



# **ICD-10, Ready or Not, Here it Comes!**

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# Today's Webinar Topics

ICD-10 Timeline - *Critical Dates to be Aware of*

ICD-10 Changes - *What to Expect*

ICD-10 Planning - *Steps You Can Take to be Ready*

ICD-10 Documentation - *New Documentation Requirements*

ICD-10 Example - *Coding Example*

# ICD-10 Timeline - *Critical Dates to be Aware of*



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**October 1, 2014:** Compliance date for implementation of ICD-10-CM (diagnoses) & ICD-10-PCS (procedures)

## ICD-10-CM

- Used by all providers in all procedure settings
- Ambulatory and physician services provided on or after October 1, 2014

## ICD-10-PCS

- Used only for hospital claims for inpatient hospital procedures
- Not be used on physician claims, even those for inpatient visits

## ICD-10 Timeline - *Critical Dates to be Aware of*

**ICD-9: about  
17,000 codes**

**ICD-10: over  
140,000 codes**



**October 1, 2014**

## ICD-10 Changes - *What to Expect*

***ICD-10 will radically change the way coding is currently done***

Decline in productivity

- Sprain and strain supraspinatus (muscle or tendon): ICD-9: 840.6 → ICD-10: S43.50XA (unspecified)

Possible delays in your revenue cycle due to denials by some payers

Coding both ICD-9 and ICD-10 for the next several years

## ICD-10 Planning - *Steps You Can Take to be Ready*



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## Update Surgeon Templates

- Request and change all templates to reflect the specificity needed for ICD-10
- Coder review

## Update Your EMR

- Many EMRs are out of date or not maintained
- Assign someone to update it on a regular basis

## Educate Your Nurses

- Will need to document many more factors when filling out forms

## Revise Facility Forms

- Forms should accommodate the needed specificity across the board



# ICD-10 Planning - *Steps You Can Take to be Ready*

## ABN Review

- Ensure compliance

## Dual Coding

- Start coding both ICD-9 and ICD-10 ASAP
- Identify gaps in documentation

## Regular Coder Audits

- Concurrent with dual coding

## Documentation Audits

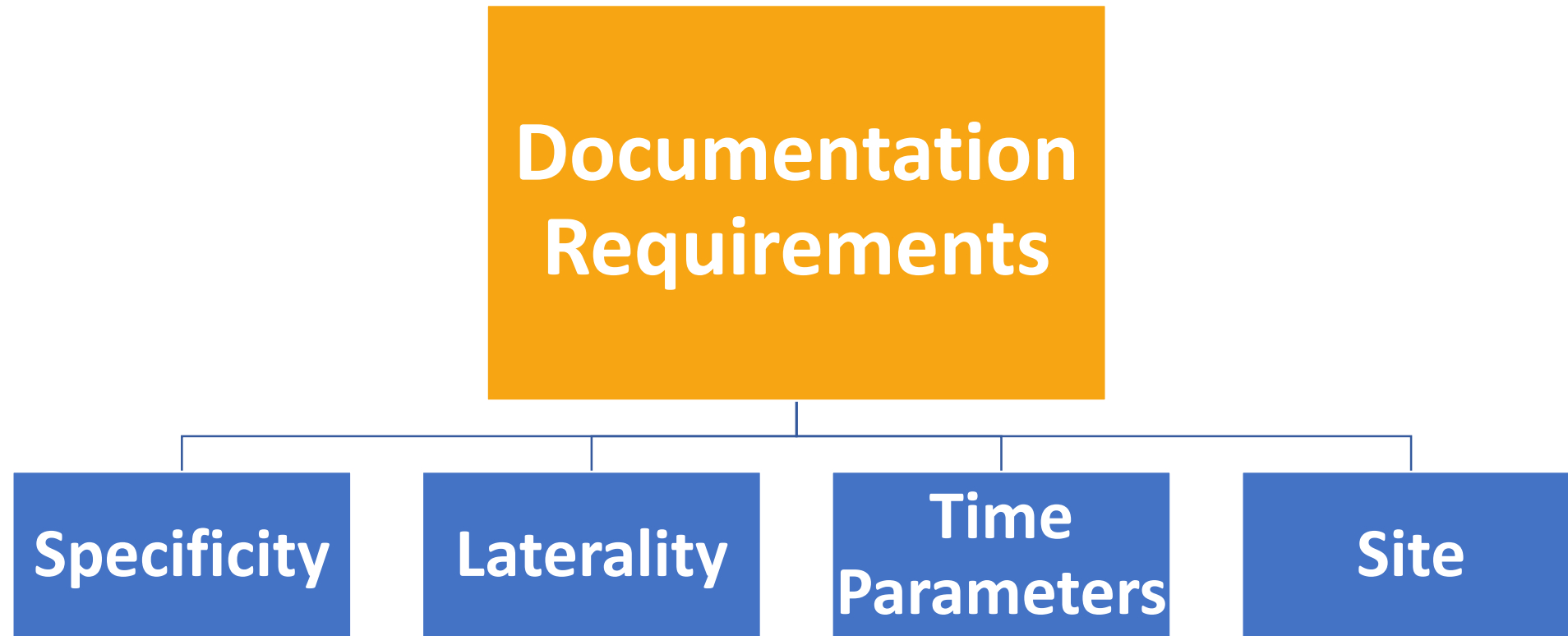
- Conducted by experienced coders
- Identify documentation deficiencies
- Provide feedback to physicians

# ICD-10 Documentation - *New Requirements*

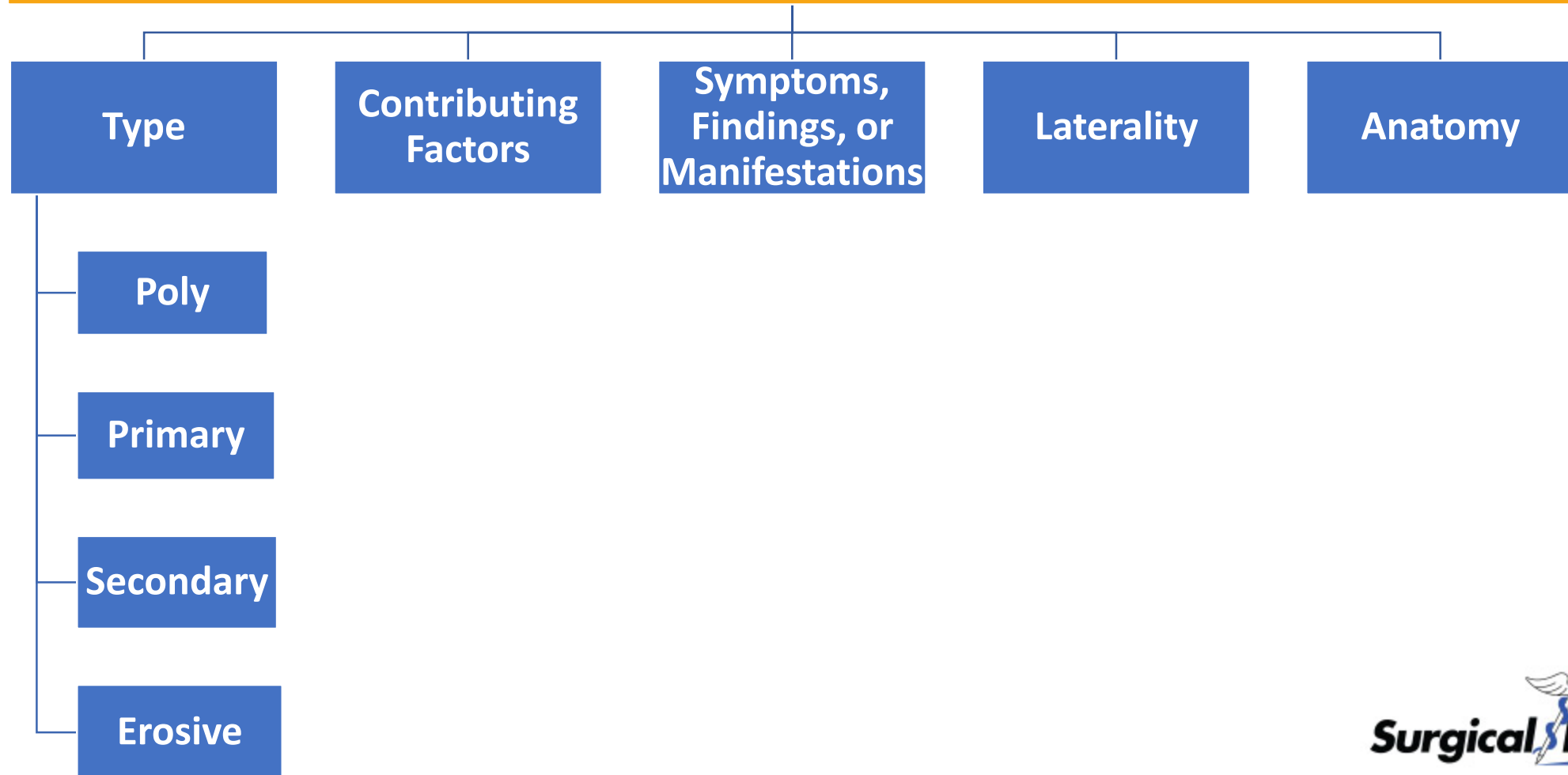
**Beware:** Poor documentation will attack your revenue cycle!

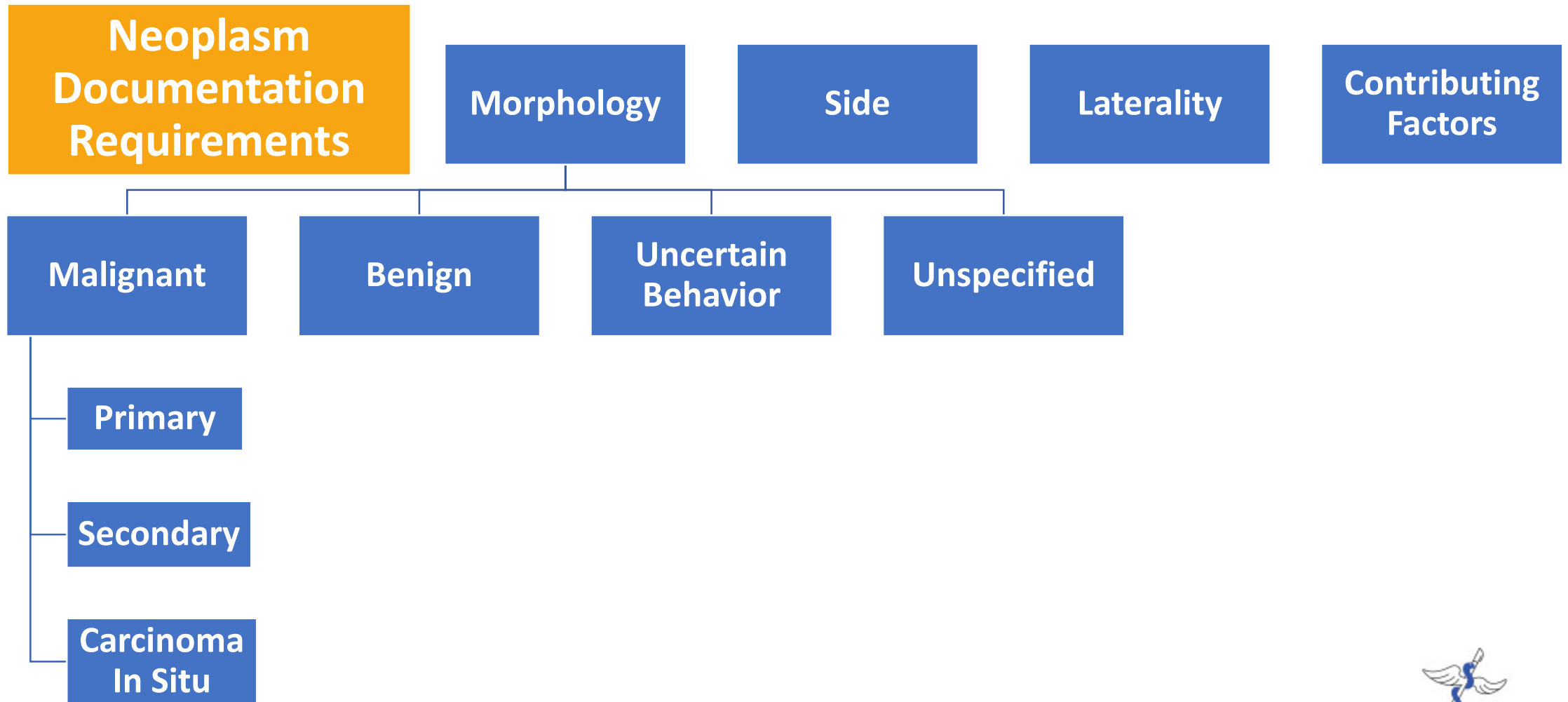


# ICD-10 Documentation - *New Requirements*



# Osteoarthritis Documentation Requirements





## ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

### ICD-9

- Only a single code for closed fracture of metatarsal bone(s) - 825.25
- You can report the same code for fracture in any metatarsal bone, first to fifth

### ICD-10

- Several code options
- Determine these factors to choose the most accurate code:
  - Displaced or non-displaced
  - Right foot or left foot
  - Open fracture or closed fracture

# ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

Fracture documentation must include:

Laterality

Displaced

Non-displaced

Location

Contributing Factors

Type of Fracture

Underlying Conditions

Anatomy

Site

Complications

# ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

The seventh character is chosen based on the encounter:

"A" indicating **initial** encounter for **closed** fracture

"B" indicating initial encounter for **open** fracture

"D" indicating **subsequent** encounter for **routine** healing

"G" indicating subsequent encounter for **delayed** healing

"K" indicating subsequent encounter for **non-union**


"P" indicating subsequent encounter for **malunion**

"S" indicating **sequela** (pathological fracture for a fracture caused by a disease process or a late effect)



# ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

**L** = location/laterality  
**E** = encounter  
**O** = open/closed  
**C** = classification/  
category/cause  
**F** = fracture pattern  
**A** = alignment  
**R** = results

A photograph of a lion's head and shoulders. The lion is wearing black sunglasses with white lenses. The left lens has the word 'LEO' in black, the bridge has a white 'C', and the right lens has 'FAR' in black. The lion's right paw is wrapped in a green medical cast.

The mnemonic LEO C. FAR can help you remember the key documentation elements when reporting the diagnoses for traumatic fractures in ICD-10.

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# ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

For fractures and many other codes within ICD-10, coders will also need to know the following:

## Initial Encounter

- As long as patient is receiving active treatments for the condition

## Subsequent Encounter

- After patient has received active treatment of the condition and is receiving routine care for the condition during the healing or recover phase

## Sequela

- Complications that arise as a direct result of a condition (scar formation after a burn)

# ICD-10 Documentation - *Fractures*

ICD-10 offers more specific options than ICD-9 does

S92.351 -- **Displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **right** foot

S92.352 -- **Displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **left** foot

S92.353 -- **Displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **unspecified** foot

S92.354 – **Non-displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **right** foot

S92.355 – **Non-displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **left** foot

S92.356 – **Non-displaced** fracture of fifth metatarsal bone, **unspecified** foot

# ICD-10 Documentation - *New Requirements*

## Preparation Tip

If you are unable to code the case to ICD-10, start sending queries now. This will prepare the surgeon and give you the chance to start educating them on what is needed in the upcoming months. Continue querying until all of the surgeons are onboard with the October 2014 deadline.

## ICD-10 Documentation - *New Requirements*

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## Ideal Documentation

**INDICATIONS FOR PROCEDURE:** *The patient is a 20-year-old soccer athlete from Santa Clause Island, who injured her left knee on January 17, 2014. This young lady was playing indoor soccer, lunged, landed, and felt a "pop" within her knee. She had to be helped off the playing surface. She was seen the following day and found to have a torn anterior cruciate ligament and a small tear in the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. Because of her desire to continue high caliber athletics, she is brought to the operating room.*

## ICD-10 - *Helpful Resources*

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Index.html>

<http://www.ahima.org/icd10>

<https://www.aapc.com>

<http://www.ahacentraloffice.org/codes/ICD10.shtml>

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/solutions-managing-your-practice/coding-billing-insurance/hipaahealth-insurance-portability-accountability-act/transaction-code-set-standards/icd10-code-set.page>

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