

# **ICD-10 Coding**

## **Code Structure**

- 3-7 alphanumeric characters
- Chapter (A-Z)
- Body system/condition
- Laterality & severity

## **Diagnosis Coding**

- E11.9 - Type 2 diabetes
- I10 - Essential hypertension
- J45.909 - Asthma, unspecified
- Combination codes available

## **Procedure Coding (ICD-10-PCS)**

- 7-character codes
- Used for inpatient procedures
- Section-Body System-Root Operation
- Detailed anatomical specificity

## **Coding Guidelines**

- Principal vs secondary diagnoses
- Specificity requirements
- Excludes1 vs Excludes2
- Use additional code notes