



## ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: January 2026 Update (1 of 2)

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<b>Implementation Date:</b> January 5, 2026	<b>Related CR Transmittal Numbers:</b> <a href="#">R13375OTN</a> , <a href="#">R13400OTN</a> & <a href="#">R13438OTN</a>
<b>Related CR Title:</b> International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)—January 2026 Update- CR 1 of 2	

**What's Changed?** We made no substantive changes to the article other than to update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.

### Affected Providers

- Physicians
- Suppliers
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services

### Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) with new or deleted ICD-10 diagnosis codes effective January 1, 2026.

### Background

CR 14197 provides a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other NCD-specific coding updates. These NCD coding changes result from newly available codes, separately released NCD coding revisions, or coding feedback received by CMS.

See [previous coding changes](#) that appeared in ICD-10 quarterly updates and other CRs implementing new policy NCDs. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 14197.

Translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent 1-to-1 matches, nor are all ICD-10 codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings mapping guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

## Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14197 include:

- NCD 20.16 — Cardiac Output Monitoring by Thoracic Electrical Bioimpedance (TEB)
- NCD 90.2 — Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 110.18 — Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 190.3 — Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD 210.2 — Screening Pap Smears and Pelvic Examinations for Early Detection of Cervical or Vaginal Cancer
- NCD 210.3 — Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests
- NCD 210.15 — Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention

**Note:** Contractors won't search for claims but may adjust claims you bring to their attention.

## More Information

We issued transmittals R13375OTN, R13400OTN, and R13438OTN to your MAC as the official instructions for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

## Document History

Date of Change	Description
October 1, 2025	We made no substantive changes to the article other than to update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.
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