



International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determination (NCDs)--January 2022

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

This article tells you about updates of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These changes result from:

- Newly available codes
- Separate NCD coding revisions
- Coding feedback received

CMS isn't including any policy changes this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process. Make sure your billing staff knows of these changes.

Background

Previous NCD coding changes appear in [ICD10 Quarterly Updates](#) along with other CRs implementing new NCD policy.

Relevant NCD coding changes in [CR 12399](#) include:

- NCD 20.4 - Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 110.23 - Stem Cell Transplants
- NCD 110.24 - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Therapy
- NCD 150.13 - Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression (PILD) for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (LSS)
- NCD 160.18 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 210.14 - Low-Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening

We include the [NCD spreadsheets](#) with [CR 12399](#).

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12399 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued [CR 12399](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, contact your [MAC](#).

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