ICD-9 and ICD-10 Procedure Code Comparison

Feature	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-PCS
Code Set	ICD-9-CM Volume III - Procedure Codes	ICD-10-PCS (Procedural Classification System)
Available Codes	Approximately 3,000 Codes	Approximately 87,000
Structure	Minimum of 3 digits, maximum of 4 digits, decimal point after the second digit	7 characters, no decimal point
	Numeric	Alphanumeric
	Limited multiaxial structure	Multiaxial structure; each code character has the same meaning within the specific procedure section and across procedure sections, where possible
Format		
Sample Code	47.01, Laparoscopic appendectomy	0DTJ4ZZ, Resection of Appendix, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach