Tackle the ICD 10 conversion challenges to achieve business agility
The US government mandates all participants in the Health Care industry to switch over to ICD-10 from existing ICD-9 code. This brings in both challenges as well as opportunities for all the health care related organizations. But business can leverage this requirement to move ahead using the right tool and process to meet the ICD-10 code requirement.

VIHO’s iAnalyzeICD tool can help your organization to achieve the conversion without spending a fortune. This tool developed on Java technology allows your IT department to easily configure the tool to analyze the system and database about to identify the impact from the code conversion requirement. In addition, its professional services offering as well as proven process can augment your IT and Business staffs.

**iAnalyzeICD – Services entire Healthcare eco-system**

iAnalyzeICD tool is geared to provide ICD code impact analysis for all the business entities affected by the ICD code mandate. Our tool can meet the business requirement of the health care industry information flow by analyzing the system and database impacts of variety of organizations. Hence, you can re-use the same tool for across your organization thus benefiting from cost reduction and experience gained.
Samuha’s Professional Services uses iAnalyze ICD 10 tool based on a framework which provides guidance to carry out the ICD conversion project. The five stages of the framework are:

1) Inventory Reconciliation
2) Impact Assessment
3) Strategize Remediation
4) Implementation
5) Verify & Validate

**Inventory Reconciliation**

The first stage of the ICD conversion process involves taking a stock of the current code set which part of your business process. These code set is reconciled across various business process areas so as to have a final set of codes to be converted. During this stage also, it is essential to identify various dependencies as well as prepare the partner ready for the conversion engagement.

**Implementation:** Based on the prioritized plan in the previous stage, code changes are carried out in the business system. Also, if required - a dual code support approach is followed. Consulting and management services provided to support the implementation process.

**Verify & Validate:** Finally, a combination of manual and automated testing is carried out as par a test plan to ensure the successful code conversion.

These stages provide a comprehensive framework for the ICD 10 conversion team to carry out the conversion process. These modules can be further aligned with your business environment.
Engagement Approach

Samuha follows a proven engagement approach to carry out the ICD 10 conversion projects. This approach involves three phases:

1. **Pre-assessment Phase:**
   Samuha’s Professional Services team carries out preparatory work for code analysis over a 5-7 days.

2. **Assessment Phase:**
   Based on identified business system/databases, iAnalyzeICD tool is used to assess the impacted code and databases. This phase lasts for 3 to 4 weeks.

3. **Post-assessment Phase:**
   Detailed reports are generated based on the assessment work carried out in the previous phase. Ongoing support is provided during the code transition period. The phase could range from 1 to 2 weeks plus the ongoing support by Samuha’s professional services team.

**Benefits**

iAnalyzeICD tool provides following benefits:

- End to End offering to manage the ICD-10 transitions, right from assessment to implementation with Professional Services support
- Customizable to meet the specific system and database requirement
- Provides up to 50% reduction in effort and associated transition cost

**About VIHO:**

VIHO LLC is committed to provide both Software Products and Professional Services required to meet your business system challenges. The company, based at New Jersey has presence in multiple industries through its highly skilled Professional Services resources as well as business oriented software products.

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