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Related CR Transmittal #: R173NCD

Implementation: Upon ICD-10 Implementation

### **Pub 100-03, Chapter 1, Language-only Update**

Note: This article was revised on September 8, 2014, to reflect the revised CR8506 issued on September 4. The CR release date, effective and implementation dates, transmittal number, and the Web address for accessing the CR are revised. All other information is unchanged.

### **Provider Types Affected**

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers submitting claims to A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs), Hospice and Home Health (HH&H MACs), and Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### **Provider Action Needed**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Change Request (CR) 8506 as an informational alert to providers that language-only changes—updates to the “Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual”, Pub 100-03—were made.

The changes were made to comply with:

1. Conversion from ICD-9 to ICD-10;

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2. Conversion from ASC X12 Version 4010 to Version 5010;
3. Conversion of former contractor types to MACs; and,
4. Other miscellaneous editorial and formatting updates provided for better clarity, correctness, and consistency.

**NOTE: The edits made to the NCD Manual are technical/editorial only and in no way alter existing NCD policies.**

## Background

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These edits to Pub. 100-03 are part of a CMS-wide initiative to update its manuals and bring them in line with recently released instructions regarding the above-noted subject matter.

## Additional Information

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The official instruction, CR 8506, issued to your MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R173NCD.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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