

WORKSHOP 3: 9:30 – 12:30, Tuesday 9 September 2025

TITLE: ICD-11 Coding to Grouping – Going beyond Morbidity and Mortality to I11 Payment

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WHO WILL BE INTERESTED?

This workshop will be of interest to clinical coders and data analysts, payers and reimbursement specialists, policy makers, clinical costing staff, academia, and other interested parties.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Understand the structure and conventions of ICD-11, including stem codes, extension codes, and post-coordination.
- 2) Apply ICD-11 coding tools and browsers for accurate morbidity and mortality classification.
- 3) Explore the transition from coding for statistics to grouping for casemix and payment purposes.
- 4) Examine how ICD-11 enables greater clinical detail and supports advanced grouping algorithms for reimbursement.
- 5) Discuss the implications of ICD-11 for health system financing and international data comparability.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

This workshop begins with an overview of ICD history (ICD-10 to ICD-11) and provides a comprehensive exploration of ICD-11, focusing on its application from coding and grouping for morbidity and mortality statistics to its emerging role in payment systems. Participants will gain practical skills in using ICD-11 tools available from the World Health Organization, understand the structural and functional advances over ICD-10, and explore how ICD-11 supports more detailed clinical/administrative data, including future payment models. Review use cases that more accurately capture the complexity and severity under ICD-11 to support bundled payments, population health, or quality-based reimbursement.

Agenda:

- 1) Setting the Stage: Why ICD-11
- 2) Understanding the I11 Concepts
- 3) Use Cases: From Coding to Payment
- 4) Benefits and Opportunities
- 5) Challenges and Transition Considerations
- 6) Future Outlook