

1 **Policy:** **Use of Industry Standard Code Sets**

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3 **Date of Implementation:** **July 14, 2005**

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5 **Product:** **Specialty**

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8 American Specialty Health – Specialty (ASH) uses current industry standard coding sets  
9 including the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), Current Procedural  
10 Terminology (CPT), and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), for  
11 reporting diagnoses, procedures, and other services. ASH’s use of such coding sets does  
12 not imply endorsement by the World Health Organization, the American Medical  
13 Association, or any other entity of ASH or its policies and procedures.