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Reference	ICD-10 Master Industry Table
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Circular 31 of 2013: Implementing the 2013 version of the ICD-10 Master Industry Table

The 2013 version of the Master Industry Table (MIT) of the International Classification of Diseases – 10th Revision (ICD-10) was implemented on 1 June 2013. Healthcare stakeholders were advised to update their respective IT systems (relating to billing, case management, pre-authorisation etc.) with the new MIT from January 2013; no medical schemes, administrators, or managed care companies can therefore reject or deny provider claims which contain the correct ICD-10 codes as per the 1 June 2013 version of the MIT.

All additions, deletions, and amendments to the new MIT are applicable from 1 June 2013. Please consult the relevant document on the website of the Department of Health (DoH) (<http://www.doh.gov.za/list.php?type=Notices&year=2013>) for the correct information, and ensure that you update your IT systems and appropriate coding documentation accordingly and as a matter of urgency. The document can be downloaded from (www.doh.gov.za), Resources, Legislation, Notices, 2013.

Medical schemes and administrators have been rejecting invalid and/or incomplete primary ICD-10 codes for some years, and will now also be required to send through warning messages regarding the full implementation of phase 3 (valid secondary ICD-10 codes as per the new MIT, at the correct character level, dagger and asterisk rule validation, sequelae coding rule validation, injury/poisoning, and external cause code validation) and phase 4.1 (age, gender, and morphology codes) of the new MIT. The validations will be applicable to all codes, not only the primary ICD-10 codes or ICD-10 codes for the prescribed minimum benefits (PMBs). These warning messages will go out based on the 2013 ICD-10 MIT from 1 June 2013 until 31 December 2013. From 1 January 2014, all claims with a service/dispense date which do not reflect the correct information regarding the implementation of phases 3 and 4.1 will be rejected.

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