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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers billing 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

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

Background

Previous and ongoing NCD coding changes appear in ICD10 Quarterly Updates along with other CRs implementing new NCD policy.

We include the NCD spreadsheets with CR 12480.
Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 12480 include:

- NCD 20.4 Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 20.31 Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR)
- NCD 20.31.1 ICR Pritkin Program
- NCD 20.31.2 ICR Ornish Program
- NCD 20.31.3 ICR Benson-Henry Program
- NCD 20.9.1 Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)
- NCD 30.3.3 Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain
- NCD 110.18 Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 110.23 Stem Cell Transplants
- NCD 110.24 Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12480 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 12480 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, find your MAC's website.

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