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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Pharmacy Providers

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### Plan First Prescriptions and ICD-10

Effective October 1, 2015, ICD-10 was implemented. With this implementation came a change in pharmacy claims submission of diagnosis codes. When submitting claims for Plan First members, an **ICD-10 diagnosis code** is required for any claim submitted with date of service on or after October 1, 2015. The following fields will need to be utilized:

Field 492-WE – Diagnosis Code Qualifier  
For ICD-10 the valid value is **Ø2**

Field 424-DO – Diagnosis Code

In accordance with NCPDP D.0, the decimal of an ICD-10 code **should not** be submitted for pharmacy claims transmission.

As a reminder, the diagnosis code for claims submission should be written on the prescription. If it is not present, the code should be obtained from the prescribing provider.

When filling prescriptions for the Plan First program that were written prior to the ICD-10 implementation date of October 1, 2015, pharmacies have the option to use the reimbursement mappings posted on the [2015 ICD-10-CM and GEMs](#), [2015 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs](#), or [ICD-10Data.com](#) websites to translate ICD-9 codes into ICD-10. New prescriptions written after the transition to ICD-10 must use ICD-10 codes.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Pharmacy Program at [HRDRxTeam@mt.gov](mailto:HRDRxTeam@mt.gov), or 406-444-2738.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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