**Frequently Asked Questions - ICD 10**

Q. When does ICD-10 go into effect?

**A. ICD-10 will be effective beginning 10/01/2015**

Q. When should ICD-10 codes begin being utilized?

**A. For any NEW case with a start of care or admission date 10/1/15 or later, ICD-10 diagnosis codes must be used.**

Q. Are there any times when ICD-9 codes should still be used?

**A. For any case with a start of care or admission date of 9/30/15 or earlier (regardless of end date or submittal date), ICD-9 diagnosis codes must be used.**

Q.What should I do if a member’s care needs to be extended?

**A. If a member’s care needs to be extended, even if the services on the existing case began and ended prior to 10/1/15, you should request the extension on the original case.** ***Do not open a new case, unless required by your agency’s time-limit or other regulations.***

Q. If I have an authorization that spans past 10/1/15, would I have to end date that auth and start a new case?

**A. No. Dates of service may span 10/1/15. Atrezzo evaluates only the start of care or admission date**. ***This applies to both new cases and extensions of existing cases.***