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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2023\_NCAMP\_ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Upgrade to Twelfth Edition  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2022 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2023 | | **Subject:** ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Upgrade to Twelfth Edition |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  Since 1 July 2019 District hospitals have been using the Eleventh Edition of *The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification* (ICD-10-AM), the *Australian Classification of Health Interventions* (ACHI) and the *Australian Coding Standards* (ACS) classification systems to classify diseases, injuries, symptoms, external causes, and procedures on all hospital discharge records.  The same classification systems have been used by National Collections and Reporting to code causes of death in the Mortality Collection (MORT), private hospital discharge records, and site of cancer in the New Zealand Cancer Registry (NZCR).  The upgrade to ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition supports the Minister’s priorities of chronic diseases, child and youth, primary health and the health of older people by providing codes that are more relevant to current medical and surgical practice and which allow for a greater depth and breadth of clinical data analysis.  Clinical coding is critical for the purposes of collating meaningful statistical health data. At all levels of health care provision, it is important to have accurate data that can be standardised through coding in such a way that clinicians, strategists, researchers, planners, funders and administrators can use the data effectively to gain more accurate insights into the health and wellness needs of all New Zealanders. | | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | | NMDS, NPF, NBRS and PRIMHD |
| **Context of the Change:**  ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition was released by the Commonwealth of Australia for implementation on 1 July 2022. This release included ICD-O-3.2 morphology and all ICD-10 classification changes ratified by the World Health Organization (WHO) up to and including those implemented in 2022.  All hospitals will be required to upgrade to ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition on 1 July 2023. The complete ICD-10-AM/ACHI Twelfth Edition code table including edits, mapping tables (forward and back) and NBRS preferred codes will be provided to organisations that require these to update patient administration systems (PAS).  To satisfy the licensing agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia, all organisations receiving ICD-10-AM/ACHI Twelfth Edition code and mapping tables will be required to acknowledge the confidentiality of the information. In the case of vendors and non-government organisations, as per the last upgrade, a Non-Disclosure Agreement is required to be signed. | | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**  National Collections and Reporting have informed 3M Health Information Systems who are responsible for updating the 3M Codefinder application to include ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition.  No new fields are required for the ICD-10-AM/ACHI upgrade.  **NMDS**  From 1 July 2023, Heath Events with an Event End date on or after 1 July 2023 must be submitted using ICD-10-AM/ACHI Twelfth Edition. Where no Event End date exists, the Event Start date is used eg, for mental health inpatient events (Event type IM).  **NPF**  NPF records with a Referral Received Date after 1 July 2023 must be submitted using ICD-10-AM/ACHI Twelfth Edition where ICD-10-AM/ACHI is the clinical coding system in use with one exclusion:  - the Referral Diagnosis data set may be submitted with an earlier ICD-10-AM/ACHI Edition if the diagnosis was made prior to 1 July 2023.  The clinical coding system used should be consistent throughout the service sequence for intended procedure.  **NBRS**  NBRS uses ACHI codes to classify the procedure to be performed.  Booking events submitted into NBRS on or after 1 July 2023 should use ACHI Twelfth Edition, where the CPAC assessment date is on or after 1 July 2023.  Only ACHI Twelfth Edition will be valid where the booking status is on or after 1 July 2023, and the booking statuses where the clinical code is mandatory.  **PRIMHD**  From 1 July 2023 classification records reported to PRIMHD should be submitted using ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition.  DSM-IV continues to remain a valid clinical code system.  Only hospitals are required to submit diagnoses to PRIMHD. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  That planning commences to implement ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition by 1 July 2023.  Use of ICD-10-AM/ACHI Twelfth Edition to clinically code all event records with an Event End date on or after 1 July 2023.  Ensuring that only valid combinations of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI code, clinical code type and system are used from 1 July 2023 onwards. | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  NMDS, NPF, NBRS and PRIMHD will upgrade to ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition by 1 July 2023.  National Collections and Reporting will also make internal updates to the NZ Cancer Registry, Mortality Collection and Private Hospital Systems. | | |
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