

# International Classification of Diseases – Clinical Modification

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# The International Classification of Diseases

- ICD is the standard used throughout the world for:
  - Classifying causes of mortality (death registration)
  - Morbidity statistics
    - Records and surveys
    - Health care claims
    - Basis for prospective payment

# ICD-9-CM

- Clinical modification of the World Health Organization's (WHO) ICD-9
- Implemented in 1979
- Clinical modification contains more detail than ICD-9
- Updated annually since 1985
  - WHO had no update process for ICD-9
  - ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee

# Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in ICD-9-CM

- CFS-related request in 1990  
Entry added to alphabetic index to guide users to appropriate code (780.7)
- CFS-related request in 1997 - New code implemented Oct. 1998  
Chapter 16, Signs, Symptoms & Other Ill-defined Conditions  
780.7 Malaise and fatigue  
780.71 Chronic fatigue syndrome

# W.H.O. ICD-10

- Approved by the International Conference for the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases - 1989
- Adopted by World Health Assembly - 1990
- Tabular List published - 1992
- Alphabetic Index published - 1995

# ICD-10-CM Development

- Development of ICD-10-CM occurred over the course of several years in consultation with:
  - Physician groups
  - Clinical coders
  - Other users of ICD-9-CM
- Three phases of development
  - Phase 1 – 1994-1995
  - Phase 2 – 1995-1996
  - Phase 3 – 1997- present
    - Public comment period 12/97 - 2/27/98
    - Pilot testing June/July 2003
    - Incorporation of ICD-9-CM modifications

# ICD-10-CM Maintenance

- Continued through ICD-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee process
  - Two annual meetings (March and September)
    - Proposals due two months prior to meeting
    - Meetings open to the public
    - Tentative agenda published one month in advance of meeting
    - Comments encouraged during meetings and in writing

# ICD-10-CM Implementation

- Implementation of ICD-10-CM tied to the standards adoption process specified in the Administrative Simplification provisions of HIPAA (1996)
  - NCVHS public hearings (8+, 1997-2003)
    - Letter to HHS Nov. 2003
  - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (published August 2008)
  - Final rule (published January 2009)

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Chapter VI- Diseases of Nervous System

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R53.82 Chronic fatigue, NOS

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# Coordination and Maintenance Committee Sept. 2011

Option 1 – Coalition 4 ME/CFS submitted  
proposal to move CFS from R53.82 to G93.3

Option2 - NCHS proposed to expand G93.3  
and create unique code for CFS under  
G93.3

Public comment period closes 11/18/11

# NCHS Web Site

Coordination and Maintenance Committee

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm\\_maintenance.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm_maintenance.htm)

ICD-10-CM

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>

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