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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

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 12705.

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

CR 12705 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 12705 include:

- NCD 20.31 Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation
- NCD 20.31.1 Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation - Pritkin Program
- NCD 20.31.2 Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation - Ornish Program
- NCD 20.31.3 Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation - Benson-Henry Program
- NCD 90.2 Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 160.18 Vagus Nerve Stimulation
- NCD 180.1 Medical Nutrition Therapy
- NCD 270.3 Autologous Blood-Derived Products for Chronic Non-Healing Wounds

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12705 that you bring to their attention.

**More Information**

We issued CR 12705 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, find your MAC’s website.

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