



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: October 2023 Update

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Affected Providers

- Providers
- Hospitals
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about these changes:

- Newly available codes
- Recent coding changes
- How to find NCD coding information

Background

CR 13166 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) guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 13166 include:

- NCD 20.20—External Counterpulsation Therapy (ECP) for Severe Angina, effective August 7, 2023

- NCD 90.2—Next Generation Sequencing (NGS), effective August 7, 2023
- NCD 210.1—Prostate Screening Tests, effective October 1, 2023

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) attached to CR 13166.

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

Your MAC will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 13166 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR13166 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
September 19, 2023	Initial article released.

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