# The ICD-10 Transition... Implications for Pragmatic Trials

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# Outline

- Pragmatic Trials and phenotypes
- ICD-10 background
- Mapping and tools
  - Preliminary translation of selected phenotype definitions using GEMS
- Implication for research
- Recommendations
- Discussion

### Pragmatic Trials

- Studies sampling from and embedded within the context of healthcare delivery systems
- Use electronic health record systems and data
  - Cohort identification, sampling, recruitment
  - Randomization, workflow cues
  - Use of clinical data for study
  - De novo data collection

# **Clinical Phenotype Definitions**

- Specifications for identifying patients or populations with a given characteristic or condition of interest from EHRs using data that are routinely collected in EHRs or ancillary data sources.
- Include widely adopted coding systems
  - ICD-9-CM
  - CPT
  - SNOMED CT
  - LOINC
  - RxNorm
  - NDC

# Example phenotype definition

ICD-9

codes

Diabetes defined as<sup>1</sup>:

one inpatient discharge diagnosis (ICD-9-CM 250.x, 357.2, 366.41, 362.01-362.07)

or any combination of <u>two</u> of the following events occurring within 24 months of each other:

- A1C <u>></u> 6.5% (48 mmol/mol) codes
- fasting plasma glucose <a> 126 mg/dl (7.0 mmol/L)</a>
- random plasma glucose <a> 200 mg/dl (11.1 mmol/L)</a>
- 2-h 75-g OGTT ≥ 200 mg/dl
- outpatient diagnosis code (same codes as inpatient)
- anti-hyperglycemic medication dispense (see details below)

codes

- NDC in associated list
  Medication
- ...etc., etc...

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# Lots of phenotypes

- >75 phenotype/cohort definitions
  - 32 ICD-9 exclusive

- 30 public (92 private)
  - 79-96% phenotypes use ICD-9
  - Zero ICD-9 exclusive





a knowledgebase for discovering phenotypes rom electronic medical records

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#### Projects

Title	Investigator	Collaboratory Affiliation	Name
UH3 Project: Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME)	Dember, Laura	University of Pennsylvania	ТіМЕ
UH3 Project: Suicide Prevention Outreach Trial (SPOT)	Simon, Gregory	Group Health Cooperative; Group Health Research Institute	SPOT
UH3 Project: Strategies and Opportunities to Stop Colorectal Cancer (STOP CRC)	Coronado, Gloria	Kaiser Foundation Research Institute	STOP CRC
UH3 Project: Lumbar Image Reporting with Epidemiology (LIRE)	Jarvik, Jeffrey	University of Washington	LIRE
UH3 Project: Collaborative Care for Chronic Pain in Primary Care (PPACT)	DeBar, Lynn	Kaiser Foundation	PPACT
UH3 Project: Active Bathing to Eliminate (ABATE) Infection	Huang, Susan	University of California, Irvine	ABATE
UH2 Project: Pragmatic Trial of Video Education in Nursing Homes (PROVEN)	Mor, Vincent; Volandes, Angelo; Mitchell, Susan	Brown University School of Medicine	PROVEN
UH2 Project: Improving Chronic Disease Management with Pieces (ICD-Pieces)	Vazquez, Miguel	UT Southwestern Medical Center	ICD-Pieces
UH2 Project: A Policy-Relevant U.S. Trauma Care System Pragmatic Trial for PTSD and Comorbidity (Trauma Survivors Outcomes and Support [TSOS])	Zatzick, Douglas	University of Washington	TSOS
UH2 Project: A Blood Pressure Medication Timing Study (BPMedTime)	Rosenthal, Gary	University of Iowa	BPMedTime

# Use Cases for Clinical Phenotypes

- Estimating numbers of patients potentially eligible for a proposed trial (study feasibility).
- Identifying patients for recruitment into prospective trials.
- Describing patient cohorts for analysis of existing data for comparative effectiveness or health services research.
- Presenting baseline characteristics or conditions to describe research populations.
- Presenting primary outcomes to test the trial hypothesis.
- The implementation of supportive tools for providers that are embedded within EHR systems and clinical workflows.



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### Use of ICD-9-CM in the US

- CM "clinical modification" based on the international ICD to give more detailed codes
- ICD-9-CM has been used in the US since 1979 (4 years after the international version) for:
  - Classification of morbidity and mortality (mortality reporting changed to ICD-10 since 1999)
  - Reimbursement (since 1983)
  - Analysis of healthcare delivery and cost
  - Epidemiological and clinical research

### Long road to change

- ICD-9-CM became more and more out-dated, and there is no way to add new codes because of its rigid code structure
- 2008 CMS issued NPRM proposing 2011 date
- 2009 CMS final rule with deadline Oct 2013
- 2012 postponed to Oct 2014
- 2014 Congress passed law to delay ICD-10-CM for at least one year, CMS set new date to Oct 2015

#### 19-10 differences - Codes

- Codes look different:
  - Lymphocytopenia
    - ICD-9-CM: 288.51
    - ICD-10-CM: D72.810
  - First digit of an ICD-10-CM code is always alphabetic
    - Some ICD-9-CM codes also start with a letter (E and V codes)
    - No 'code collision' no code is valid in both I9 and I10
  - A valid ICD-10-CM code (leaf code) has between 3 to 7 digits
    - 3-digit (< 1%)
    - 4-digit (8%)
    - 5-digit (9%)
    - 6-digit (13%)
    - 7-digit (70%)

#### 19-10 differences - Size

- Total number of valid codes:
  - ICD-9-CM: 14,567
  - ICD-10-CM: 69,823
- The jump in size is not uniform across chapters





Steindel S. International classification of diseases, 10th edition, clinical modification and procedure coding system: descriptive overview of the next generation HIPAA code sets. J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2010 May-Jun;17(3):274-82.

#### Reasons for increase in size

- New codes for
  - New diseases
  - Uncommon diseases
  - Subtypes of diseases
- Additional details (combinatorial explosion) e.g. Fractures:
  - Laterality: left, right, unspecified, bilateral
  - Episode of care: initial encounter, subsequent encounter, sequela
  - Type of fracture: closed, open (Gustilo classification type I, II, IIIA, IIIB, IIIC)
  - Healing status: routine, delayed, nonunion, malunion

#### Fracture neck of femur

- ICD-9-CM:
  - 820.8 Unspecified part of neck of femur, closed
  - 820.9 Unspecified part of neck of femur, open
- ICD-10-CM (48 codes):

S72.001 Fracture of unspecified part of neck of right femury laterality

S72.001A..... initial encounter for closed fracture

→ S72.001B..... initial encounter for open fracture type I or II

Episode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S72.001C ..... initial encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC

of care > \$72.001D.... subsequent encounter to closed fracture with routine healing Fracture type

- > S72.001E..... subsequent encounter for open fracture type or II with routine healing
- S72.001F..... subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC with routine healing

healing

- S72.001G..... subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed healing
- ▶ S72.001H...... subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with delayed healing
- S72.001J..... subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC with delayed healing
- S72.001K..... subsequent encounter for closed fracture with nonunion
- ▶ S72.001M..... subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with nonunion
- ► S72.001N..... subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC with nonunion

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#### Chorioamnionitis

- ICD-9-CM: 762.7 Chorioamnionitis
- ICD-10-CM: (28 codes)

041.121 Chorioamnionitis, first trimester

- → 041.1210 ..... not applicable or unspecified
- → 041.1211 ..... fetus 1
- → 041.1212 ..... fetus 2
- -> 041.1213 ..... fetus 3
- → 041.1214 ..... fetus 4
- 041.1215 ..... fetus 5
- 041.1219 ..... other fetus
  - 041.122 Chorioamnionitis, second trimester
- ► 041.1220 ..... not applicable or unspecified
- ▶ 041.1221 ..... fetus 1
- -> 041.1222 ..... fetus 2

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### **I9-10 differences: Organization**

- Chapter structure largely preserved
- Sense organs separated from nervous system disorders, creating 2 new chapters:
  - Eye and Adnexa
  - Ear and Mastoid Process
- Major reorganization of some chapters e.g.
  - Mental and Behavioral Disorders
  - Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues
- Some diseases moved chapters e.g.
  - Gout moved from Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases to Musculoskeletal Diseases

#### 19-10 differences: Semantic

- More subtle changes e.g.,
  - Acute myocardial infarction
    - ICD-9-CM: within 8 weeks of onset
    - ICD-10-CM: within 4 weeks of onset
  - Cutoff for abortion vs. fetal death
    - ICD-9-CM: 22 weeks
    - ICD-10-CM: 20 weeks
  - Tuberculosis
    - Method of diagnosis (bacteriological or histological) no longer specified
  - Diabetes
    - No longer distinguished as controlled or uncontrolled
  - Asthma
    - No longer classified as intrinsic or extrinsic

#### 19-10 code sets transition

- Cohort definitions coded in ICD-9-CM will have to be transitioned to ICD-10-CM
- Resources to ease the burden
  - General Equivalence Maps (GEM)
  - Quality measure value sets
  - SNOMED CT

#### General Equivalence Maps

- Published by CMS and CDC
- Provide linkages between
  - ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM
  - ICD-9-CM volume III (procedures) and ICD-10-PCS
- Forward (9 to 10) and backward (10 to 9) maps
  - Independent maps, not mirror images
  - Different coverage of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM
  - Partial overlap in the mappings

	Forward GEM	Backward GEM	Common to both GEMs
Unique ICD-9-CM codes* (% of ICD-9-CM)	13,409 (92.0%)	10,949 (75.0%)	10,880 (74.7%)
Unique ICD-10-CM codes* (% of ICD-10-CM)	16,614 (23.8%)	69,154 (99.0%)	16,614 (23.8%)
Unique ICD-9-CM/ICD- 10-CM code pairs	23,330	78,034	18,484

\* Not including codes with no maps

#### Comparison of forward and backward GEMs

#### Using the GEMs in code set translation

- Study using 32 ICD-9-CM code sets (clinical phenotypes) from 3 pragmatic trials:
  - Collaborative Care for Chronic Pain in Primary Care (PPACT)
  - Strategies and Opportunities to Stop Colorectal Cancer in Priority Populations (STOP CRC)
  - A Pragmatic Trial of Population-Based Programs to Prevent Suicide Attempt
- Code sets with 3 161 (median=4) ICD-9-CM codes, altogether 536 unique codes
- Compared 4 mapping methods using the GEMs

### The mapping methods

- 4 progressively more aggressive methods to identify ICD-10-CM targets for an ICD-9-CM code:
  - 1. Simple forward map forward GEM only
  - 2. Forward backward map 1. + backward GEM
  - Secondary map 2. + map targets identified by secondary ICD-9-CM codes
  - Tertiary map 3. + map targets identified by tertiary ICD-9-CM codes

ICD-10-CM



Targets identified for each source code by the 4 mapping methods

Source code	SFM	FBM	SM	тм
А	W	W, X	W, X, Y	W, X, Y, Z
В	-	Χ, Υ	W, X, Y, Z	W, X, Y, Z
С	Z	Y, Z	X, Y, Z	W, X, Y, Z

## Study methodology

- Generate ICD-10-CM code sets for each of the 32 ICD-9-CM code sets using each mapping method
- Generated code sets reviewed by clinical experts for validity
- Recall, precision and F-score for each mapping method

### Summary of results

- Must use <u>both</u> forward and backward GEMs
- More aggressive methods can identify valid ICD-10-CM targets that are indirectly related to an ICD-9-CM code, but precision is reduced. Choice of method will depend on use case.
- Works better for well-defined conditions (e.g. colorectal cancer) than vaguely-defined conditions (e.g. chronic pain)
- Not fully-automated translation manual validation still required

# Electronic clinical quality measurement

- Meaningful Use requires EHRs to demonstrate electronic submission of data for some clinical quality measures
- Quality measure value sets:
  - Code sets from standard terminologies used to identify patients with certain characteristics
  - Very similar in function to cohort definition code sets in clinical studies
  - Available from NLM's VSAC website

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#### Re-using quality measure value sets

- Many value sets are already defined in multiple terminologies
  - 267 value sets with ICD-9-CM code sets
  - 259 (97%) also have ICD-10-CM code sets
  - 253 (95%) also have ICD-10-CM and SNOMED CT code sets
- Some value sets are exact matches of cohort definitions (e.g., "malignant neoplasm of colon" value set and "colon cancer" phenotype code set)
- Finding matching value sets
  - May be difficult to browse through 800+ value sets
  - Can compute some similarity score between the ICD-9-CM code sets for phenotype definition and quality measurement e.g., Jaccard similarity coefficient = size of intersection / size of union

### SNOMED CT

- Most comprehensive, multilingual clinical terminology in the world
- Used in > 50 countries
- Meaningful Use requires use of SNOMED CT in the EHR for problem lists, procedures etc.
- SNOMED CT is better than ICD for clinical data capture because:
  - Better content coverage
  - Clinically oriented
  - Flexible data entry and retrieval

	SNOMED CT	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
Congenital skin anomalies	205573006 Focal dermal hypoplasia 79468000 Familial benign pemphigus 5132005 Keratosis pilaris (total 21 codes)	757.39 Other specified congenital anomalies of skin	Q82.8 Other specified congenital malformations of skin
Acidosis	59455009 Metabolic acidosis 12326000 Respiratory acidosis 91273001 Lactic acidosis (total 60 codes)	276.2 Acidosis	E87.2 Acidosis
Brachial plexus disorders	72893007Brachial neuritis278065000Pancoast's syndrome78141002Erb-Duchenne paralysis (total 33 codes)	353.0 Brachial plexus lesions	G54.0 Brachial plexus disorders

# Role of SNOMED CT

- Can help to map from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM
  - 2 maps available:
    - SNOMED CT to ICD-9-CM (IHTSDO)
    - SNOMED CT to ICD-10-CM (NLM)
  - Possible to do sequential mapping from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM through SNOMED CT
- Use SNOMED CT directly in cohort definitions
  - SNOMED CT codes will become more ubiquitous in EHR
  - More granular concepts  $\rightarrow$  fine-tuning of definitions
  - Many quality measure value sets are already defined in SNOMED CT

# Implications for Pragmatic Trials

- The same system, organizational, and cultural changes that drive variation of ICD-9 coding will also impact ICD-10 coding
- There are various tools and approaches to mapping between ICD-9 and ICD-10
- There can be variation by organization and system on how these maps are used
- More problematic in different medical specialties
- Many "convoluted" relationships (Boyd et al., 2015)



Andrew Boyd et al. "Metrics and tools for consistent cohort discovery and financial analyses post-transition to ICD-10-CM." JAMIA 2015.

В	Clinical Classes (ICD-10-CM Range 2014 G	EM)	Percentag	ge of Mappi	ng Category	
	D50-D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organ	sand				
	P00-P96 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal p	eriod				
	J00-J99 Diseases of the respiratory sy	stem				
	200-299 Factors influencing health status and contact with h	ealth				
	A00-899 Certain infectious and parasitic dise	ases				
	G00-G99 Diseases of the nervous sy	stem				
	R00-R99 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and labora	tory				
	C00-D49 Neopl	asms				
	N00-N99 Diseases of the genitourinary sy	stem				
	K00-K95 Diseases of the digestive sy	stem				
	Q00-Q99 Congenital malformations, deformation	sand				
	E00-E89 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic dise	ases			and the second se	
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Graphic from: Lagrangian Points Blog: <u>http://lagrangianpoints.com/wp-content/uploads/ct1.png</u>









#### Timing of ICD-10 Transition Relative to Pragmatic Trials

- Before trial data collection (i.e., study begins after Oct 1, 2015)
  - Can use ICD-10, but cannot re-use past tools
    i.e., Must build (and validate) new ICD-10 queries based on ICD-9
  - Historical data in ICD-9 (medical history) might be problematic
- After trial begins (i.e., study began before Oct 1, 2015)
  - ICD-10-based definitions might change the characteristics of the study population (sampling bias, ascertainment bias) or the depth/accuracy of data collection (measurement bias)
- In both cases, researchers might have data in both ICD-9 and ICD-10
- To compare, need to pick one coding system (ICD-9 or 10) or a reference standard (e.g., SNOMED CT)

#### The Ultimate Challenge: Assessing the Semantic <u>Equivalence</u> of Phenotype Definitions





#### Assessing Data Quality for Healthcare Systems Data Used in Clinical Research (Version 1.0)

An NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory Phenotypes, Data Standards, and Data Quality Core White Paper

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#### Transparent Reporting of Data Quality in Distributed Data Networks

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  - "Documentation of how original data values were transformed to the target .. format."
  - "Documentation should list source values and describe the logic or mappings used to transform original source to required target values."

#### Recommendations

- Examine phenotype definitions to assess reliance on ICD-9
- Consider the phenotype definition as a "unit" or value set, and compare semantic equivalence of the set
- Consider different mapping approaches for automatic translation
- Examine research needs and nature of condition
- Be prepared to report methods for mapping
- Be prepared to validate locally
- Implement data quality assessment recommendations

### Conclusion

- ICD 10 will enable researchers to make more targeted data queries and potential have more detailed data for patient risks or outcomes.
- ICD-10 transition will differentially threaten the research integrity and required resources for various types of studies.
- Studies where data collection includes the ICD-10 implementation date (October 1, 2015), researchers need to be cognizant of implications of the mapping relationships.

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#### DISCUSSION

#### **Research Concerns**

- Performance
- Reproducibility
- Consistency
- Identify and eliminate potential bias
- Goal: at the point of randomization: a) the 2 groups have equal risk of having the outcome of interest; and b) the 2 groups are very well characterized at the point of the start of the trial.

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#### Dataset with ICD-9 codes

(ICD9CM) ICD-9-CM

- DISEASES AND INJURIES
- CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD
- COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM
- CONGENITAL ANOMALIES
- DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS
- DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
- DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
- DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM
- DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE
- DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS
- DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
- DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE
- ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES, AND IMMUNITY DISC
- INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES
- INJURY AND POISONING
- MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS
- NEOPLASMS
- SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS



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#### Dataset with ICD-10 codes

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 Other disturbances of temperature regulation of newborn Digestive system disorders of newborn (P76-P78) Necrolizing enterocolitis of newborn Other Intestingl obstruction of newborn Other perinatel digestive system disorders Disorders of newborn related to length of gestation and fetal growth (POS-POS) Disorders of newborn related to long gestation and high birth weight Disorders of newborn related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified · Disorders of newborn related to slow fetal growth and fetal main utilition Hemorrhagic and hemotological disorders of newborn (PSO-P61) Disseminated intravescular coegulation of newborn Hemolytic disease of newborn Hemorrhegic disease of newborn Hydrops fetalls due to hemolytic disease Intracreniel nontreumetic hemorrheae of newborn Kemioterus Nonnatal Journalize due to other excessive hemolysis Neonatal Jaundice from other and unspecified causes Newborn affected by Intrasterine (letal) blood loss Other neonatal hemorrhages Other perinatal hematological disorder: B Umbilical hemorrhage of newborn Infections specific to the perinatal period (P35-P39) Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labor, and delivery (PO0-PO4) Other disorders originating in the perinatel period (P90-P96). Other problems with newborn (P84) Respiratory and cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period (P19-P29) Transitory endocrine and metabolic disorders specific to newborn (PTO-PT4). Certain Infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-899) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (COO-C99) Chromosomal abnormalities, not elsewhere classified (090-099) E Cleft lip and cleft palate (035-037) Consenitel maiformations and deformations of the musculoskeletal system (O65-079) Congenital malformations of eye, ear, face and neck (010-018) Congenital malformations of genital organs (060-066) Concentral maintenations of the circulatory system (020-028) Congenital malformations of the nervous system (000-007) Congenital maintenations of the respiratory system (030-034) Congenital maiformations of the urinary system (060-064) Other congenital mai/ormations (G80-G89) Other congenital maintenations of the digestive system (038-046) Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (C Diseases of the circulatory system (IOC-89) Acute meumatic fever (I00-I02) Oarebrovescular diseases (IBO-IB9) Chronic meumatic heart diseases (105-109) Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (I70-I79) Diseases of veins, lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes, not elsewhere classified (80-89) Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15) Ischemic heart diseases (120-125) Other and unspecified disorders of the circulatory system (86-89) Other forms of heart disease (80-62)

#### ICD-10-CM



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Merged Dataset w/ <u>one</u>coding system:

ICD-9-CM ICD-10-CM SNOMED CT

#### others...

• Estimating numbers of patients potentially eligible for a proposed trial (study feasibility).

Possible Impact: low ; research planning is a one-time activity. In the past it was done with ICD-9, but now can be done with ICD-10

Activities: ICD-9 based phenotypes will need to be converted to ICD-10.

- Identifying patients for recruitment into prospective trials.
  ~cohort identification
- **Possible Impact:** High. If the study recruitment occurs before and after Oct. 1, 2015, then there is a danger that those recruited after the transition are *not* the same as those before.
- Could lead to sampling bias if there are differences (including certainty of disease and severity of conditions) between patients recruited early versus late in study.
- Activities: ICD-9 Based phenotypes need to be converted to ICD-10 – and clinically validated.

 Describing patient cohorts for analysis of existing data for comparative effectiveness or health services research.

**Possible Impact:** Moderate. If the data analyzed in the study was collected from health systems before and after Oct. 1, 2015, then there might be a systematic bias.

**Activities:** ICD-9 Based phenotypes need to be converted to ICD-10 – and clinically validated. Data quality assessment recommendations can be applied.

 Presenting baseline characteristics or conditions to describe research populations by demographics, clinical features, and co-morbidities for clinical trials.

**Possible Impact:** High. If the study recruitment occurs before and after Oct. 1, 2015, then there is a danger that those recruited after the transition are *not* the same as those before. Could lead to sampling bias if there are differences (including certainty of disease and severity of conditions) between patients recruited early versus late in study.

*Activities*: ICD-9 Based phenotypes need to be converted to ICD-10 – and clinically validated.

- Presenting primary outcomes to test the trial hypothesis.
- The implementation of supportive tools for providers that are embedded in EHR systems and clinical workflows.

**Possible Impact:** High. If the study outcomes are assessed for some patients before and some after Oct. 1, 2015, then there could be differences (including certainty of disease and severity of conditions) between patients assessed early versus late in study.

**Activities**: ICD-9 Based phenotypes need to be converted to ICD-10. Aggressive (iterative) mapping processes appropriate. New ICD-10 groups **must be clinically validated.** Data quality assessment recommendations can be applied.

### **Dimensions of Quality**

#### Table 1. Data Quality Dimensions Determining Fitness for Use of Research Data

Dimension	Conceptual definition	Operational examples
Completeness	Presence of the necessary data	Presence of necessary data elements, percent of missing values for a data element, percent of records with sufficient data to calculate a required variable (e.g., an outcome)
Accuracy	Closeness of agreement between a data value and the true value*	Percent of data values found to be in error based on a gold standard, percent of physically implausible values, percent of data values that do not conform to range expectations
Consistency	Relevant uniformity in data across clinical investigation sites, facilities, departments, units within a facility, providers, or other assessors	Comparable proportions of relevant diagnoses across sites, comparable proportions of documented order fulfillment (e.g., returned procedure report for ordered diagnostic tests)