Transmittal 10832, dated June 2, 2021, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 11453, dated, June 10, 2022, to revise NCD 90.2, NGS, revises business requirement 12124.2 and 12124.2.1 and its associated spreadsheet of coding by retaining all ICD-10 NOC diagnosis codes proposed for deletion effective July 1, 2022.

NOTE: Although CMS is not moving forward with deleting the aforementioned ICD-10 NOC diagnosis codes, we continue to strongly encourage providers and laboratories to ensure the best possible and most specific code is provided on the claim in accordance with the implementation of ICD-10 in 2015. CMS will be monitoring these laboratory claims and may take future action to reinstate removal of these ICD-10 NOC codes. In addition, MACs will continue to educate providers on this subject. All other information in this CR remains the same.

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