Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for October 2017

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PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Change Request (CR) 10156 informs MACs about the changes that will be included in the October 2017 quarterly release of the edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

BACKGROUND

CR 10156 announces the changes that will be included in the October 2017 quarterly release of the edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services.

CR 10156 revises several laboratory NCD code lists as follows:

- Add ICD-10-CM code E034, effective 10/1/2016, to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Lipids Testing (190.23A) NCD.
- Add ICD-10-CM code E034, effective 10/1/2016, to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Lipids Testing (190.23B) NCD.
- Add ICD-10-CM codes D4959 and R9349, effective 10/1/2016, to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (190.27) NCD.
E103319, E103399, E103419, E103499, E103519, E103529, E103539, E103549, E103559, E1037X9, E113219, E113299, E113319, E113399, E113419, E113499, E113519, E113529, E113539, E113549, E113559, E1137X9, E133219, E133299, E133319, E133399, E133419, E133499, E133519, E133529, E133539, E133549, E133559, E1337X9, E133219, E133299, E133319, E133399, E133419, E133499, E133519, E133529, E133539, E133549, E133559, and E1337X9 from the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein (190.21) NCD.

- Delete ICD-10-CM code Z8482 from the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein (190.21) NCD.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

MACs will not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or retroactively pay claims, but they will adjust such claims that you bring to their attention.


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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