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This normal fall quarterly release to update annual diagnosis codes, quarterly CMS CCI edits, and also includes a minor change for integration with INCISIVE RC.

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.

No changes to ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes

With the transition to ICD-10 begun, CMS made no changes to ICD-9 diagnosis codes to ease the transition between the coding sets. As such, no changes have been made to the diagnosis code list within INCISIVE MD except that the 2011 diagnosis codes are valid for another federal fiscal year.

CCI Edits Version 18.3

On September 29th, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the October 2012, Version 18.3, quarterly update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits. There are 233,244 new edit pairs and 258 deleted edit pairs while 1,425 edit pairs had their Modifier Indicator changed from "1" to "0", meaning a Modifier 59 is no longer appropriate. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of the new edits are related to including the simple skin repair codes (CPT 12001 to 13152) in with the other surgical codes.

CMS has now permanently bundled (Status Code = 0) nerve conduction studies (AMA CPT 95900, 95903, 95904) with electromyography procedures. They have also deleted the CCI bundling edits (Status Code = 9) related to the new upper and lower limb (CPT 95938 and 95939) evoked potential studies (95812 through 95966). The other small change is that TDR Removal (CPT 22864) now allows for the reporting of cervical fusion and instrumentation procedures (CPT 22554, 22600, 22845, and 22851) when presumably done at a different level.

Integration with INCISIVE RC

This release provides for a minor update of INCISIVE MD to handle integration between it and INCISIVE RC, our task management web application. This change will be transparent to our existing INCISIVE MD customers and should have no impact upon INCISIVE MD performance or usability.

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