

## **Update and Revision Committee Annual Report 2009 – 2010**

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### **Highlights from the meeting in Seoul, Korea 10 – 16 October 2009**

#### **Updating ICD**

- 81 recommendations for updating ICD were considered in 2009
- Consensus reached on 55 prior to the meeting in Seoul, October 2009
- 26 discussed in Seoul
- Final outcome
  - o 61 supported
  - o 3 held over
  - o 3 not supported/withdrawn
  - o 6 referred to ICD-11 TAGs
  - o 8 MRG for information only

#### **Highlights of Major Decisions/Recommendations for updating ICD**

- Code for H1N1 flu will remain as a 3 character code at category J09. A ‘use additional code’ note will be introduced as directive for classification of manifestations.
- Introduction of detail pertaining to parastomal and incisional hernias at K43
- New codes for drug resistant micro-organisms
- At the request of WHO, countries with an electronic version of ICD-10 will create placeholder codes in the ICD-10 to allow for the addition of codes in an emergency situation. This will be brought forward on the ICD-10+ platform for 2010 and will determine the location within the classification.
- Proposals to update ICD-10 should be restricted to members or associate members of the

## URC

- The functionality of the Proposal Creation Screen in the ICD-10+ platform needs to be updated to include all added codes
- ICD-10 proposals will be prioritized in order to maximize resources to support both the ICD-10 and ICD-11 initiatives.

### **Updating ICF**

- Reviewed and made additional recommendations for increasing the functionality of the updating platform
- Discussed the policies and procedures for updating ICD-10 and the potential for adapting these processes to meet the need for updating ICF
- Requested that all Collaborating Centres and Reference Groups review current membership and propose new members to the URC to represent ICF

### **Role of the URC in the ICD-11 Revision**

The role of the URC in the ICD-11 revision process was discussed in light of the creation of TAG-like groups for mortality, morbidity and functioning. URC plans to provide a guiding role in order to reduce overlap of issues between ICD-10, ICF and ICD-11. To facilitate this role it is recommended that the ICD-10+ platform be updated to include all TAGs and an up to date membership list and that the secretariats of the URC have the contact information for the managing editors of each TAG.

### **The Council approved:**

- The decisions for updating ICD-10
- The revised Terms of Reference
- The updated work plan.

## **Status of 2010 Work Plan**

### **Provide annual updates to ICD-10**

To date, there are 101 proposals on the ICD-10+ platform. Eleven (11) of these were designated for ICD-11, but have not been assigned to a TAG as the appropriate TAG was not apparent or not yet available, or contact information was unknown. This leaves ninety (90) proposals for review this year. Of these, three (3) were held over from last year and eighty-seven (87) are new.

- 34 major proposals
- 51 minor proposals
- 5 for information only

Of the proposals that have been held over, two (2) were to be forwarded to the TAGs following last year's meeting to see if updates could be done within the current code structure of ICD-10. These are 1390 Epilepsy and 1451 Intracranial Injury. To date there has been no feedback on # 1390 and #1451 has been discussed with the Chair of the Injuries and External Causes of Injury TAG.

The following list of proposals highlights some of the major proposals that may generate significant deliberation.

The first section includes proposals for morbidity rule changes brought forward from the Morbidity Reference Group:

- 1718 – Multiple conditions
- 1719 – Coding of acute and chronic conditions
- 1720 – Multiple codes for one condition
- 1721 – Combination codes
- 1722 – Coding of external causes of morbidity
- 1774 – Post intervention conditions

The second section represents the proposals for new codes in ICD-10:

- 1691 – Follow up examination after organ and tissue transplant
- 1709 – Andropause and periandropausal states
- 1731- Hemorrhoids
- 1734 - Drug induced gastroenteritis
- 1749 – Codes for emergency use
- 1751 - Atrial fibrillation and flutter
- 1752 – Left bundle branch block

### **Provide annual updates to ICF**

A specific activity related to the update and revision of ICF has been supported. The activity, which started after the October CC Meeting in Seoul, allowed the field test of the online platform for ICF update and revision, and culminated with the re-assembly of the ICF-CY work group in the WHO Offices in Venice on March 25-27. The output was the upload on the platform of all the changes introduced by the group in the ICF-CY as proposals for update of the ICF main volume, plus the additional proposal of new modifications.

To date 213 proposals have been submitted to the platform for review by the Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG). 196 proposals are recommendations from the ICF-CY and 17 are new.

## **Operationalize the revised terms of reference**

The co-chairs and secretariats of the URC are working together to harmonize processes and maximize resources.

## **Items for general discussion at the annual meeting October 2010**

- Should URC-ICD resources continue to propose new codes for ICD-10, or should ongoing work on ICD-10 be limited to corrections?
- Participation of URC members in Round 1 of proposal review for both ICD and ICF
- Definition, after the first experimental phase, of the timing and general organization of the annual update process of ICF in accordance with the experience and well-established procedures for the updating of ICD.

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