



Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2022

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, suppliers, and other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Changes to the Laboratory NCD Edit Module for October 2022
- How to access the NCD spreadsheet that lists relevant changes

Background

CMS announces changes in the October 2022 quarterly release of the Laboratory NCD Edit Module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services. The laboratory negotiated rulemaking committee developed the NCDs for clinical diagnostic laboratory services, which we published in a final rule on November 23, 2001.

The NCDs with coding updates in October are:

- Urine Culture, Bacterial (190.12)
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing (Diagnosis) (190.14)
- Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) (190.16)
- Prothrombin Time (PT) (190.17)
- Serum Iron Studies (190.18)
- Blood Glucose Testing (190.20A and 190.20B)
- Thyroid Testing (190.22)
- Lipids Testing (190.23A and 193.20B)
- Digoxin Therapeutic Drug Assay (190.24)
- Gamma Glutamyl Transferase (190.32)
- Hepatitis Panel/Acute Hepatitis Panel (190.33)

- Fecal Occult Blood Test (190.34)

The [NCD spreadsheet](#) shows the changes for these NCDs.

More Information

We issued [CR 12803](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
June 24, 2022	Initial article released.

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