

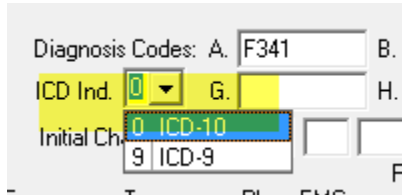
What is an ICD Indicator?

Q – What is the ICD Indicator?

A – The ICD indicator is used to indicate to the Payer if the codes entered are ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes. The selected indicator **must** match the codes that were entered on the claim. **Important!** Selecting the ICD-10 indicator will **not** change an ICD-9 code to an ICD-10 code. Also ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes cannot be entered on the same claim.

Q – How do I select the ICD Indicator?

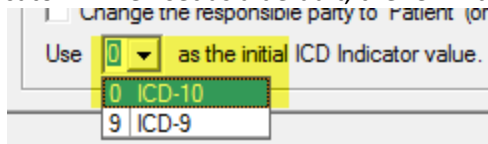
A – On the 'Charges' tab, select either the ICD-9 or ICD-10 indicator depending on which codes were entered. This indicator is used to let the Payer know if the codes entered are ICD-9 or ICD-10. The selected indicator **must** match the codes that were entered. **Important!** Selecting the ICD-10 indicator will **not** change an ICD-9 code to an ICD-10 code.



The screenshot shows a software interface with a dropdown menu for 'ICD Ind.' set to '0'. Below it, an 'Initial Ch.' dropdown menu is open, showing '0 ICD-10' selected and '9 ICD-9' as an option. Other fields include 'Diagnosis Codes: A. F341' and 'G.'.

Q – How do I set the ICD indicator as a default for all claims?

A – To set ICD-10 as a default setting, go to Tools > Options > Data Entry Service Lines. Select the ICD-10 indicator. When set as a default, the ICD Indicator can still be changed on individual claims.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for 'Use' set to '0'. Below it, an 'Initial Ch.' dropdown menu is open, showing '0 ICD-10' selected and '9 ICD-9' as an option. The text 'Use 0 as the initial ICD Indicator value.' is visible above the dropdown.

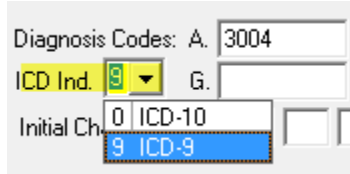
Q – Can I enter both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes on the same claim?

A – You **cannot** mix both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes on the same claim.

- ICD-9 codes for dates of service **before October 1**
- ICD-10 codes for dates of service **on or after October 1**

Q – How do I enter a claim with dates of service before October 1, 2015?

A – For dates of service **prior** to October 1st, continue to use your ICD-9 codes. On the 'Charges' tab, select ICD Indicator 'ICD-9' for claims with dates of service prior to October 1st, 2015. If you select the ICD-9 indicator, all diagnoses codes on the claim must be ICD-9 codes.



The screenshot shows a software interface with a dropdown menu for 'ICD Ind.' set to '9'. Below it, an 'Initial Ch.' dropdown menu is open, showing '0 ICD-10' and '9 ICD-9' as options. Other fields include 'Diagnosis Codes: A. 3004' and 'G.'.

Note: Click [here](#) for the Advanced **ICD-10 FAQ** document and additional ICD-10 information.