

ICD-10 Coding to be effective in the US on October 1, 2015.

The International Classification of Diseases is a clinical cataloging system of alphanumeric designations given to every diagnosis, description of symptoms and cause of death attributed to human beings.

It means that each diagnosis a human being may be given has a code, a numbered designation, that goes with it. That code means that every medical professional in the United States and many other parts of the world will understand the diagnosis the same way.

Many countries use the tenth edition (ICD-10). The United States will implement the ICD-10 on October 1, 2015.

Relevant Polio and Post-Polio codes from the ICD-10 are:

Z24 - need for immunization against poliomyelitis

A80-A80.9 - acute poliomyelitis

B91 - Sequelae of poliomyelitis

G14 – Post-Polio syndrome

They replace the familiar acute poliomyelitis codes of 045-045.93 and the late effects of polio code of 138 in the ICD-9.

Also relevant is M41.4 - neuromuscular scoliosis.

For more see <http://polioplacement.org/living-with-polio/icd-codes>