



**MBDR Newsblast: 2022-2023 ICD-10 CODE UPDATES  
Wednesday October 19, 2022**

The Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR) was established as part of the Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978). Confidentiality of all data is required by law and strictly maintained by the Health Department staff. Section 2631 of the Public Health Code regulates procedures protecting confidentiality and regulating disclosure of data and records. Birth Defects Surveillance Authorization, Public Act 236 of 1988 established the statewide Birth Defects Registry.

**2022-2023 ICD-10 Reportable Birth Defects Codes are Now Available:**

The new 2022-23 ICD-10 Reportable Birth Defects Codes have been posted on the [MBDR web](http://www.michigan.gov/mbdr) at <http://www.michigan.gov/mbdr>.

These new codes should be included in monthly reporting of Birth Defects data, beginning with your November 2022 data file submission (new case reports dated October 1-31, 2022) and forward.

**ESCALATED APPROVAL DATE:**

It is required that reporting facilities be approved in the new MBDR V1.2 specifications by **November 14, 2022**. Watch for the 'Approval Checklist' in next week's Newsblast.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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The role of MBDR is to collect and organize data, but the building blocks for the Michigan Birth Defects Registry come from the "reporting entity" (hospital, clinical laboratory, physician, genetic counselor, health clinic, and other health professional or health facility required to report birth defects) who identify and submit the cases. Thank you for your continued cooperation in submitting timely, accurate and complete data to the MBDR.