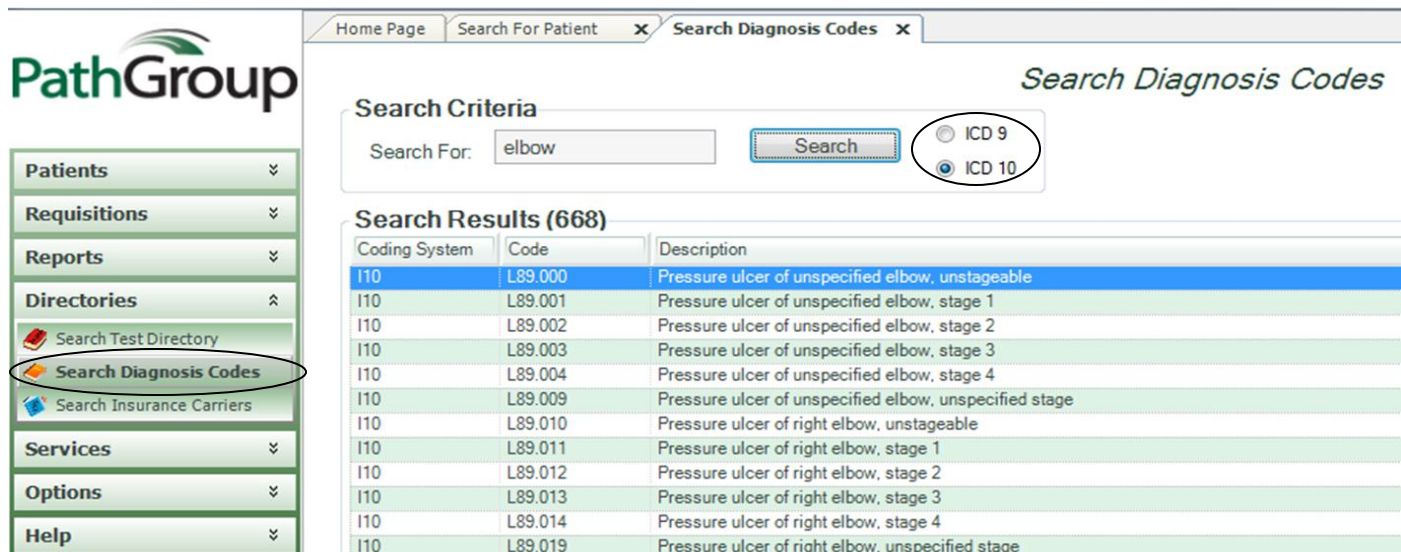


PathConnect ICD-10 Functionality

In preparation for the October 1st, 2015 go-live of ICD-10, PathGroup has successfully added new features and enhancements to our existing PathConnect application to ensure a smooth transition for all users. As with ICD-9, PathConnect now has the capability to accept ICD-10 diagnostic coding within an electronic lab order. In addition, PathConnect's "Search Diagnosis Code Directory" feature has been enhanced to include all ICD-9 and ICD-10 query options for the user in a single directory screen.

Example of "Search Diagnosis Codes" Directory with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 Search Options



Search Criteria

Search For: ICD 9 ICD 10

Search Results (668)

Coding System	Code	Description
I10	L89.000	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, unstageable
I10	L89.001	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, stage 1
I10	L89.002	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, stage 2
I10	L89.003	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, stage 3
I10	L89.004	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, stage 4
I10	L89.009	Pressure ulcer of unspecified elbow, unspecified stage
I10	L89.010	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, unstageable
I10	L89.011	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 1
I10	L89.012	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 2
I10	L89.013	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 3
I10	L89.014	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, stage 4
I10	L89.019	Pressure ulcer of right elbow, unspecified stage

PathConnect ICD-9 to ICD-10 Crosswalk Feature

The transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 produced an increase of around 13,000 ICD-9 codes to around 68,000 codes for ICD-10. Clients are expected to submit a valid ICD-10 code for all lab orders submitted to PathGroup beginning October 1st, 2015. In an effort to provide tools to help our clients with understanding the correlation of ICD-9 codes to the vast increase of ICD-10, we have built a Diagnosis Code Crosswalk tool, giving users the ability to enter a previously used ICD-9 diagnosis code, and view the correlating code or codes in the new ICD-10 system for submission. Below are examples of the Crosswalk feature, and the different scenarios a user may encounter when attempting to find a newly available ICD-10 code, by utilizing a previously known ICD-9 entry.

PathConnect ICD-9 to ICD-10 Crosswalk Search Examples

1 to 1 Exact Coding Match

This query provides the user with a search result that is an exact match from the previously used ICD-9 code, to the new ICD-10 diagnosis option.

- **ICD-9 code of 244.9 (Hypothyroidism, Unspecified) correlates to an exact ICD-10 code match of E03.9 (Hypothyroidism, Unspecified)**

The screenshot shows the PathConnect interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Clinical Info, Ask at Order Entry Info, Clinical Specimens, Test Requirements, Test Directory.
- Billing Type: Client Bill (dropdown menu).
- Diagnosis Codes section:
 - Input field: 244.9
 - Buttons: Add ICD-10, Remove
 - Table with columns: Coding System, Code, Description.

Coding System	Code	Description
I10	E03.9	Hypothyroidism, unspecified
- Next button (green arrow).

1 to 1 Approximate Coding Match

This query provides the user with a search result that is approximate to the previously used ICD-9 code, and provides them with the option to use the selected code. There is also a new “Print” feature which allows the user to print the approximate match screen to provide the findings to the physician for verification of the code search.

- **V70.0 (Routine Medical Exam) correlates to an Approximate ICD-10 Diagnosis Match for Z00.0 (Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings)**

The screenshot shows the PathConnect interface with an approximate match dialog box open. The background interface includes:

- Navigation tabs: Clinical Info, Ask at Order Entry Info, Clinical Specimens, Test Requirements, Test Directory.
- Billing Type: Client Bill (dropdown menu).
- Diagnosis Codes section:
 - Input field: v70.0
 - Buttons: Add ICD-10, Remove
 - Table with columns: Coding System, Code, Description (empty).
- Next button (green arrow).

The foreground dialog box, titled "Approximate ICD-10 Diagnosis Matches for:", contains:

- Text: V70.0 - ROUTINE MEDICAL EXAM
- Section: Search Results (1)
- Table with columns: Coding System, Code, Description.

Coding System	Code	Description
I10	Z00.00	Encounter for general adult medical examination without
- Buttons: Print, Cancel, Use Selected.

1 to 2 or More Approximate Coding Matches

This query returns a multiple search result that is approximate to the previously used ICD-9 code, giving the user the ability to view the multiple ICD-10 search result options that are considered “approximate” to the previous ICD-9 code. The user again has the ability to “Print” the approximate match screen to provide the findings to the physician for verification of the code search.

- **V22.1 (Supervision OT Normal Pregnancy) correlates to 2 approximate diagnosis matches for ICD-10**
Z34.80 (Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester) OR
Z34.90 (Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester)

The screenshot shows a software interface with a 'Billing Type' dropdown set to 'Client Bill' and a 'Diagnosis Codes' section. A dialog box titled 'Approximate ICD-10 Diagnosis Matches for:' is open, displaying search results for 'V22.1 - SUPERVIS OT NORMAL PREG'. The dialog box contains a table with the following data:

Coding System	Code	Description
I10	Z34.80	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester
I10	Z34.90	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester

The dialog box also includes buttons for 'Print', 'Cancel', and 'Use Selected'.

Expanded Pap Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10 implementation has released Expanded Pap Diagnosis Codes for Pap testing. Providers will need to indicate the specific *Routine*, *High Risk*, or *Diagnostic* coding option, as listed in PathConnect.

The screenshot shows a software interface for 'Pap Test Thin Prep'. The 'Billing Type' dropdown is set to 'Patient / Insurance Bill'. The 'Diagnosis Codes' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of codes:

- Routine Gyn - Abn Findings (Z01.411)
- Routine Gyn - No Abn Findings (Z01.419)
- Routine Screening Pap - Cervix (Z12.4)
- Routine Screening Pap - Vaginal (Z12.72)
- High Risk - Exposure to Bodily Fluids (Z77.21)
- High Risk - History of Treatment (Z92.89)
- Diagnostic
- Medicare Non-Covered

Physician Resources for ICD-10 Transition

In an ongoing effort to provide our clients with the most current status updates for the ICD-10 conversion, PathGroup has continuously sent pertinent information from CMS in the month's leading up to the October 1st Go-Live. In addition, we have also provided status updates of PathGroup's involvement and overall approach as the deadline nears. All progress updates and pertinent information that has been relayed to our clients, is also found on our website, under the [ICD-10 Transition](#) page, found in the [Physician Resources](#) header. The below link will direct you to the [ICD-10 Transition](#) page. Please feel free to review our current status of ICD-readiness, and our [Quick Reference Guides](#), such as the ["Expanded Pap Diagnosis Codes"](#) seen below.

<http://www.pathgroup.com/resources/physician-resources/icd-10-transition/>

Expanded Pap Diagnosis Codes

➔ Women's Health

ICD-9 Code	ICD-10 Description and Code	Notes
ROUTINE V76.2	Encounter for screening pap smear for malignant neoplasm of cervix	Z12.4 Routine Screening Pap - Cervix Only valid on female patients
	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina	Z12.72 Routine Screening Pap - Vaginal Only valid on female patients
	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings	Z01.411 Routine Gyn - Abn Findings Only valid on female patients
	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings	Z01.419 Routine Gyn - No Abn Findings Only valid on female patients
HIGH RISK V15.89	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids	Z77.21 High Risk - Exposure to Bodily Fluids No source restrictions
	Personal history of other medical treatment	Z92.89 High Risk - History of Treatment No source restrictions