Avatar Diagnosis Overview
The federal government is requiring the use of ICD-10 starting in October 2015 for the purposes of submitting billing.
Switching Early

- Starting in March, there will be a new diagnosis screen in Avatar

- Using that new diagnosis screen, providers will enter DSM 5/ICD-10 diagnoses

- San Francisco will effectively be switching to DSM 5/ICD-10 in March, effectively ~7 months before the state and federal deadline
Why Switch Early?

- Every client diagnosis will have to be updated before the October deadline (using the new DSM 5 / ICD-10 diagnosis screen).

- All billing submitted after October 2015 will need a DSM5/ICD-10 dx.

- Although ICD-10 diagnoses for billing are not required until October, San Francisco is switching to DSM 5 / ICD-10 and the new diagnosis screen early to update diagnoses in time.
From a clinician point of view, you will be using ICD-10/DSM 5 diagnoses starting in March.

From the state’s POV, services will be sent with ICD-9 codes up until the October switch, and then with ICD-10 codes after.

This will be handled on the backend.
What do I need to do?

- As there is no direct 1-to-1 correlation between DSM IV and DSM 5, every active client will need to have their diagnosis updated manually.

- Reminder: Every client that is active after October, 2015 will need a diagnosis entered in the new Diagnosis screen.
In most cases, you should update the diagnosis for your client on their anniversary date, after their reassessment (when you would normally do this).

For other clients on your caseload, their diagnosis needs to be updated by October, 2015.

Clients closed before the October deadline do not need to have their diagnosis updated.
Transition Planning

- New diagnosis screen will be released in early March
- Along with this screen will be reports that can be used to see the clients on your caseload (or at your agency) that still need to have a new diagnosis entered
- The city will release recommended guidelines for ensuring that every diagnosis is updated
Timeline

January - February
- DSM 5 / ICD-10 Trainings Begin

March
- New diagnosis screen released
- Clinicians begin updating diagnoses
- All new clients given DSM 5 / ICD 10 diagnoses

July 1st
- Suggested goal for updating old diagnoses

October
- Switch to DSM 5 / ICD 10 complete
- All diagnoses updated
- State is receiving ICD-10 diagnoses with all services
In order to meet the October deadline, it is recommended:

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We are still waiting for the list of included diagnoses.

DSM Crosswalk is a guide, but are waiting for the exact list from the state.
There will be a video available online at

http://www.vimeo.com/avatarhelpdesk
After March, the old diagnosis form will no longer be available.

A report is available to see old diagnoses.
Here are a few features of the new diagnosis form
Major Changes

Axes gone, replaced with a list
Click “New Row” or “Delete Row” to add or remove a diagnosis.
Updating the Diagnosis

Search by code, description, or partial description
Very specific diagnoses can be searched for.
Updating the Diagnosis

Check the ICD and DSM code for accuracy
Updating the Diagnosis

The Crossmapping section displays ICD-9, ICD-10, DSM IV, and DSM 5 codes

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**DSM-5: Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode,**
### Updating the Diagnosis

**Select the diagnosis status**

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**Status Selection:**
- Active
- Working
- Rule-out
- Resolved

**Options:**
- Show Active Only: Yes
- Show Active Only: No
Indicate the ranking
Make sure the covered diagnosis is primary, and Bill Order 1
### Additional Features

**Import a diagnosis from a previous entry, from any episode**

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**Diagnosis Search**

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**Online Documentation**
You can import an individual diagnosis from any record.
Questions?

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