



## ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: July 2026 Update

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<b>Related CR Title:</b> International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)- July 2026	

### Affected Providers

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

### Action Needed

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

### Background

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CR 14356 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 14356.

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 14356 include:

- NCD 90.2—Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 110.18—Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 150.13—Percutaneous Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis
- NCD 160.18—Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 210.10—Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs
- NCD 220.6.17—Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (FDG) for Oncologic Conditions
- NCD 250.4—Treatment of Actinic Keratosis

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

## More Information

We issued CR 14356 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

## Document History

Date of Change	Description
February 9, 2026	Initial article released.

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