

To: All WRS Users

From: WRS Development Team

Date: 9/27/15

Re: System Update to WRS Health

The WRS Health Team performed an important ICD-10 related update to the System on September 27, 2015. This release includes the following functionality:

## **ICD-10 Transition**

ICD-10 goes into effect this week on Thursday, October 1, 2015. In order to assist our clients during this transition, WRS has performed a process that will enable providers to transition more efficiently to ICD-10 Coding.

## **ICD-10 Upcode Note**

You will notice that new note now appears in all patient charts under **EMR ALL NOTES.** This ICD-10 Upcode Note is meant to serve as a tool during ICD-10 coding transition. It is not a new note format and/or an actual new note in your patient's charts. This announcement is being made to make users aware of this new tool. No direct action is needed.



Figure 1: EMR> EMR Notes >ICD-10 Upcode Note

You will notice that the new ICD-10 Upcode Note includes both the ICD-9 codes (from the previous note) and all corresponding mapped ICD-10 codes. The content from the previous ICD-9 Plan (free text) will also map to the **Plan** of the corresponding ICD-10 code. Also, any **DEFAULT** "Plan Content" will carry forward to the corresponding ICD-10 codes, per provider, when added to a note.

All subsequent notes created in your practice for that patient (by using either **Move to Exam Room** or **Create New Note**) will now include all the Assessment content that is displayed in the ICD-10 Upcode Note.

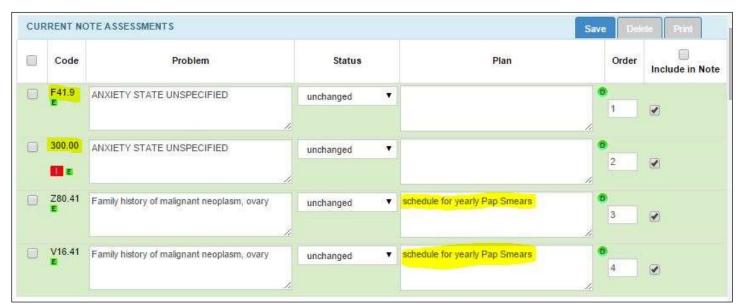


Figure 2: EMR> Current Note Assessments >Include in Note (Code & Plan)

For notes created October 1 and after, just select and delete that older, ICD-9 content.

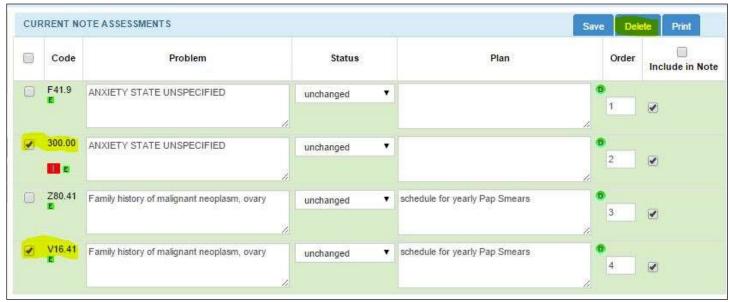


Figure 3: EMR> Current Note Assessments >Include in Note (checkbox)

There may be instances where no ICD-10 coding is transferred. This will be the case when ICD-9 coded diagnoses do not have exact match to an ICD-10 Code, per CMS General Equivalency Mapping. In those instances, the provider will be required to search for and add the appropriate ICD-10 Code to the note.



Figure 4: EMR> Current Note Assessments >No ICD-10 Code Maps



Figure 5: EMR> Current Note Assessments >Search for ICD-10 Code

If there is no **ICD-10 Upcode Note** under a patient's **EMR ALL NOTES**, it means that this patient has no prior notes created that contain existing ICD codes.

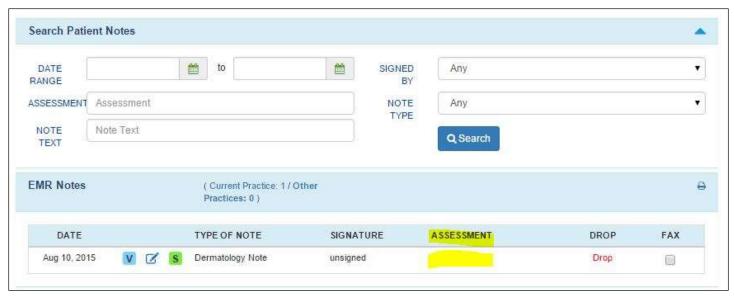


Figure 6: EMR> Search Patient Notes>EMR Note>Assessment

The ICD-10 Upcode Note is meant only to be used as a tool during transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 Code. It will not directly populate the **Create Claims Queue** or appear under **EMR Current Charts.** The data contained in this note is also not counted toward Meaningful Use Reporting data.

## **Claims Submitted Before October 1**

All notes submitted between September 27 and September 29 with have both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. It is advised that each billing department review these claims to ensure the ICD-10 codes are not populating the claim.