

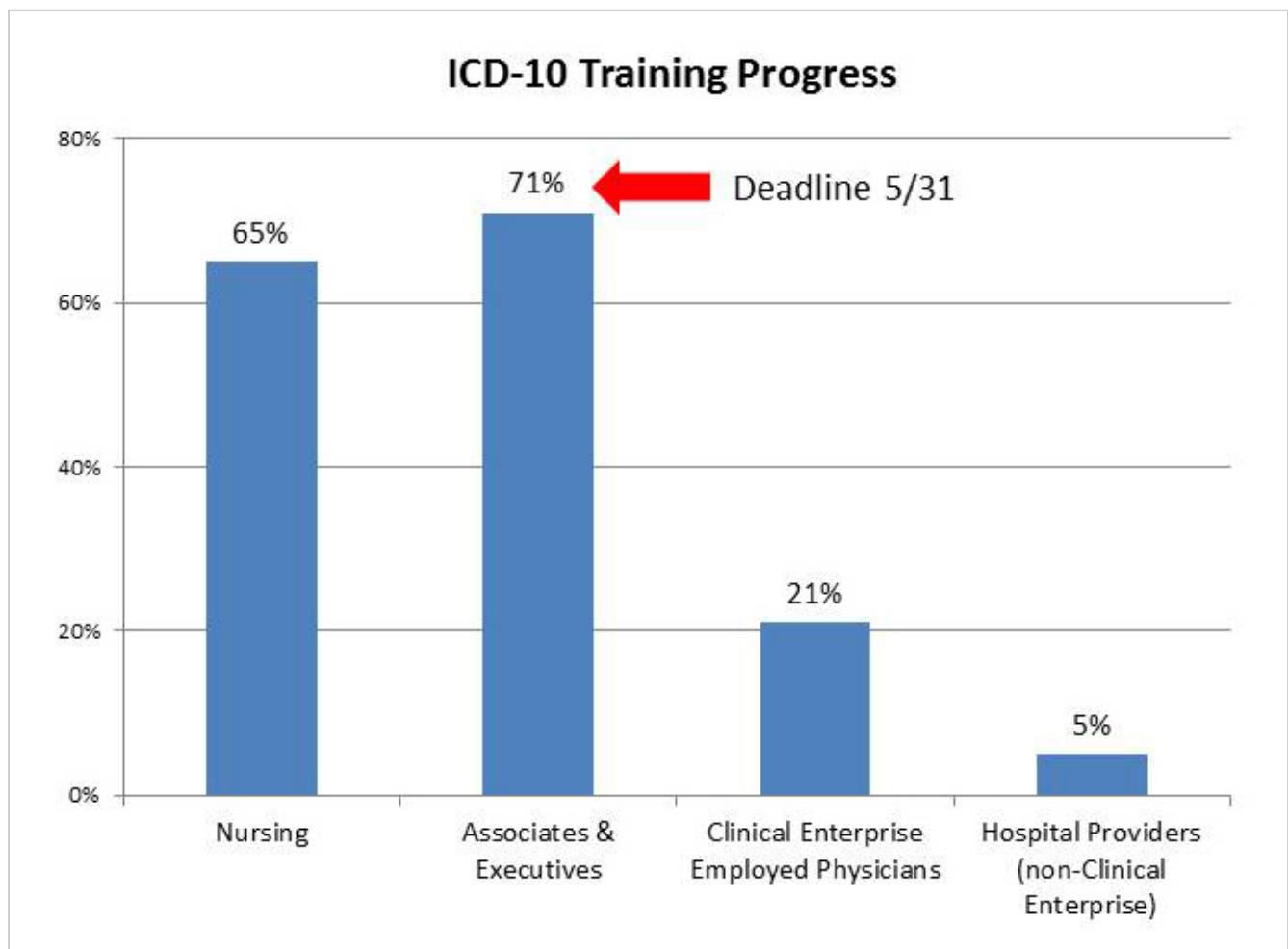
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# It's Coming. Are You Ready?

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By Oct. 1, 2015, all U.S. health care providers and payers will upgrade from the 30-year-old ICD-9 Coding System to the much more detailed ICD-10 code set. To prepare for the transition, Seton is providing a series of general and specialty-specific online ICD-10 training at no cost.

As of May 26, **71 percent of Seton associates and executives** assigned a general awareness training have completed their required course, and **65 percent of nurses** have completed their required courses. **This training is required.**



## Training Deadlines

There is a lot to learn, and the Seton ICD-10 program team has built a strong platform to support you in being successful with this transition. [View or print the chart.](#)

Who	Deadline	How to Access Training	Questions?
<b>Associates and Executives</b>	<b>May 31</b>	If your job requires you to understand or use the new ICD-10 codes, your personalized training is available in <a href="#">myLearning</a> . Search for: 6144207 HSTM AUSSET.	For password reset, contact the Service Desk at 512-324-1675.
<b>Clinical Enterprise Employed Physicians</b>  <a href="#">Full instructions</a>	June 15	To Access HealthStream Precyse ICD-10 Training: 1. Go to: <a href="http://www.healthstream.com/hlc/ascension">http://www.healthstream.com/hlc/ascension</a> 2. Your User ID and Password are both the email address Seton has on file for you, all lower case. 3. Once logged in to HealthStream Precyse, follow the instructions.	If you have questions or need help logging in, contact Teresa Berg at <a href="mailto:ICD-10-Team@seton.org">ICD-10-Team@seton.org</a> or (512) 324-5616.
<b>Nursing</b>	Aug. 1	If your job requires you to understand or use the new ICD-10 codes, your personalized training is available in <a href="#">myLearning</a> .	For password reset, contact the Service Desk at 512-324-1675.
<b>Medical Staff, APRNs, PAs and Physicians who are NOT Employed by Clinical Enterprise</b>  <a href="#">Full instructions</a>	Aug. 31	To Access HealthStream Precyse ICD-10 Modules: 1. Go to: <a href="http://www.healthstream.com/hlc/ascension">http://www.healthstream.com/hlc/ascension</a> . 2. Both your User ID and Password are the email address that Seton has on file for you, all lower case. 3. Once logged in to HealthStream Precyse, follow the instructions.	If you have questions or need help logging in, contact Teresa Berg at <a href="mailto:ICD-10-Team@seton.org">ICD-10-Team@seton.org</a> or (512) 324-5616.

## Why It Matters

The ICD-10 codes reflect advances in medicine, technology and medical terminology. In the words of **John Hellerstedt**, MD, chief medical officer for Seton Family of Hospitals, “Coding is the language of healthcare data.” Accurate documentation and coding directly impacts patient safety; publically reported data; and prompt, optimal reimbursement.

**Carlos Meza**, MD, hospitalist medical director at University Medical Center Brackenridge and assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin, said, “Physician-specific data derived from coding is already available to the public and insurance companies. I know that information about how well my practice and I document will increasingly be used for choosing preferred providers.”

## For More Information

More info on ICD-10, training and the transition on Oct. 1 is available:

- Setonville article: [Injured in a Chicken Coop? There’s a Code for That](#)
- Setonville article: [Howling at the Moon? There’s a Code for That](#)
- [ICD-10 on Setonville](#)
- [ICD-10 on Doctor Link](#) (external)
- [Video: Two Minutes with Seton Leaders on Why ICD-10 Matters](#)

- [Video: 30-minute Training on Clinical Documentation](#)

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Berg at [ICD-10-Team@seton.org](mailto:ICD-10-Team@seton.org) or (512) 324-5616.

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