QIO – ICD-10 Code Updates

Purpose:

QIO staff performs the ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure code updates annually, effective October 1 of each FFY.

Identification of Roles:

QIO staff with extensive knowledge of ICD-10 coding and Iowa Medicaid processes completes all outlined work, as follows.

Path of Business Procedure:

Step 1: ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure code updates are downloaded from CMS website.

Step 2: The files are uploaded to MMIS acceptance test environment.

Step 3: QIO staff will review the list of codes and the list of categories and organize them accordingly; including review by a physician reviewer.

Step 4: Indicators are entered into MMIS acceptance test environment for new codes.

Step 5: Categories of new codes are compared to existing codes in each category.

Step 6: Meet with Policy and MCO personnel regarding the ICD-10 updates.

Step 7: System Action Memos (SAMs) are submitted, when appropriate.

Step 8: CORE migrates the file from testing to production environment.