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This release corrects issues from the previous release of INCISIVE MD, provides both the 2012 ICD-9 and fourth quarter CCI edits updates, and adds a new Illinois Workers' Compensation contract term to implement the 30% reduction in provider payments.

Who should read these release notes?

If you are an INCISIVE MD user ...

Read this entire document for revised features included in this update.

If you are the clinic technical contact ...

No action is required to update the software if users have administrative privileges to update the \Program Files directory. The INCISIVE MD application will auto-detect and install the update when the user attempts to log into the application following the release of the update to your clinic. For clinics using terminal services, please contact INCISIVE Support for instructions on manually updating users' profiles.

Illinois Workers Compensation 30% Medical Fee Reduction

On June 28, 2011 Governor Quinn signed into law Illinois House Bill 1698/Public Act 97-18, which imposes a 30% reduction in the provider medical fee schedule, effective September 1, 2011. The State of Illinois believes this will have a dramatic effect on lowering workers compensation for large employers. This update adds a new contract term and implements minor changes made to the administrative rules regarding the Illinois Workers Compensation medical fee schedule.

Fourth Quarter CCI Edits Update

Since CMS does not release the National Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits until the very first of the quarter, we will be updating the INCISIVE MD database server after 3 October 2011 to add Version 17.3 edits that are effective 1 October 2011. Users will need to take no action since this type of update is now done directly on the INCISIVE MD database server.

2012 ICD-9 Update

Only one year to go before the titanic shift in diagnosis occurs with the move to ICD-10. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) intended to freeze changes to ICD-9 in order to minimize issues with transitioning to ICD-10. However, this didn't turn out to be true in that 160 new ICD-9 diagnosis codes were added, 41 codes were revised and 16 codes were deleted. None of the deleted codes seemed to pertain directly to orthopedic and neurosurgery coding. The only new orthopedic related diagnosis code of interest is the new partial rotator cuff tear diagnosis, 726.13.

New Orthopedic and Neurosurgery ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes

ICD-9 Code	Diagnosis Code Description
726.13	Partial tear of rotator cuff
808.44	Multiple closed pelvic fractures without disruption of pelvic circle
808.54	Multiple open pelvic fractures without disruption of pelvic circle
V54.82	Aftercare following explantation of joint prosthesis
V88.21	Acquired absence of hip joint
V88.22	Acquired absence of knee joint
V88.29	Acquired absence of other joint

Revised Orthopedic and Neurosurgery ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes

ICD-9 Code	Diagnosis Code Description
808.53	Multiple open pelvic fractures with disruption of pelvic circle

Minor Corrections to INCISIVE MD

The following minor items have been fixed within INCISIVE MD.

Dispute Grid not updated after making Contract changes (Bugzilla 6095)

After making contract changes, the amounts on the dispute grid do not update and are different than the values displayed in the Audit Payment wizard. A user was required to log out and then log back in to get this information refreshed. Both the Disputes grid and the Audit Payment wizard values now match the most update to date information.

Provider address for INCISIVE MD Documents (Bugzilla 5959)

Users can now enter the address used by INCISIVE MD for surgery planners, fee tickets, audit payment worksheets, and other documents under the navigation bar Providers tab.

Max Units for Tarsometatarsal Fusion is now two (Bugzilla 6046)

Previously, INCISIVE MD counted the number of joints selected for AMA CPT Code 28740, “Arthrodesis, midtarsal or tarsometatarsal, single joint”, to determine the number of units for this code. The Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) maximum value for this procedure is two, which usually indicates that the maximum value is only one unit for each morphologically, side, in this case each foot. So if more than two joints are selected on the Right or Left side, INCISIVE MD will now select AMA CPT Code 28730, “Arthrodesis, midtarsal or TMT, multiple or transverse”.

Users can now manage their own Dispute Letter Templates (Bugzilla 6049)

Users with Administrator privileges may now upload, edit, and remove their clinic’s dispute letter template directly within INCISIVE MD. If users still have difficulties performing this activity, they may still contact INCISIVE Support to assist them in uploading or revising their dispute templates. Users can manage their dispute letter template under the navigation bar Practice tab.

Assistants were not being listed on Surgery Planners (Bugzilla 6104)

A change to the previous version of INCISIVE MD inadvertently updated the application to not display assistants-at-surgery when they are not directly related to a line of service for a coded surgery. As the programmers remarked “Doh!” when we realized that all lines of service for surgical planning are not related because that information is determined when a surgery is coded resulted in assistants-at-surgery not being listed on surgery planners. This has now been fixed and all selected assistants at surgery will display on the INCISIVE MD Surgery Planner.

How do I contact INCISIVE Support?

During normal business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Time, you may contact technical support at (503) 546-5323 or by email at support@crosscurrentinc.com. Our INCISIVE MD Support website also offers resources to help answer basic questions about the software