

ICD-9-CM's Final Bow

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On October 1, 2011, ICD-9-CM will get its last close- up. That date marks the final regular update for the veteran code set.

In 2012 ICD-9-CM will receive only limited updates to capture new technologies and diseases. Starting October 1, 2013, it will be relegated to bit parts. The healthcare industry will have a new star on that day: ICD-10-CM/PCS.

The US has been using ICD-9-CM since 1979. To commemorate its 32-year career, the *Journal* takes a look back at the movies popular on its 5-, 10-, 15-, 25-, and 30-year anniversaries. Shown on the tickets are the top-grossing box-office movies during the first week of October in each of those years.

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See the top-grossing movie for each October of ICD-9's stardom. Also see that year's "Best Picture" Academy Award winner.

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