

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



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## Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 2016

### Provider Types Affected

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

### What You Need to Know

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Change Request (CR) 9584 informs MACs about changes that will be included in the July 2016 quarterly release of the edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

For the July 2016 update, effective for services furnished on or after July 1, 2016, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes E61.1, M79.641, M79.642, M79.644, and M79.645 are added to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Serum Iron Studies (190.18) NCD.

### Additional Information

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The official instruction, CR9584, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3485CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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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