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ICD-10 Conversion/Coding Infrastructure Revisions/ICD-9 Updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) - Maintenance CR

Provider Types Affected

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

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8691 which is the first maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and coding updates specific to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs). The majority of the NCDs included are a result of feedback received from previous

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ICD-10 NCD CRs, specifically CR7818, CR8109, and CR8197. Links to related MLN Matters® Articles MM7818, MM8109, and MM8197 are available in the additional information section of this article. Some are the result of revisions required to other NCD-related CRs released separately that also included ICD-10.

Edits to ICD-10 coding specific to NCDs will be included in subsequent, quarterly recurring updates. No policy-related changes are included with these recurring updates. Any policy-related changes to NCDs continue to be implemented via the current, long-standing NCD process. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes to the following 29 NCDs:

20.5 ECU Using Protein A Columns, 20.7 PTA, 20.20 ECP Therapy, 20.29 HBO Therapy, 50.3 Cochlear Implants, 70.2.1 Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, 80.2 Photodynamic Therapy, 80.2.1 OPT, 80.3 Photosensitive Drugs, 80.3.1 Verteporfin, 100.1 Bariatric Surgery, 110.8.1 Stem Cell Transplants, 110.4 Extracorporeal Photopheresis, 110.10 IV Iron Therapy, 150.3 Bone Mineral Density, 160.18 VNS, 160.24 Deep Brain Stimulation, 160.27 TENS for CLBP, 180.1 MNT, 190.1 Histocompatibility Testing, 190.8 Lymphocyte Mitogen Response Assay, 190.11 Home PT/INR, 210.1 PSA Screening Tests, 210.2 Screening Pap/Pelvic Exams, 210.3 Colorectal Cancer Screens, 210.10 Screening for STIs, 250.4 Treatment for AKs, 250.3 IVIG for Autoimmune Blistering Disease, 250.5 Dermal Injections for Facial LDS

Background

The purpose of CR8691 is to both create and update NCD editing, both hard-coded shared system edits as well as local MAC edits, that contain either ICD-9 diagnosis/procedure codes or ICD-10 diagnosis/procedure codes, or both, plus all associated coding infrastructure such as HCPCS/CPT codes, reason/remark codes, frequency edits, Place of Service (POS)/Type of Bill (TOB)/provider specialties, etc. The requirements described in CR8691 reflect the operational changes that are necessary to implement the conversion of the Medicare systems from ICD-9 to ICD-10 specific to the 29 NCD spreadsheets attached to CR8691.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR8691 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1388OTN.pdf> on the CMS website. **Note that there are 29 spreadsheets attached to CR8691 and those spreadsheets relate to 9 NCDs and provide pertinent policy/coding information necessary to implement ICD-10.**

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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MM7818 is available for review at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM7818.pdf> on the CMS website.

MM8109 is available for review at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM8109.pdf> on the CMS website.

MM8197 is available for review at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM8197.pdf> on the CMS website.

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