

ASHA's Coding, Reimbursement, and Advocacy Modules

An Introduction to Key Concepts in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Reimbursement and Advocacy

Do you need a crash course in getting reimbursement for your services or advocating for your profession? You've come to the right place! These eight modules provide an overview of important reimbursement and advocacy concepts that all audiologists and speech-language pathologists should be aware of. Pick a topic, go at your own speed, and come back for more whenever you want!

<http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/modules/>

- [Introduction to Coding, Reimbursement, and Advocacy Modules](#) (3:29 minutes), read the [transcript](#).

Coding and Reimbursement Modules

Developed by ASHA's Health Care Economics Committee

- [Module One: Current Procedural Terminology \(CPT\) - Using Codes to Report Your Services](#) (13:35 minutes), read the [transcript](#).
- [Module Two: International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification \(ICD-9-CM\) - Using Codes to Report Patient Diagnoses](#) (14:00 minutes), read the [transcript](#).
- [Module Three: Documentation of Speech-Language Pathology Services in Different Settings](#) (14:04 minutes), read the [transcript](#).
- [Module Four: Documentation of Audiology Services in Different Settings](#) (13:04 minutes), read the [transcript](#).
- [Module Five: Application Module for Speech-Language Pathology](#) (21:11 minutes), read the [transcript](#).
- [Module Six: Application Module for Audiology](#) (19:53 minutes), read the [transcript](#)

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Preparing for Implementation

Note: On April 1, 2014, President Obama signed into law the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. This law included a provision that delays the implementation of ICD-10 from October 1, 2014 to **October 1, 2015**.

Beginning **October 1, 2015**, you will be required to use the new **ICD-10-CM** (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification) system, which will replace the current **ICD-9-CM** (9th Revision). ASHA has developed the following resources to help audiologists and speech-language pathologists prepare for the implementation deadline. Preparing now will help you avoid potential reimbursement issues.

The codes in ICD-10 are not valid for any purpose or use in the United States until October 1, 2015.

ASHA Resources

All resources developed by ASHA are tailored to the needs of audiologists and speech-language pathologists and are based on extensive analysis by ASHA staff.

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Mapping Tool <http://www.asha.org/icdmapping.aspx>

Enter an ICD-9 code and this web-based tool will provide a mapping to the appropriate ICD-10 code(s).

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Mapping Spreadsheets

View all of the mappings in these no-frills Excel spreadsheets.

- [Audiology Mapping Spreadsheet \[XLS\]](#)
- [Speech-Language Pathology Mapping Spreadsheet \[XLS\]](#)

ICD-10-CM Code Lists

Audiology and SLP related disorders have been culled from approximately 68,000 codes into manageable, discipline-specific lists.

- [2015 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes Related to Hearing and Vestibular Disorders \[PDF\]](#)
- [2015 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes Related to Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders \[PDF\]](#)

Additional Resources

- [About ICD-10-CM for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology](#)
- [ICD-10 Preparation Checklist](#)
- [The ASHA Leader: "Ready to Code and Bill ICD-10?"](#)
- [The ASHA Leader: "Get Ready for ICD-10"](#)

- ["ICD-10 Is Coming: Are You Ready?"](#) (for sale, on-demand webinar)
- [National Center for Health Statistics ICD-10 website](#)
- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ICD-10 website](#)
- [Coding and Billing for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology](#) (for sale, book)

We're Here to Help!

The new classification system provides significant changes and ASHA will continue to assist members as they make the transition. Critical information will be posted here on this webpage and/or relayed through various communication vehicles, including [The ASHA Leader](#) and [ASHA Headlines](#). Members may also contact the health care economics and advocacy team with specific questions regarding the transition at reimbursement@asha.org.