ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: April 2027 Update

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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 April 1, 2027.

Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14653 include:

- NCD 20.9.1—Ventricular Assist Devices
- NCD 20.16—Cardiac Output Monitoring by Thoracic Electrical Bioimpedance (TEB)
- NCD 20.29—Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- NCD 90.2—Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 110.18—Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 260.9—Heart Transplants

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

Background

CR 14653 updates ICD-10 conversions and provides 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 14653.

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

More Information

We issued CR 14653 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your MAC's website.

Document History

Date of Change	Description
October 27, 2026	Initial article released.

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