International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)—January 2023 Update – 2 of 2

MLN Matters Number: MM12842 Revised
Related CR Release Date: October 5, 2022
Related CR Transmittal Number: R11636OTN
Related Change Request (CR) Number: 12842
Effective Date: January 1, 2023, unless otherwise specified in CR 12842
Implementation Date: January 3, 2023

Note: We revised this Article due to a revised CR 12842. As a result, we deleted the bullet point for NCD 150.3 on page 2. Also, we changed the CR release date, transmittal number and the CR web address. All other information remains the same.

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 12842.

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 12842 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 received.

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 appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 12842 include:

- NCD 20.32 Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)
- NCD 110.18 Aprepitant
- NCD 110.23 Stem Cell Transplants
- NCD 160.18 Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 190.3 Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD 210.6 Screening for Hepatitis B Vaccine
- NCD 220.6.17 PET for Solid Tumors
- NCD 220.6.20 PET Beta Amyloid for Dementia/Neurodegenerative Disease
- NCD 260.1 Adult Liver Transplants
- NCD 260.5 Intestinal/Multi-Visceral Transplant
- NCD 260.9 Heart Transplants

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12842 that you bring to their attention.

**More Information**

We issued [CR 12842](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC’s website](#).
Date of Change | Description
--- | ---
**October 5, 2022** | We revised this Article due to a revised CR 12842. As a result, we deleted the bullet point for NCD 150.3 on page 2. Also, we changed the CR release date, transmittal number and the CR web address. All other information remains the same.

**August 12, 2022** | Initial article released.

Disclaimer: Paid for by the Department of Health & Human Services. This article was prepared as a service to the public and is not intended to grant rights or impose obligations. This article may contain references or links to statutes, regulations, or other policy materials. The information provided is only intended to be a general summary. It is not intended to take the place of either the written law or regulations. We encourage readers to review the specific statutes, regulations and other interpretive materials for a full and accurate statement of their contents. CPT only copyright 2020 American Medical Association. All rights reserved.

Copyright © 2013-2021, the American Hospital Association, Chicago, Illinois. Reproduced by CMS with permission. No portion of the AHA copyrighted materials contained within this publication may be copied without the express written consent of the AHA. AHA copyrighted materials including the UB-04 codes and descriptions may not be removed, copied, or utilized within any software, product, service, solution or derivative work without the written consent of the AHA. If an entity wishes to utilize any AHA materials, please contact the AHA at 312-893-6816. Making copies or utilizing the content of the UB-04 Manual, including the codes and/or descriptions, for internal purposes, resale and/or to be used in any product or publication; creating any modified or derivative work of the UB-04 Manual and/or codes and descriptions; and/or making any commercial use of UB-04 Manual or any portion thereof, including the codes and/or descriptions, is only authorized with an express license from the American Hospital Association. To license the electronic data file of UB-04 Data Specifications, contact Tim Carlson at (312) 893-6816. You may also contact us at [ub04@healthforum.com](mailto:ub04@healthforum.com)

The American Hospital Association (the “AHA”) has not reviewed, and is not responsible for, the completeness or accuracy of any information contained in this material, nor was the AHA or any of its affiliates, involved in the preparation of this material, or the analysis of information provided in the material. The views and/or positions presented in the material do not necessarily represent the views of the AHA. CMS and its products and services are not endorsed by the AHA or any of its affiliates.