Frequently Asked Questions - ICD 10

Q. When does ICD-10 go into effect?

A. ICD-10 will be effective beginning 10/01/2015

Q. When should ICD-10 codes begin being utilized?

A. For any <u>NEW</u> case with a start of care or admission date ==10/1/15 or later==, ICD-10 diagnosis codes must be used.

Q. Are there any times when ICD-9 codes should still be used?

A. For any case with a start of care or admission date of ==9/30/15 or earlier== (regardless of end date or submittal date), ICD-9 diagnosis codes must be used.

Q. What should I do if a member's care needs to be extended?

A. If a member's care needs to be extended, even if the services on the existing case began and ended prior to 10/1/15, you should request the extension on the original case. ==*Do not open a new case, unless required by your agency's time-limit or other regulations.*==

Q. If I have an authorization that spans past 10/1/15, would I have to end date that auth and start a new case?

A. No. Dates of service may span 10/1/15. Atrezzo evaluates only the start of care or admission date. *<u>This applies to both new cases and extensions of existing cases</u>*.