



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

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Title: International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)– October 2026	

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 October 1, 2026.

Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14464 include:

- NCD 20.4—Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillation (ICDs)
- NCD 90.2—Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 110.18—Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 110.23—Stem Cell Transplant
- NCD 110.24—Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell Therapy
- NCD 150.3—Bone (Mineral) Density Studies
- NCD 220.6.1—PET for Perfusion of the Heart
- NCD 250.4—Treatment of Actinic Keratosis

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

Background

CR 14464 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 CMS gets.

Review [previous coding changes](#) that appeared in ICD-10 quarterly updates and other CRs implementing new policy NCDs. Also, refer to the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 14464.

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.

More Information

We issued CR 14464 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
June 2, 2026	Initial article released.

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