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The IHCP outlines requirements for requesting PA before and after implementation of ICD-10

With the upcoming implementation of ICD-10 on October 1, 2015, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has updated its prior authorization (PA) process. Providers will continue to use the [Indiana Health Coverage Programs Prior Authorization Request Form \(universal PA form\)](#), which is available on the Forms page at [indianamedicaid.com](#).

The ICD codes used when completing a PA request will be determined by the start date of the dates of service associated with the request. Providers should follow these requirements:

- Existing PAs with **START DATES OF SERVICE** that began before October 1, 2015, but extend beyond that date, will not be affected; no additional action will be required.
- New PAs with **START DATES OF SERVICE** on or before September 30, 2015, will require only ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, as outlined in the current process.
- New PAs with **START DATES OF SERVICE** on or after October 1, 2015, will require only ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.
- Providers should not submit PA request forms with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis codes on the same form; separate request forms are required.

Effective August 1, 2015, providers may begin submitting PA requests with start dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, using ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Note that claims processing is not affected by the diagnosis code entered on the PA request. Providers should refer to the [ICD-10 Information](#) web page at [indianamedicaid.com](#) for guidance on ICD claims coding.

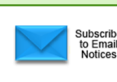
Only **64** days remain until the implementation of ICD-10 on October 1, 2015.
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