



#3: Challenge Series: GEMS ANSWERS

1. The GEMs are designed to be used like a bi-directional translation dictionary. **True**
2. The forward mapping (ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM/PCS GEMs) can be used to convert ICD-9-CM-based edits and can also be used for any analysis or conversion project that needs to examine ICD-10 codes and determine the ICD-9-CM code(s) that previously captured this diagnosis or procedure. **True**
3. The GEM crosswalk is 100% reliable for cross-walking between ICD-9 CM and ICD-10 CM. **False**
4. Medical Coders should not be dependent on GEMS, but rather should always manually look up codes. **True**
5. The GEMS will not be needed at some point in the future. **True**

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