**Premier Medical Necessity**

**Version 8.5**

**Release Notes**

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# **INTRODUCTION:**

Premier Software Associates is pleased to announce the release of version 8.5 of Medical Necessity. This release includes updates, software modifications and fixes to the Medical Necessity software V8.4.

The remainder of this document will outline the updates made to the product for this release.

#### PREREQUISITES:

You must be on Medical Necessity version 8.4 to install this release.

**OVERVIEW:**

Among other enhancements and fixes, this release prepares the Medical Necessity software for the use of ICD10 codes in building policies and checking accounts for Medical Necessity as per CMS guidelines. This release has been prepared under the assumption that ICD10 policies will function similarly to ICD9 policies. Future releases may be required when the final ICD10 policy formats are made available. Significant changes have also been made to accommodate future changes to use 3 character patient types.

**Functional Enhancements:**

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| Function or Screen | Description | Comments |
| ICD10 Maintenance | Added new file maintenance option for ICD10 codes | Found on File Maintenance Menu 2 |
| Rebuild ICD10 Search Index | Added new function | Found on File Maintenance Menu 2 |
| Syncronize ICD10 Files | Added new function | Found on File Maintenance Menu 2 |
| File Maintenance Menu | Removed the password requirement window | Access to File Maintenance will still need to be granted in the Access Maintenance function. |
| Medical Necessity Checker | Adjusted screen to indicate ICD9 vs. ICD10 usage. | A comparison is made between the date of service and the effective date for ICD10. |

**Post Install Tasks:**

1. **ICD10 Live Date**
2. Set the effective date for switching to using ICD10 codes for Medical Necessity checks. This step does not need to be followed immediately, but must be completed before the actual effective date for ICD10.
3. From the Medical Necessity Maintenance Menu, select option 1, Carrier Type Maintenance. The Carrier Type Maintenance search and select screen displays.



1. Select the Carrier Type you wish to “Work with Options” by typing a ‘6’ in the Opt field and pressing <enter>. The Carrier Option – Page 1 screen displays. Press <Pg Dwn> to see more options.



1. Select “ICD10 Live Date” by typing ‘16’ and pressing <Enter>. The option record displays.



1. In the “ICD10 Live Date” field, enter the effective date for ICD10 usage as determined by regulations and press <enter>.
2. The Carrier Option – Page 1 screen will redisplay. Press <F3> to return to the menu.
3. **Synchronize ICD10 Files**
4. Once the MS4 ICD10 file has been populated and before the ICD10 effective date, run the “Synchronize ICD10 Files” option.
5. From the Medical Necessity Maintenance Menu, select option 22, File Maintenance Menu #2. From this menu, select option 6, Synchronize ICD10 File.
6. The program runs and synchronizes the files.

**Objects included in this release**

1. **The following table shows the objects included in this release and the reason for their inclusion.**

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| Fix/Enhance | Object | Comments |
| Enhancement | @EXCEPT  | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | @RTVCHKCAR | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | @VICD10  | New for ICD10 codes |
| Enhancement | FPROGRAM  | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | INABNMODR  | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | INEDMFTPC  | New program for sending to EDM |
| Enhancement | INEDMFTPR  | New program for sending to EDM |
| Enhancement | INICD10CON | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | INUB04F  | Changed to accommodate 3 character patient type |
| Enhancement | Added code to process ICD10 codes |
| Enhancement | Changed to get last log record instead of first |
| Fix | Fixed loading of editor log files |
| Enhancement | IN0001R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0002R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0003R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0006R | New program for EDM transfer  |
| Enhancement | IN0007C | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0007R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0008R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0009R | New program for EDM transfer  |
| Enhancement | IN0010R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0011R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0020R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0025R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0199R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0200C | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0200R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0205R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0250R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN0651R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN2000R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN3006R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | IN6030R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNABRV0P  | New for ICD10 abbreviations  |
| Enhancement | MNABRV0P1 | New for ICD10 abbreviations  |
| Enhancement | MNABRV0P2 | New for ICD10 abbreviations  |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP1  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP2  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP3  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP4  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNACTHP5  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNBILTP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNBILTP1  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNBILUWP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNCONTP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Fix | MNDCWDP  | Fix for Physician report  |
| Enhancement | MNEXPORTR | Because of change to MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MNICDRGP  | New file for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MNICDRGP1 | New file for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MNICD10P  | New file for ICD10 codes  |
| Enhancement | MNICD10P1 | New file for ICD10 codes  |
| Enhancement | MNICD10SP | New file for ICD10 codes  |
| Enhancement | MNIMPORDC | New program for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MNIMPORDR | New Program for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP1  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP2  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP3  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP4  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP5  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAP6  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAWCNP | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNLOGAWP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNMAINT  | Removed password check  |
| Enhancement | MNMAINT2  | Changed for ICD10 codes  |
| Enhancement | MNMAINT2D  | Changed for ICD10 Codes  |
| Enhancement | MNPARM1  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP1  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP2  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP3  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP4  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP5  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP6  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNREGP7  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P  | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4PX | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P1 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P2 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P3 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P4 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P5 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P6 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P7 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNTPC4P8 | Change for ICD10 |
| Enhancement | MNXPLCYP | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0001R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN00037 | Added option to check if passing code is past position 10 Need new message MN00037 |
| Enhancement | MN0002D | Change for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN0002R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | Changed the way the program writes notes |
| Enhancement | Removed Check for MS4 CBO release |
| Enhancement | MN0003R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0004R | New checker for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN0005R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0040R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | Removed password check |
| Enhancement | MN0050R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0051R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0060R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0197R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0198R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0199R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0200R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0201R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0203R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0215R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0249R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Fix | Fixed so the overlay can be left blank |
| Enhancement | MN0600D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0600R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0610D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0610R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0611D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0611R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0613D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0613R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0614D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0614R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0615D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0615R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0616D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0616R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0618D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0618R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0619D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0619R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0620D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0620R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0621D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0621R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0700D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0700R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0701D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0701R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0702D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN0702R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN2402D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2402R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2403D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2403R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2411D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2411R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2422D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2422R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2431D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2431R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2441D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN2441R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3007R | Changed to show price on CPT4 screen |
| Enhancement | MN3007D | Changed to show price on CPT4 screen |
| Enhancement | MN3011R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3086D | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3086R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3090R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3201D | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3201R | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3208D | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3208R | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3213D | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3213R | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3214D  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3214R  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3221D  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3221R  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3241D  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3241R  | New for ICD10 selection |
| Enhancement | MN3250C  | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3250D  | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3250R  | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3251C  | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3251R  | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3311R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3370D  | Added option 16 for ICD10 Live date |
| Enhancement | MN3370R  | Added option 16 for ICD10 Live date |
| Enhancement | MN3377D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type  |
| Enhancement | MN3377DD | Changed for 3 digit patient type  |
| Enhancement | MN3377R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3377RR | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3385D  | Added option to check if passing code ispast position 10  |
| Enhancement | MN3385R | Added option to check if passing code ispast position 10  |
| Enhancement | MN3395D | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN3395R | New for ICD10 Abbreviations |
| Enhancement | MN340XD | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN340XR | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3400D | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3400R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3405R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3410D | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3410R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3420R | Changed for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3430R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3440R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3450R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3460R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3465R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3510D  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3510R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3511R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3512RS | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3513R  | New program for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3520D  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3520R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3530R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3531RS | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3550R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3560R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3565R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3601D  | New program for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3601R  | New program for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3606R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3610D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3610R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3620D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3620R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3621D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3621R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3630D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3630R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3631D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3631R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3640D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3640R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3650D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3650R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3660D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3660R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3661D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3661R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3662D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3662R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3663D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3663R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3665D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3665R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3670D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3670R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3671D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3671R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3672D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3672R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3673D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3673R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3674D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3674R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3675D0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3675R0 | New for ICD10  |
| Enhancement | MN3700R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3800R | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN3900D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3900R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3910D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3910R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3920D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3920R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3930D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3930R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN3960R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4000D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4000R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4010D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4010R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4020R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4030R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4200D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4200R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4201R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4210D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4210R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4220D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4220R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4230D | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4230R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4249R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4250R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4251R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4252R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4301R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4310R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4320R | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN4320RPT | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6000D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6000R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6010D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6010R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6015D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6015R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN6020R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8000C  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8000R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8001R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8001SQL | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8025D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8025R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8030R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Fix | MN8030RPT | Fix to Physician report |
| Fix | MN8035R  | Fix to Physician report |
| Enhancement | MN8040C  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8040R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8051R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8054RR  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8055C  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8055D  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8055P  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8055R  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8055RR  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8056RR  | Changed for 3 digit patient type |
| Enhancement | MN8060R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | MN8061R  | Re-compile due to change of MNTPC4P |
| Enhancement | PROTOTYPES | Changed for 3 digit patient type  |