



National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
Advising the HHS Secretary on National Health Information Policy

NCVHS Priorities for ICD-11 Policy & Implementation in the U.S.

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ICD-11 Background



- **ICD-11 adopted by World Health Organization (WHO) in 2019**
- **ICD-11 became effective beginning January 1, 2022**
- **Three components to consider:**
 - Mortality
 - U.S. adoption is a requirement of membership in WHO; non-discretionary
 - Morbidity for U.S. health care and public health
 - Morbidity for U.S. health care billing and payment
 - U.S. adoption would have to be as a HIPAA-mandated medical code set

Previous NCVHS ICD-11 Activities



- August 2019 NCVHS held an Expert Roundtable Meeting
- November 2019, NCVHS recommended that HHS:
 - Evaluate the impact of different approaches to the transition and implementation of ICD-11 in the United States for mortality and morbidity classification to guide policy and decision-making
 - Provide timely leadership on strategic outreach and communications to the U.S. healthcare industry about the transition to ICD-11
- September 2021, NCVHS recommended that HHS:
 - Conduct research to evaluate the impact of different approaches to the transition to and implementation of ICD-11.
 - Conduct outreach and communicate regularly to the U.S. healthcare industry about the ICD transition.

NCVHS' ICD-11 Focus



Overarching goal:

Craft recommendations to inform development of sound U.S. policy for the transition to and implementation of ICD-11.

NCVHS Goals for U.S. Implementation



- Develop advice and recommendations to HHS regarding adoption and implementation of ICD-11
- Avoid a protracted and costly U.S. transition by developing a shared understanding of lessons learned from the ICD-10 transition, and the differences between ICD-10 and ICD-11.
- Conduct research to inform a relatively smooth transition from ICD-10 to ICD-11 for morbidity coding.
- Identify work needed to avoid the need for a full Clinical Modification.
- Identify key topics and messages to communicate to the industry to foster early stakeholder engagement and preparation for the transition to ICD-11.



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Questions