

## Road to 10: The Small Practice's Route to ICD-10

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released **Road to 10**, a free online resource built with the help of physicians in small practices. Available on the provider resources page at [cms.gov/ICD10](https://cms.gov/ICD10), this tool is intended to help small medical practices jump-start their ICD-10 transition.

**Road to 10** gives providers the capability to build ICD-10 action plans tailored for their practice needs. The customized action plans break down the transition into concrete steps:

- Plan your journey – Look at the codes you use, prepare a budget and build a team
- Train your team – Find options and resources to help your team get ready for the transition
- Update your processes – Check your clinical documentation and update policies, procedures, systems and forms
- Engage your partners – Talk to your software vendors, clearinghouses and billing services
- Test your systems and processes – Test within your practice and with your partners

The tool is designed for use by small practices in primary care as well as all specialties. **Road to 10's** resources include common ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, clinical documentation primers and clinical scenarios for:

- Family practice
- Internal medicine
- Pediatrics
- OB-GYN
- Cardiology
- Orthopedics

Periodically we will be sharing information such as this with you. We hope you find this useful information for your practice.