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ICD-10 Reminders for Dental Providers Billing on the ADA Claim Form

ICD-10 is a federal mandate under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations for all HIPAA-covered entities, including but not limited to dental providers, clearinghouses, hardware/software vendors and billing agencies.

Claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, must include ICD-10 codes. Please be sure that claims submitted on the paper American Dental Association (ADA) claim form include the appropriate diagnosis code pointer(s) in Field 29a, and the appropriate diagnosis code(s) in Field 34a per the [ADA \(Version 2012\) Claim Form Instructions](#). Claims submitted electronically through your clearinghouse must follow the instructions listed in the [Transaction 837D - Dental Health Care Claim - HIPAA Version 5010](#) companion guide. Incorrectly submitted claims will be denied.