# ICD-10 Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)

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**PROVIDER TYPE AFFECTED**

This MLN Matters Article is intended for physicians, providers and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

**PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED**

Change Request (CR) 10086 constitutes a maintenance update of International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) conversions and other coding updates specific to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs). These NCD coding changes are the result of newly available codes, coding revisions to NCDs released separately, or coding feedback received. Please make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

**BACKGROUND**

The translations from International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) to ICD-10 are not consistent 1:1 matches, nor are all ICD-10 codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) mapping guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies. In addition, for those policies that expressly allow MAC discretion, there may be changes to those NCDs based on current review of those NCDs against ICD-10 coding. For these reasons, there may be certain ICD-9 codes that were once considered appropriate prior to ICD-10 implementation that are no longer considered acceptable.

Previous NCD coding changes appear in ICD-10 quarterly updates that can be found at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10.html), along with other CRs implementing new policy NCDs. Edits to ICD-10 and other coding updates specific to NCDs will be included in subsequent, quarterly releases and individual CRs as appropriate. No policy
related changes are included with the ICD-10 quarterly updates. Any policy related changes to NCDs continue to be implemented via the current, long-standing NCD process.

CR10086 makes coding and clarifying adjustments to the following NCDs:

- NCD20.29 - Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO)
- NCD40.7 - Outpatient Intravenous Insulin Therapy
- NCD80.2 - Photodynamic Therapy
- NCD80.2.1 - Ocular Photodynamic Therapy
- NCD80.3 - Photosensitive Drugs
- NCD80.3.1 - Verteporfin
- NCD80.11 - Vitrectomy
- NCD100.1 - Bariatric Surgery
- NCD110.4 - Extracorporeal Photopheresis
- NCD110.23 - Stem Cell Transplantation
- NCD190.3 - Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD190.11 - Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR)
- NCD210.13 - Screening for Hepatitis C Virus
- NCD220.4 - Mammograms
- NCD220.6.17 - PET for Solid Tumors
- NCD270.1 - Electrical Stimulation Electromagnetic Therapy for Treatment of Wounds
- NCD20.31, 20.31.1, 20.31.2, 20.31.3 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION


If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Contractor-Directory-Interactive-Map/.

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