

ICD-10 ASSESSMENT & IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES



ICD-10: A Challenge and Strategic Opportunity

The October 1, 2013 deadline for ICD-10 is rapidly approaching and many providers face sizable implementation challenges and resulting operational and financial risks. The complexity and enterprise impact raises a myriad of systems, people, processes, policy and training issues, such that ICD-10 must be considered a strategic organizational initiative.

Because ICD-10 drives the capture of more specific and granular information, it also provides a notable business opportunity for performance improvement and increased reimbursement. Opportunities available from a solid ICD-10 implementation include:

- *Enhanced revenue and cash collections through the capture of previously missed charges, avoiding denials and underpayments, and improved contract management*
- *Improved relationships with physicians & others partners in the healthcare value chain*
- *Opportunities to improve contracts with providers and payers*
- *Streamlined processes and improved IT systems*
- *Workforce productivity gains from targeted education and training*
- *Improved clinical documentation and improved Quality reporting*



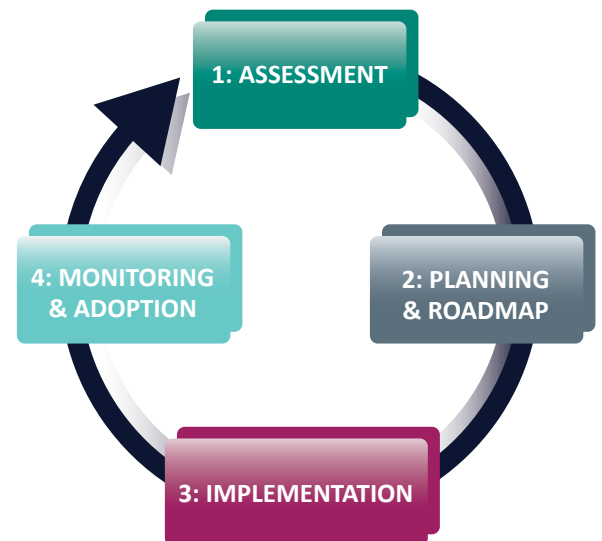
Jacobus ICD-10 Implementation Approach

Jacobus Consulting helps providers successfully move to ICD-10 utilizing a 4 stage methodology that ensures compliance and adoption:

1. Assessment – Organizational Impact and Readiness
2. Governance, Planning & Preparation
3. Implementation & Management
4. Monitoring & Adoption – Performance Improvement & Support

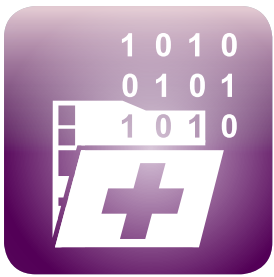
1: Assessment – Impact and Readiness

Jacobus Consulting experts assess systems, work processes, leadership, physicians and staff to analyze major impact and risk areas and to prepare information needed for planning the steps forward. Functional areas assessed include Health Information Management and Coding, Medical Staff, Executive, Financial and Revenue Cycle, Information Systems, Clinical Departments (inpatient, outpatient and clinics), Quality, Utilization Management, Case Management, Vendors (contract coding, software suppliers), Business Associates and payers, and others such as tumor registry, trauma registry, research, etc.

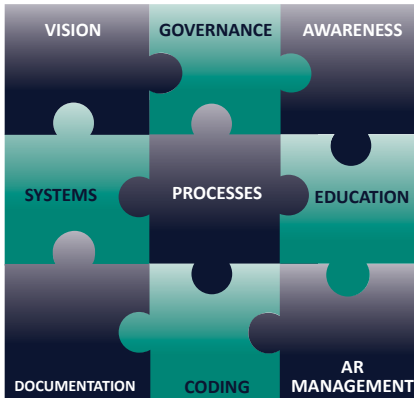


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ICD-10 Implementation Dimensions



About Jacobus Consulting

Jacobus Consulting is a leading process improvement & healthcare IT services firm that assists providers to reach clinical transformation, optimize financial results, & improve IT performance. We combine strategic thinking, operational and patient care knowledge, process best practice, project excellence, & systems expertise to empower efficiency gains in healthcare delivery. Our HIM Department services include: Clinical Documentation Improvement, ICD-10 Implementation, Coding Quality, Compliance, Education & Outsource, EHR Audits, Temporary HIM Staffing, Scanning & Workflow Redesign, MPI Clean-up, DNFB Management, and HIM Systems Implementation. For over a decade across North America we have been *Advancing Healthcare Together.*

2: Planning – Governance & Roadmap

Jacobus Project Managers will help establish a foundation of governance and structure while developing a comprehensive enterprise wide ICD-10 roadmap – including a Project Plan that encompasses Charter, Schedule, Resource and Cost, Branding, Vision, Communication, Testing, Education and Training, and Risk Management. Governance encompasses Executive, IT, Clinical, Quality, Revenue Cycle, HIM, and Risk Management leadership.

3: Implementation & Management

Implementation takes place across impacted clinical, IT and revenue cycle domains. Major activities and deliverables include clinical documentation practices, processes, forms, policies, and major systems, applications and interfaces – including for outside vendors and partners. This stage includes significant testing, education/training and awareness building for physicians and clinicians, coders, HIM and revenue cycle personnel and IT – as well as the implementation of analytics for performance measurement. Clients may also leverage packaged Jacobus Clinical Documentation Improvement services.

4: Adoption Monitoring & Support

Jacobus provides support for continued awareness and adoption, and to ensure financial and compliance risks are mitigated. Activities include ongoing education, clinical documentation review, project management, and utilization of performance indicators for adoption and financial performance.

Why Jacobus for ICD-10 Services?

For over a decade Jacobus has helped providers address their most challenging operational and system issues, with some of the industry's top consulting experts. Our complete ICD-10 migration solution – from assessment and adoption to ongoing adoption – is based on unsurpassed expertise:

- *Deep HIM Knowledge from AHIMA credentialed HIM Professionals*
- *Certified HCIS systems experts (MEDITECH, Siemens, McKesson, Epic, Cerner)*
- *Clearing House & Payer Expertise, Awareness, and Monitoring (Emdeon, SSI, DSG, CMS)*
- *Member of HIMSS ICD-10 Testing & Interoperability Committee and member of ICD-10 HIMSS Playbook Committee*
- *Experts in Clinical Transformation and EHR adoption across the Continuum of Care*
- *PMP Certified Project Management and AHIMA Certified Coding Professionals*
- *Proven track record of Revenue Cycle and Financial improvement*

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