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Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations

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) 9540 is the 7th maintenance update of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision (ICD-10) conversions and other coding updates specific to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs). Edits to ICD-10 and other coding updates specific to NCDs will be included in subsequent, quarterly releases as needed. No policy-related changes are included with these updates. Any policy-related changes to NCDs continue to be implemented via the current, long-standing NCD process.

Background

The majority of the NCDs included are a result of feedback received from previous ICD-10 NCD CRs, specifically, CR7818, CR8109, CR8197, CR8691, CR9087, and CR9252. You may review the corresponding MLN Matters® Articles [MM7818](#), [MM8109](#), [MM8197](#), [MM8691](#), [MM9087](#), and [MM9252](#) for these CRs on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website. Some are the result of revisions required to other NCD-related CRs released separately.

Updated NCD coding spreadsheets related to CR9540 are available at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/DeterminationProcess/downloads/CR9540.zip>. CR9540 updates the following 14 NCDs:

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1. NCD20.29 - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
2. NCD90.1 - Pharmacogenomic Testing for Warfarin Response
3. NCD110.18 - Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
4. NCD150.3 - Bone Mineral Density Studies
5. NCD160.18 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Treatment of Seizures
6. NCD160.24 - Deep Brain Stimulation for Essential Tremor
7. NCD210.3 - Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests
8. NCD210.14 - Screening for Lung Cancer with Low-Dose CT (CR9246)
9. NCD230.18 - Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Urinary Incontinence
10. NCD260.1 - Adult Liver Transplantation (CR9252, CR8109)
11. NCD110.4 - Extracorporeal Photopheresis
12. NCD20.33 - Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (CR9002, TDL150341, policy effective August 7, 2014)
13. NCD220.13 - Percutaneous Image-Guided Breast Biopsy
14. NCD220.4 - Mammograms

MACs will adjust any claims already processed, if erroneously impacted by the above changes, if you bring such claims to their attention.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9540, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available for download at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1658OTN.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

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