



## Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 28.0, Effective January 1, 2022

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### Provider Types Affected

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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

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Make sure your billing staff knows about the updates.

### Background

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CMS developed the NCCI to:

- Promote national correct coding methodologies
- Control improper coding that leads to inappropriate payment in Part B claims

Version 28.0 will include all previous versions and updates from January 1, 1996 to the present.

We no longer publish a Mutually Exclusive edit file on our website for either practitioner or outpatient hospital services, since all active and deleted edits will appear in the single Column One/Column Two Correct Coding edit file on each website. We aren't deleting the edits previously in the Mutually Exclusive edit file, but are moving them to the Column One/Column Two Correct Coding edit file. Refer to the [CMS NCCI webpage](#) for more information.

### More Information

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We issued [CR 12459](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

## Document History

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Date of Change	Description
October 4, 2021	Initial article released.

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