

# ICD-10 Transition: Coding Partner Checklist

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## ICD-10 migration spending tops priorities for most hospital executives

With the ICD-10 deadline approaching in October, approximately **60%** of hospital executives are prioritizing their resources to pay for migration to comply with the coding standards. This is change from previous years, when the top spending priority was on EHR implementation.

**Nearly half** of hospitals expect to outsource coding work and one hospital in five is already using outside resources for this purpose.

**Make sure you ask outsourced coding companies these 6 questions:**

- 1** Do you provide ICD-9, ICD-10, or both?
- 2** How many ICD-10 trained coders do you have on staff?
- 3** How do you assess your ICD-10 coders' quality?
- 4** What is the guaranteed turnaround time and productivity standards?
- 5** What technology platform, security protocols and audits reports do you offer?
- 6** How do you identify coder skill gaps for your ICD-10 coders?

[Click here to have your coding questions answered now.](#)

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