



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

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**Note: We revised this Article due to a revised CR 12606. The CR revision didn't affect the substance of the Article. We did revise the CR release date, transmittal number, and the web address of the CR. All other information is the same.**

### Provider Types Affected

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

### Provider Action Needed

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Make sure your staff knows about:

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

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 12606.

CMS isn't including any policy changes in this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process.

### Background

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CR 12606 is a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These NCD coding changes are the result of newly available codes, coding revisions to NCDs released separately, or coding feedback.

The translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent one-to-one matches, nor are all ICD-10

codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) mapping guide or other mapping guides proper when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 12606 include:

- NCD 20.4 Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 160.18 Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 190.1 Histocompatibility Testing
- NCD 30.3.3 Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain
- NCD 150.3 Bone Mineral Density Studies
- NCD 110.24 CAR T-Cell Therapy

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12606 that you bring to their attention.

## More Information

We issued [CR 12606](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

## Document History

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