Latest Site Updates for the Medicare Coverage Database

April 2021

New functionality has been incorporated into the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). These changes are effective 4/30/2021:

Reports:

1. Added smart URL redirects from old report URLs to new reports. Removed old reports.

2. Updated all of the National and Local Coverage Reports. Removed old reports and indexes. Added URL redirects. All Reports include a Download to Excel link on the results page. New Page Help is available for every report.

    The new National Coverage reports include:
    - What's New Report
    - Annual Report
    - NCA/CAL Status Report
    - NCA/CAL Open for Public Comment Report
    - NCD Report
    - MEDCAC Meetings Report
    - Technology Assessments Report
    - Medicare Coverage Documents Report

    The new Local Coverage reports include:
    - What's New Report
    - Final LCDs by Contractor Report
    - Final LCDs by State Report
    - Final LCDs Alphabetical Report
    - Proposed LCDs by Contractor Report
    - Proposed LCDs by State Report
    - Proposed LCDs Alphabetical Report
    - Articles by Contractor Report
    - Articles by State Report
    - Articles Alphabetical Report
    - SAD Exclusion List Report
    - MAC Contacts Report

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Indexes:

3. Removed the Indexes tab from the MCD. All Indexes have been consolidated into the new Reports.

4. Added smart URL redirects from old Index URLs to new reports. Removed old Indexes.

Advanced Search:

5. Removed the Advanced Search tab from the MCD. All search functionality has been consolidated into the new Search function.

Help & Resources:

6. Updated the Medicare Coverage Document Type Descriptions document which can be found in the MCD Info & Tips section of the Help & Resources page.

7. Updated the How To – Reports and How To - Downloads documents in the MCD Info & Tips section of the Help & Resources page.

8. Removed the How To – Advanced Search and How To – Indexes documents from the MCD Info & Tips section of the Help & Resources page.

9. Updated the Browser Information statement on the Help & Resources page to indicate that Google Chrome has replaced Internet Explorer 11 as the default CMS browser.

10. Added a tour of the new Reports to the Help (question mark) icon. The tour is called "Tour the Reports".

11. Moved the tour of the new Search to the Help (question mark) icon. The tour is called "Tour the Search".

Search:

12. Moved the See Also section above the Selected Criteria section on the Search Results page.

Settings:

13. Added a Reset Search Data feature to the Settings (gear) icon. This tool can be used to manually clear the cache on the rare occasion when Search data has not been refreshed properly.