

How To – Search

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MCD Search Overview

The Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) Search quick facts:

- ❖ Redesigned Search functionality launched September 2020.
- ❖ Supports searching for keywords, codes (CPT/HCPCS or ICD-10-CM) and document IDs using a single search term box.
- ❖ Search Results page includes filters that allow in-place adjustment of search terms.
- ❖ Fewer clicks, more modern design than MCD Advanced Search.
- ❖ Transition period will allow users to switch between new Search and classic Advanced Search.
- ❖ Users can quickly see the highlights of new features by taking the Tour.

MCD Search Page – General Information

Key elements of the Search page:

- ❖ Search term box – Where you enter a search term (keyword, code, document ID).
- ❖ State filter – Use to limit your search results to a particular state.
- ❖ Hints – As you type a search term, hints will appear below the search term box.

The screenshot shows the top portion of the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) search page. At the top left is the CMS.gov logo. To its right are the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' and navigation links for 'About Us', 'Newsroom', and 'Data & Research'. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with the 'MCD Medicare Coverage Database' logo and links for 'Search', 'Indexes', 'Reports', and 'Downloads'. On the right side of this bar are icons for a shopping cart, help, and settings. The main content area has a white background with the heading 'Welcome to the MCD Search' and the instruction 'Start your search below'. Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter keyword, code, or document ID', a dropdown menu set to 'All States', and a green search button with a magnifying glass icon.

This screenshot shows the search results for the term 'hyaluronan'. The search bar at the top contains 'hyaluronan' and the state filter is set to 'All States'. Below the search bar is a green link that says 'Search entire database for complete results' with a magnifying glass icon. The results are organized into sections. The first section is 'Articles (3 of 5 Title Matches)' with a help icon. It lists three articles:

- A55036 - Billing and Coding: Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of... [Novitas]
- A52420 - Billing and Coding: Hyaluronans Intra-articular Injections of [NGS]
- A56157 - Billing and Coding: Intraarticular Knee Injections of Hyaluronan [WPS]

The second section is 'Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)' with a help icon. It lists one LCD:

- L35427 - Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of the Knee [Novitas] 3

Document ID Search

- ❖ If known, the document ID is the most direct way to search. Enter it into the search term box.
- ❖ Hints will appear below the box as you type. Once the entire ID is entered, an exact match row will appear. Click on a hint/exact match to view the document.
- ❖ If you enter an LCD ID, you may also receive a Proposed LCD and/or a Future effective LCD version in the hint list.
- ❖ If the document is no longer in the MCD, but has moved to the MCD Archive, you may see that hint.

L33794| All States

Exact match found: [View L33794](#)

Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) (4 ID Matches)

DL33794 (Comments Ended 06/15/2020) - External Infusion Pumps [CGS, Noridian]

DL33794 (Comments Ended 02/10/2020) - External Infusion Pumps [CGS, Noridian]

L33794 - External Infusion Pumps [CGS, Noridian]

L33794 (Future) - External Infusion Pumps [CGS, Noridian]

View a document from the hint list

Before viewing the document you may be prompted to accept the CPT/HCPCS Procedure Codes AMA License Agreement. Once you click the Accept button, the full document will be visible. The license agreement should only appear once per browser session.

The screenshot displays the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) interface. A modal window titled "License Agreements" is overlaid on the page. The modal contains the following text:

Please review and accept the agreements in order to view Medicare Coverage documents, which may include licensed information and codes.

LICENSE FOR USE OF PHYSICIANS' CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY, FOURTH EDITION ("CPT")

End User Point and Click Amendment:

CPT codes, descriptions and other data only are copyright 2019 American Medical Association. American Medical Association. All Rights Reserved (or such other date of publication of CPT). CPT is a trademark of the American Medical Association (AMA).

You, your employees and agents are authorized to use CPT only as contained in the following authorized materials of CMS internally within your organization within the United States for the sole use by yourself, employees and agents. Use is limited to use in Medicare, Medicaid or other programs administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). You agree to take all necessary steps to insure that your employees and

The license granted herein is expressly conditioned upon your acceptance of all terms and conditions contained in this agreement. If the foregoing terms and conditions are acceptable to you, please indicate your agreement by clicking below on the button labeled "I Accept". If you do not agree to the terms and conditions, you may not access or use the software. Instead, you must click below on the button labeled "I Do Not Accept" and exit from this computer screen.

At the bottom of the modal, there are two buttons: "I Accept" and "I Do Not Accept".

The background interface shows the CMS.gov logo, the MCD Medicare Coverage Database header, and a list of documents. The document being viewed is "LCD for" with a hint icon. The document information section is partially visible, showing "Source LCD ID" and "Secondary Geographic Jurisdiction".

Document ID Search (continued)

You can search by ID for the following document types:

- ❖ LCDs (6 characters starting with the letter L. Example: L99999)
- ❖ Proposed LCDs (7 characters starting with the letters DL. Example: DL99999)
- ❖ Articles (6 characters starting with the letter A. Example: A99999)
- ❖ NCDs (All numbers, with 2 or 3 segments separated by periods. Example: 99.9.9)
- ❖ NCAs (Start with CAG-, then 6 or 7 characters. Example: CAG-00190R2)

Search by Code (CPT/HCPCS or ICD-10-CM)

Enter your code into the search term box.

- ❖ As you type, the MCD will begin to recognize your search term as a code.
- ❖ If you are entering a CPT/HCPCS code and have not yet accepted the CPT/HCPCS Procedure Codes AMA License Agreement for your browser session, you will see a yellow banner in the hint list. You must click on this, then Accept the agreement, in order to continue the search for codes.

1101| All States 

[Search entire database for complete results](#) 

CPT/HCPCS Procedure (Billing) Codes – To view possible code matches, click here to accept the AMA License Agreement. 

Search by Code (CPT/HCPCS or ICD-10-CM) (continued)

- ❖ After accepting the license, a full list of code hints will appear based on your search term.
- ❖ Clicking a code hint displays a list of document results which contain that code.
- ❖ Select a state before clicking a hint, to narrow results to only one state. (Or you can filter for states on the Search Results page.)
- ❖ Don't see what you expected? Click "Search entire database for complete results" to expand the search.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing '1101' and a dropdown menu set to 'All States'. Below the search bar is a green button with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search entire database for complete results'. Below this is a heading 'Select a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code Below to Search for Local Coverage Documents' with a question mark icon. The results list includes:

- 11010 - DEBRIDEMENT INCLUDING REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MATERIAL AT THE SITE OF AN...
- 11011 - DEBRIDEMENT INCLUDING REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MATERIAL AT THE SITE OF AN...
- 11012 - DEBRIDEMENT INCLUDING REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MATERIAL AT THE SITE OF AN...
- 1101F - PATIENT SCREENED FOR FUTURE FALL RISK; DOCUMENTATION OF NO FALLS IN...

Search by Keyword

Enter your keyword/ keyword phrase into the search term box.

- ❖ As you type, possible matches appear as hints below the box. Matching is based on term being in the title (or a document's Keyword field).
- ❖ Maximum of 3 hints per document type will display.
- ❖ Click on a hint to view the document directly.
- ❖ If no hints appear to be what you are looking for, click “Search entire database for complete results” or click the green magnifying glass button to submit the full search.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search box containing the text 'osteo|'. To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu set to 'All States' and a green magnifying glass button. Below the search box, there is a green link that says 'Search entire database for complete results' with a magnifying glass icon. The results are organized into sections: 'Articles (3 of 33 Title Matches)' and 'Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) (3 of 21 Title Matches)'. Each section has a question mark icon in the top right corner. The first section lists three articles: A54061 - Arthroscopic Lavage and Arthroscopic Debridement for Osteoarthritic... [Noridian], A54063 - Arthroscopic Lavage and Arthroscopic Debridement for Osteoarthritic... [Noridian], and A56532 (Retired) - Billing and Coding for Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation (PVA) for... [CGS]. The second section lists two LCDs: L33270 - Bisphosphonates (Intravenous [IV]) and Monoclonal Antibodies in the... [First Coast] and L35427 - Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of the Knee [Novitas].

Search Results

If you searched by code or keyword and chose to search the entire database, you will be brought to the Search Results page.

The results display documents that include your term in the title or somewhere within the document body.

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ID	Title	Type	Contractor	
Title Results (64)				
	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	TA		
30.3.2	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	NCD		
CAG-00175N (Closed)	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	NCA		
150.9	Arthroscopic Lavage and Arthroscopic Debridement for the Osteoarthritic Knee	NCD		

Search Results – General Info

The Search Results includes several functions to help refine and organize searches.

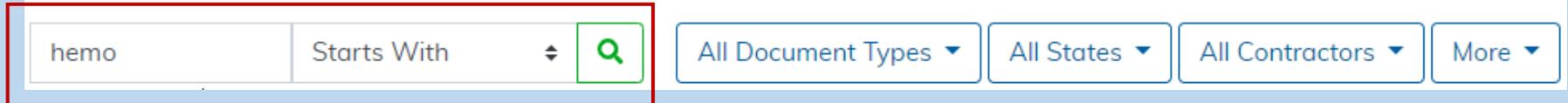
- ❖ Filter bar – Various filters exist.
- ❖ Sort By – 5 options exist.
- ❖ Jump to – Allows quick navigation to a section of the results.
- ❖ Total Results - Changes based on criteria.
- ❖ Selected Criteria – Shows filter selections.
- ❖ Document Counts – How many of each document type are in the results.

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Search Results – Filter Bar: Keyword

Search Results



The image shows a search interface with a white background. At the top left, the text "Search Results" is displayed in orange. Below it, a search bar contains the text "hemo" and a dropdown menu set to "Starts With". A green magnifying glass icon is to the right of the dropdown. This search bar and dropdown are enclosed in a red rectangular box. To the right of the search bar are four filter buttons: "All Document Types", "All States", "All Contractors", and "More", each with a downward arrow.

- ❖ A keyword entered on the Search page will appear in the keyword text box on Search Results. You can change your keyword with the Search Results filter. You can also enter a document ID if you want to search by ID.
- ❖ Keyword options:
 - ❖ Starts With (default). The keyword/phrase will be matched to document text that starts with what you entered. Example: “hemo” will return hemodialysis, hemoglobin, and hemophilia.
 - ❖ All Words. The keywords do not have to be found as a phrase, but only documents with all the words you have entered will be in the results. Example: “hemoglobin test” will match to anything that has both “test” and “hemoglobin” in the document.
 - ❖ Any Word. The keywords do not have to be found as a phrase, a document with any one of the words you have entered will be in the results. Example: “hemoglobin test” will match to anything that has either “test” or “hemoglobin” in the document.

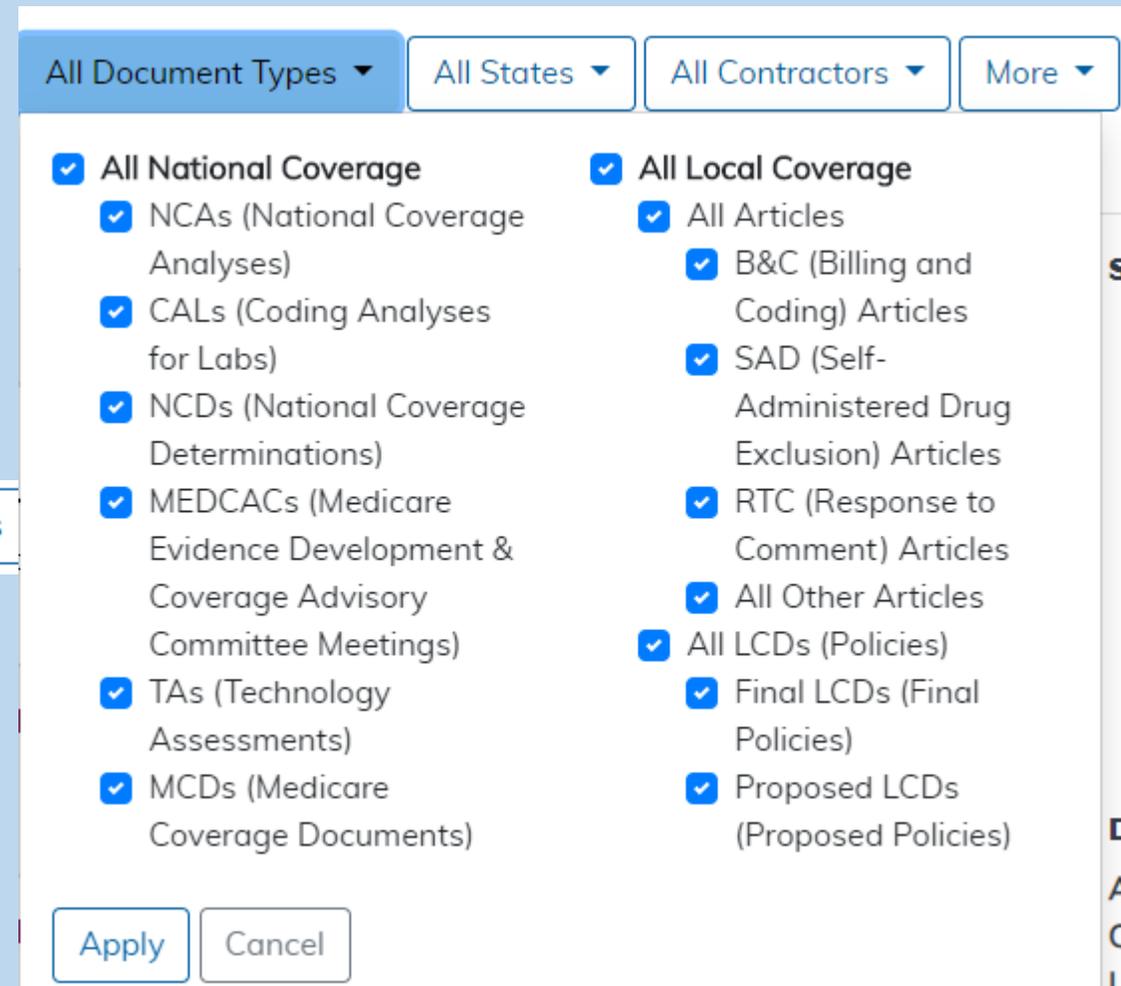
Search Results – Filter Bar: Document Type

The Document Type filter allows you to change which document types are included in the results.

- ❖ The default is “All Document Types” which includes all National Coverage and all Local Coverage document types.
- ❖ If you change this filter, the filter label will update to reflect the selection.



- ❖ Click the Apply button to submit the filter changes.



Search Results – Filter Bar: State

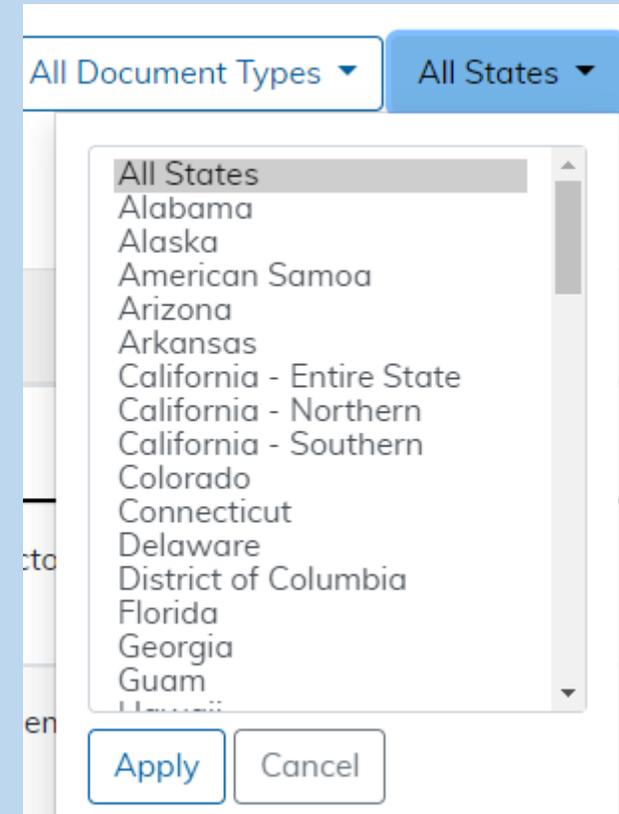
The State filter allows you to change which states are included in the results.

- ❖ The default is “All States.”
- ❖ States include states, territories, and CMS Regions.
- ❖ If you change this filter, the label will update to reflect the selection.

Guam ▼

CMS Region X ▼

Multiple States ▼



All Document Types ▼ All States ▼

- All States
- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California - Entire State
- California - Northern
- California - Southern
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii

Apply Cancel

Search Results – Filter Bar: Contractor

The Contractor filter allows you to change which contractors are included in the results.

- ❖ The default is “All Contractors” which will search all Local Coverage contractor documents and all National Coverage documents.
- ❖ You can also select contractors by Contractor Number, Contract Type, or Contractor Name. When you select these options, additional select lists appear.
- ❖ If you change this filter, the filter label will update to reflect the selection.

CGS Administrators, LLC (DME MAC, 18003, J-C) ▾ HHH MAC ▾

Multiple Contractor Names ▾

With All Document Types ▾ Multiple States ▾ All Contractors ▾

All Contractors Contractor Number Contract Type Contractor Name

CGS Administrators, LLC (HHH MAC, 15004, J - 15)
CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, 15101, J - 15)
CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part B, 15102, J - 15)
CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, 15201, J - 15)
CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part B, 15202, J - 15)
CGS Administrators, LLC (DME MAC, 17013, J-B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (DME MAC, 18003, J-C)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (A and B MAC, 09101, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (A and B MAC, 09102, J - N)

All Contractors Contractor Number Contract Type Contractor Name

DME MAC
HHH MAC
MAC - Part A
MAC - Part B

All Contractors Contractor Number Contract Type Contractor Name

CGS Administrators, LLC
First Coast Service Options, Inc.
National Government Services, Inc.
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
Novitas Solutions, Inc.
Palmetto GBA
Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation

Search Results – Filter Bar: More

The More filter includes several sub-filters.

- ❖ **NCA/CAL Status** - Since NCA/CAL Status applies only to NCAs and CALs, all other document types will be excluded from the results.
- ❖ **Benefit Category** - Since Benefit Category applies only to NCDs, NCAs, and CALs, all other document types will be excluded from the results.
- ❖ **CPT/HCPCS** - Filter for documents containing specific CPT/HCPCS code(s). Note: National Coverage documents do not include CPT/HCPCS codes.
- ❖ **ICD-10-CM** - Filter for documents containing a specific ICD-10-CM code(s). Also provides an ICD-10-CM code lookup function. Note: National Coverage documents do not include ICD-10-CM codes.
- ❖ **Date Criteria** –
 - ❖ **Latest Update**: filter for the most recent version of articles and LCDs, whether that version is currently in effect, future effective, or retired. National Coverage documents are not versioned so this does not impact the National Coverage results.
 - ❖ **Currently in Effect**; **In Effect on a particular date**; and **In Effect Between two dates** are also offered.

All Document Types ▾ Multiple States ▾ Multiple Contractor Names ▾ More ▾

- NCA/CAL Status (NCAs and CALs only)
All ▾
- Benefit Category (NCAs, CALs, and NCDs only)
Select Category(s)
Additional Preventive Services
Ambulance Services
Ambulatory Surgical Center Facility Services
Antigens
Artificial Legs, Arms, and Eyes
Audiology Services
Blood Clotting Factors for Hemophilia Patients
Dental Services
- CPT/HCPCS (Local Coverage only)
 - Enter a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code: Enter Code
 - Enter a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code Range: Enter Start Code - Enter End Code
- ICD-10-CM (Local Coverage only)
 - Enter an ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code: Enter Code [Code Lookup](#)
 - Enter an ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Range: Enter Start Code - Enter End Code
- Date Criteria
 - Latest Update
 - Currently in Effect
 - In Effect on this Date: mm/dd/yyyy 📅
 - In Effect Between: mm/dd/yyyy 📅 - mm/dd/yyyy 📅

Search Results – Sort By

A Sort By option is available. Choices are: Relevance (default), Title, Doc Type, Contractor, Last Updated.

- ❖ Relevance sort - Results are divided into two sections; one for Title Results and one for Entire Document Results.
- ❖ Results with the keyword in the title (or in the document's Keyword field) are considered more relevant, and are included in the Title grouping which is presented first. Results with the keyword in the body of the document (entire document search) are considered less relevant, and are listed second.
- ❖ Document types are mixed. Within each section the sort is alphabetical by title.
- ❖ Changing Sort By also changes the offered Jump To links.

The screenshot shows the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) search results page. The search term is 'osteo', and the results are sorted by Relevance. The page displays a table of results with columns for ID, Title, Type, and Contractor. The results are grouped into 'Title Results (64)' and 'Entire Document Results'. The sidebar shows the selected criteria and document counts.

ID	Title	Type	Contractor
Title Results (64)			
	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	TA	
30.3.2	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	NCD	
CAG-00175N (Closed)	Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis	NCA	
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Selected Criteria

- Keyword Starts With: osteo
- Document Type(s): NCAs, CALs, NCDs, ...More
- State(s): All States
- Contractor(s): All Contractors

Document Counts

- Articles: 242
- CALs: 2
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Search Results – Sort By (continued)

- ❖ Title sort – Sorts entire results set by title. There are no Jump To links for this sort, as there is only one section.
- ❖ Doc Type sort – Sorts the results set by document type (Articles, CALs, LCDs, etc.) Within each document type section, the results will be alphabetical by title. This sort will include Jump To links above the results table; one link for each section in the results.
- ❖ Contractor sort – Sorts the results into a National Coverage section (where the Contractor column is blank because there is no contractor for National Coverage) and a Local Coverage section. The Local Coverage section should be sorted alphabetically by contractor name, then alphabetically by document title. This sort will include Jump To links above the results table; one link for National Coverage, one for Local Coverage, if there is at least one result for that coverage type.
- ❖ Last Updated sort – Sorts the results in descending order by their most recent edit date. When using this sort, the results table will display a Last Updated date under the title for each document. The results will co-mingle National Coverage and Local Coverage documents. There are no Jump To links for this sort.

Search Results – New Search & Copy this Search

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[Home](#) [Help](#) [Settings](#)

Search Results

Keyword or doc ID Starts With All Document Types All States All Contractors More Sort By: Relevance [New search](#) | [Copy this search](#)

The Search Results page includes:

- ❖ **New search** – This option will clear out all criteria and take you back to the Search page to begin a new search.
- ❖ **Copy this search** – Provides an easy-to-copy URL to use for bookmarking or sharing searches. The URL will allow a user to re-submit the exact search criteria.

Search Results – Selected Criteria

The right side of the Search Results page includes a Selected Criteria section.

- ❖ Criteria from the filters will display here.
- ❖ Multiple criteria will be partially shown to save space, but click on ...More to show all. Click on Less to collapse again.

The Document Counts section also helps keep track of results.

The sections update as criteria is changed.

The screenshot shows a search interface for the Medicare Coverage Database. At the top, there is a search bar with the term "hemo" and a "Starts With" filter. Below the search bar, there are several filter buttons: "All Document Types", "Multiple States", "All Contractors", and "More". A "Sort By" dropdown is set to "Doc Type". There are links for "New search" and "Copy this search".

Below the filters, there is a "Jump to" section with links for "Articles", "CALs", "LCDs", "MCDs", "MEDCACs", "NCAs", "NCDs", and "TAs". The "Total Results" are 748.

The main table displays search results with columns for ID, Title, Type, Contractor, and a trash icon. The table is filtered to show "Articles (352)".

ID	Title	Type	Contractor	
Articles (352)				
A54837 (Retired)	2016 HCPCS local coverage determination changes Part B	Article	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	
A55607 (Retired)	Additional Information Required for Coverage and Pricing for Category III CPT® Codes	Article	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	
A57472	Billing and Coding: Allergy Immunotherapy	Article	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	
A57531	Billing and Coding: Allergy Testing	Article	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	

On the right side, there is a "Selected Criteria" section with a red border. It lists the following criteria:

- Keyword Starts With: hemo
- Document Type(s): NCAs, CALs, NCDs, ...More
- State(s): Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam
- Less
- Contractor(s): All Contractors

Below this is a "Document Counts" section with a red border, showing the following counts:

- Articles: 352
- CALs: 12
- LCDs: 238
- MCDs: 2
- MEDCACs: 8
- NCAs: 97
- NCDs: 32
- TAs: 7

Informational Cards

On the Search page, below the search term box, there are informational cards.

- ❖ Notice Board – CMS will post key topics relevant to the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) in this section. Click each link to read more.
- ❖ Beneficiary? – Provides information specific to beneficiaries who may be on the MCD looking for information.
- ❖ Public Comments – If any NCAs are open for comment, the comment submission form is accessible from here.

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Search Indexes Reports Downloads

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Welcome to the MCD Search

Start your search below

Enter keyword, code, or document ID All States 🔍

Notice Board

12/01/2020 Check out the Latest Site Updates (testing for the 12/11/2020 release)

12/01/2020 **Alert:** MCD Overview Page and Advanced Search function will be removed

09/21/2020 **New MCD Search feature**

06/12/2020 **Alert:** Codes have moved out of LCDs and into Billing and Coding Articles!!



Beneficiary?

Are you a beneficiary and need help using the MCD?

Need more help? [Contact a MAC](#) for questions about claims and denials or call 1-800-MEDICARE for other questions.

Looking for health care providers and services? [Find a health care provider on medicare.gov!](#)



Public Comments

See National Coverage Analyses (NCAs) Open for Public Comment

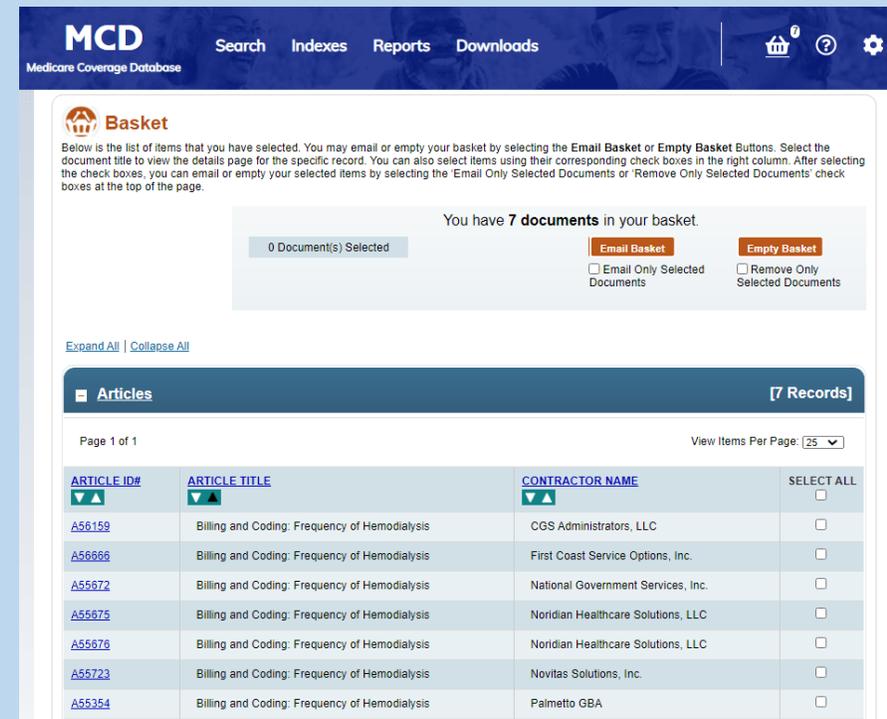
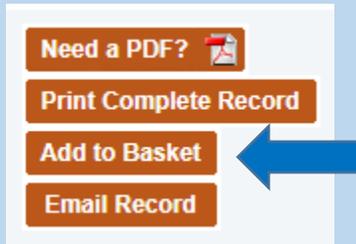


MCD Navigation Bar – Basket

The MCD navbar includes a Basket feature.



- ❖ Documents can be added to the basket when viewing them. The Add to Basket button is in the top right corner of documents found on the MCD.
- ❖ Documents can also be added from the Search Results page. Click the basket icon next to any document to add it to the basket.
- ❖ View the basket contents by clicking on the Basket icon in the top right of the MCD navbar.
- ❖ Use the Email Basket function to share the basket contents.



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Basket

Below is the list of items that you have selected. You may email or empty your basket by selecting the Email Basket or Empty Basket Buttons. Select the document title to view the details page for the specific record. You can also select items using their corresponding check boxes in the right column. After selecting the check boxes, you can email or empty your selected items by selecting the 'Email Only Selected Documents' or 'Remove Only Selected Documents' check boxes at the top of the page.

You have **7 documents** in your basket.

0 Document(s) Selected

Email Basket **Empty Basket**

Email Only Selected Documents Remove Only Selected Documents

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Articles [7 Records]

Page 1 of 1 View Items Per Page: [25]

ARTICLE ID#	ARTICLE TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	SELECT ALL
A56159	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	CGS Administrators, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
A56666	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A55872	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	National Government Services, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A55875	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
A55876	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
A55723	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A55354	Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>

MCD Navigation Bar –Help

The MCD navbar includes a Help feature. 

Options for Help include:

- ❖ Help & Resources – Clicking this will bring you to the MCD Help & Resources page which provides a variety of information and resource links helpful to MCD users.
- ❖ Page Help – Clicking this provides a pop-up window with detailed information about the particular MCD page you are on.
- ❖ Contact Us – Clicking this opens an email to MCDFeedback@cms.hhs.gov. This is the same email that is provided via the Submit Feedback/Ask a Question link that is at the bottom of each MCD page.

MCD Navigation Bar – Settings

The MCD navbar includes a Settings feature. 

Options for Settings include:

- ❖ Return to Classic Advanced Search – If the browser has been set to use the new MCD Search function, clicking this will allow you to revert back to having the older Advanced Search function on your menu.
- ❖ Restart Tour – Clicking this will show the tour of the new Search function.