

Replacing an Associated Diagnosis ICD-10



During the ICD-10 conversion on October 1st, some orders with associated diagnoses may need to be updated because an automated replacement was not appropriate. This affects orders with associated diagnoses, like standing orders, future orders, treatment plan orders, and signed and held orders. This applies to a **small percentage of diagnoses**, but the diagnoses could be associated with many orders. This tip sheet demonstrates how to update the orders with more specific diagnoses.

In Basket messages in the Update Dx folder allow you to update diagnoses associated with orders. This In Basket folder will become available on October 1st.

Updating Diagnoses through your In Basket:

- 1.) Open your In Basket from the Epic toolbar.
- 2.) Click on the Update Dx folder.

- 3.) Double click on a patient message and the **Diagnosis Replacer** window appears.
 - a. Notice the diagnosis needing to be replaced.
 - b. Check the “**Orders from same encounter**” checkbox to select all orders from the patient’s encounter that need an updated diagnosis. In this example, the CMP, TSH with Reflex T4Free, and CPK orders need an updated diagnosis.
 - c. Use the **search box** to search for a replacement diagnosis.

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- 4.) Use the **Database Matches** window to refine your search and select an alternative diagnosis.
- 5.) Click **Accept** to close the Database Matches window. The new diagnosis is now applied to all of the previously selected orders.
 - The In Basket task is now complete, and the Update Dx In Basket message disappears.

