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ICD-11 Implementation Status Report
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Progress to date

• What steps have been made towards implementation:
  • ICD-10(2013) Japanese version has been used for public statistics (such as vital statistics), and ICD-11 will replace it after going through official procedures needed for its application.
  • Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare is in charge of implementation of ICD.
  • Translation of ICD-11 into Japanese is in progress, with collaboration of multiple medical societies and professional organizations.
  • MHLW is communicating closely to affiliated organizations.
  • Reference guide to use the Chapter V of ICD-11 was developed and tested in the rehabilitation practice by the ICF Implementation Working Group formed within the Social Security Council.

• What other activities Japan CC is involved in the WHO-FIC arena:
  • Participation in ICF updates
  • Supporting ICF implementation
    • Development and testing of a reference guide for the use of ICF
    • Development of code search system
    • Development of a database of assistive devices/technologies linked to ICF codes
  • Supporting ICHI development
Future plans

• What are the next steps
  • ICD-11 translation to Japanese
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  • Social Security Council
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  • Statistical Commission
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  • MIAC Notification
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  • Final Implementation

To apply ICD-11 to the official statistical systems of Japan, legal procedures are required. It is expected to take several years. For application of ICD-11, preparation of supporting materials in Japanese are also necessary to ensure practical utilization of it.