ICD-9 and ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Comparison

Feature	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
Code Set	ICD-9-CM Volume I and II	ICD-10-CM (Clinical Modification)
Available Codes	Approximately 13,000 Codes	Approximately 68,000
Structure	Minimum of 3 digits, maximum of 5 digits, decimal point after the third digit	Minimum of 3 characters, maximum of 7 characters, decimal point after the third character
	Numeric, except for supplementary codes — V codes and E codes	Alphanumeric, with all codes using alphabetic lead character; V and E codes have been eliminated and incorporated into the main code set
	Structure of injuries designated by wound type	Structure of injuries designated by body part (location)
	No laterality	Laterality (left vs. right)
Format	XXX.XX **Category** **Etiology or disease manifestations** **Significant axis, such as anatomical site** **Sub classification (e.g. mode of diagnosis, anatomical site)**	XXX.XXX X **Category** **Etiology (i.e., cause), anatomic site, severity** **Extension: visit encounter or sequel for injuries and external causes**
Sample Code	813.15, Open fracture of head of radius	S52.123C, Displaced fracture of head of unspecified radius, initial encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC