



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: January 2027 Update (2 of 2)

Related Change Request (CR) Information	
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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) effective January 1, 2027.

Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14570 include:

- NCD 20.30—Microvolt T-Wave Alternans (MTWA)
- NCD 20.4—Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 190.3—Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD 220.6.17—Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Oncologic Conditions
- NCD 260.1—Adult Liver Transplantation
- NCD 260.5—Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation

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

Background

CR 14570 updates 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 14570.

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

More Information

We issued CR 14570 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
August 18, 2026	Initial article released.

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