



Medicare Coverage Database

Latest Site Updates – December 2023

New functionality has been incorporated into the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). These changes became effective 12/14/2023:

Document View:

1. Added a yellow "LCD Reference Article" badge to Part A, Part B, and HHH MAC articles that directly support a Local Coverage Determination (LCD) and a red "Not an LCD Reference Article" banner to articles that do not. DME MAC articles are not impacted by this change at this time.
2. Updated the Page Help, in the Article document view, to reflect revised definitions due to the new LCD Reference Article labels.

Help & Resources:

3. Updated the Medicare Coverage Document Type Descriptions, found on the Help & Resources page in the Coverage Document Descriptions (PDF) tile, to include the new LCD Reference Article definitions.

Downloads:

4. Updated the Article table, found in the Article Download Access and CSV database files, to include the new LCD Reference Article field.
5. Updated the Article Data Dictionary, found in the Article Download package, to include the new LCD Reference Article field in the Article table.
6. Updated the Read Me file included in the LCD, Article, and NCD Download packages.