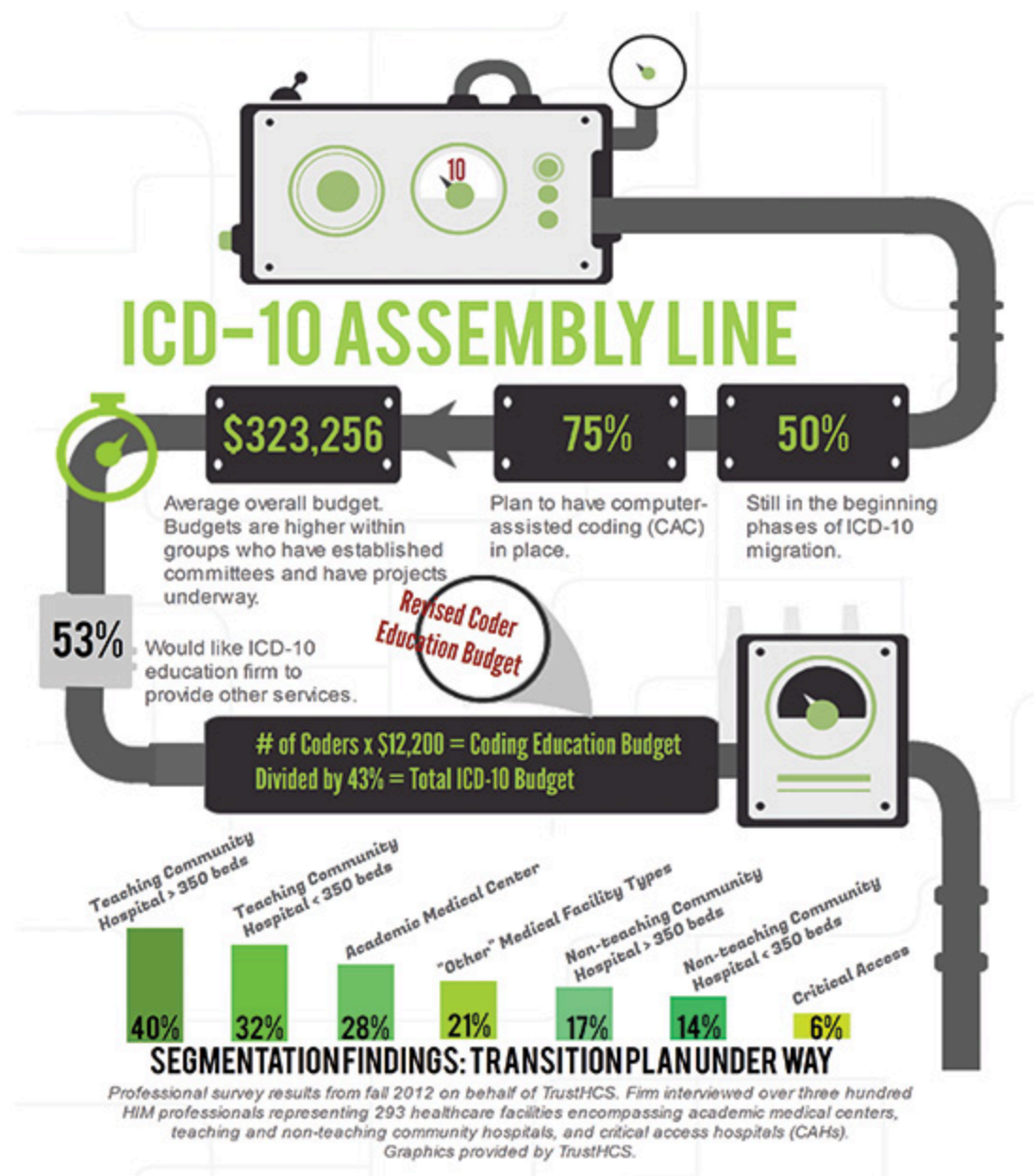


# Hospitals Still Assembling ICD-10-CM/PCS Efforts

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The majority of US hospitals are still assembling their ICD-10-CM/PCS preparation efforts, with larger facilities faring better than smaller providers, according to a recent survey conducted by vendor TrustHCS and AHIMA (see "ICD-10-CM/PCS Status Check", *Journal of AHIMA* 84 (6):38-40).

This comprehensive survey on ICD-10-CM/PCS readiness, conducted in the fall of 2012, aimed to identify health information management themes and best practices emerging from US providers' ongoing move to ICD-10-CM/PCS. Eighty-four percent of the survey participants were HIM directors. The survey revealed that 50 percent of respondents are still in the beginning phases of ICD-10-CM/PCS migration-even though the implementation deadline of October 1, 2014 is around the corner.



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