

# How To – Search

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# MCD Search Introduction

The Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) Search quick facts:

- ❖ Complete redesign completed September 2021.
- ❖ Supports searching for document IDs, codes (CPT/HCPCS or ICD-10-CM), keywords, and MAC short names using a single search term box.
- ❖ Search Results page includes filters that allow in-place adjustment of search terms.

# MCD Search Page – General Information

Key elements of the Search page:

- ❖ Search term box – Where you enter a search term (document ID, code, keyword, or MAC name).
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Recent Searches – Click in the Search box without typing to see and rerun your most recent searches.

The screenshot displays the CMS.gov Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) Search page. The header includes the CMS.gov logo, the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services', and links for 'About Us', 'Newsroom', and 'Data & Research'. The MCD logo is prominently displayed, with 'Medicare Coverage Database' written below it. Navigation links for 'Search', 'Reports', and 'Downloads' are visible, along with icons for a shopping cart, help, settings, and an 'Archive' link.

The main content area features a 'Welcome to the MCD Search' message. Below this is a 'Start your search...' section with a search box containing the text 'Enter keyword, code, or document ID', a state filter dropdown set to 'All States', and a green search button. The search results are displayed below the search box, showing a list of items related to 'hyaluronan'. The results include a link to 'Search entire database for complete results', a section for 'Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)' with a help icon, and a list of specific LCDs: 'L35427 (Retired) - Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of the Knee [Novitas]', 'DL39529 (Comments Ended 03/11/2023) - Intraarticular Knee Injections of Hyaluronan [WPS]', and 'L39529 (Future) - Intraarticular Knee Injections of Hyaluronan [WPS]'. There is also a section for 'Articles (3 of 5 Title Matches)' with a help icon, and a list of articles: 'A55036 (Retired) - Billing and Coding: Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of...' and 'A55100 - Billing and Coding: Hyaluronan Acid Therapies for Osteoarthritis of... [Novitas]'.

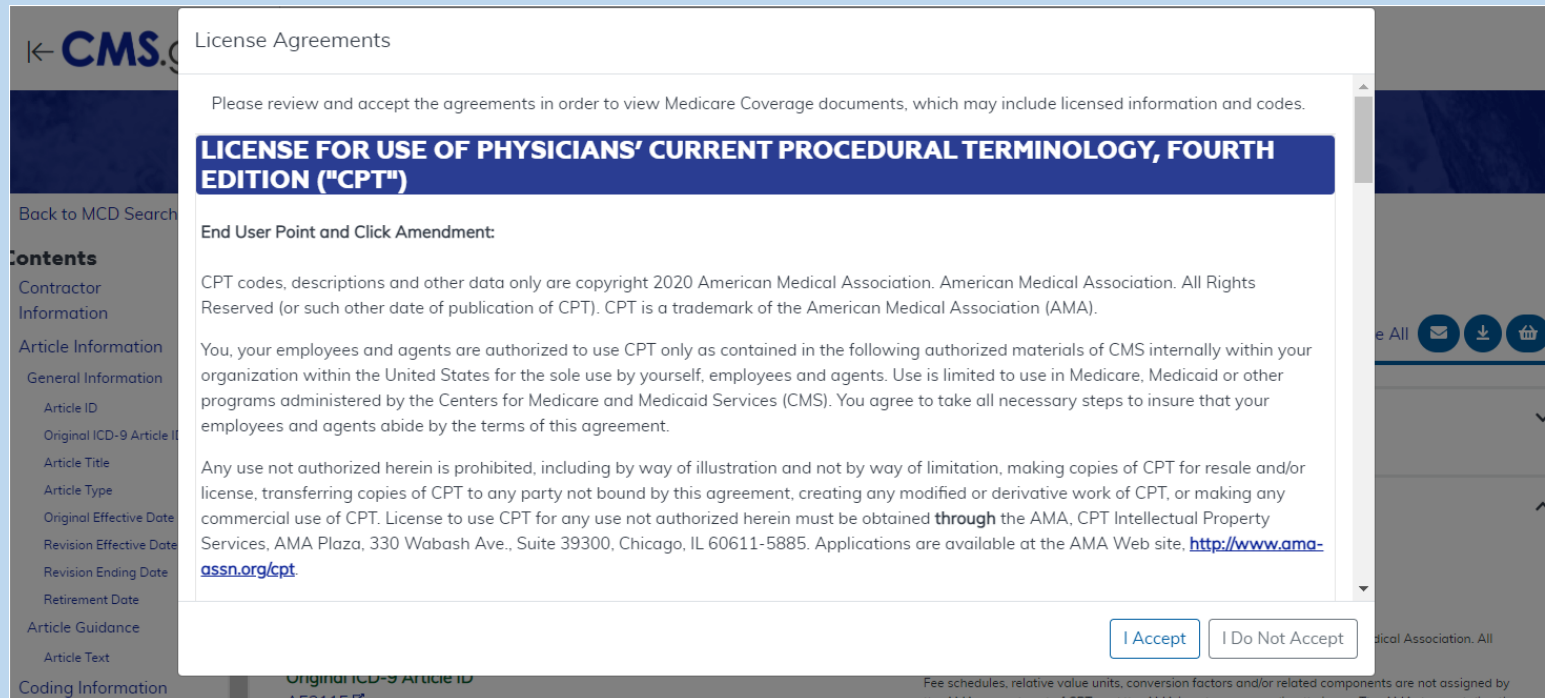
# Document ID Search

- ❖ 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 | Q |
| 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.



# 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.)

|                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1101                                                                                                                                                               | All States |  |
| <a href="#">Search entire database for complete results</a>                     |            |                                                                                     |
| Select a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code Below to Search for Local Coverage Documents  |            |                                                                                     |
| 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...                                                                                     |            |                                                                                     |

❖ Don't see what you expected? Click "Search entire database for complete results" to expand the search.

# 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 the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) search interface. At the top, there is a search term box containing the text 'osteo'. To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu labeled '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. Below this link, there are several search results listed. The first result is 'National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)' with a question mark icon. Below this, there are three sub-items: '30.3.2 - Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis', '150.9 - Arthroscopic Lavage and Arthroscopic Debridement for the...', and '150.2 - Osteogenic Stimulators'. The second result is 'Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) (3 of 13 Title Matches)' with a question mark icon. Below this, there is one sub-item: 'L33270 - Bisphosphonates (Intravenous [IV]) and Monoclonal Antibodies in the... [First Coast]'.

| Search Term | State      |
|-------------|------------|
| osteo       | All States |

[Search entire database for complete results](#)

- National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) ?
  - 30.3.2 - Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis
  - 150.9 - Arthroscopic Lavage and Arthroscopic Debridement for the...
  - 150.2 - Osteogenic Stimulators
- Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) (3 of 13 Title Matches) ?
  - L33270 - Bisphosphonates (Intravenous [IV]) and Monoclonal Antibodies in the... [First Coast]

# Search by MAC Name

- ❖ Another way to search for local coverage documents (i.e., LCDs and articles) is by Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) short name. Accepted values are:
  - ❖ CGS
  - ❖ First Coast
  - ❖ NGS
  - ❖ Noridian
  - ❖ Novitas
  - ❖ Palmetto
  - ❖ Wellpoint
  - ❖ WPS
- ❖ Type the MAC name into the search term box and submit the search.
- ❖ On the Search Results page, the documents for the MAC you entered will display.
- ❖ You can also combine the MAC name with another term to receive LCDs and articles which include both (e.g., “CGS cancer” will return LCDs and articles by CGS that include the word “cancer.”)

# 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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Sort By: Relevance

New search

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Jump to: Title Results | Entire Document Results

Total Results: 559

| ID                     | Title                                                       | Type | Contractor |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|--|
| Title Results (44)     |                                                             |      |            |  |
|                        | Clinical Endpoints Guidance: Knee Osteoarthritis (PROPOSED) | MCD  |            |  |
| 30.3.2                 | Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis                              | NCD  |            |  |
| CAG-00175N<br>(Closed) | Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis                              | NCA  |            |  |

Search Information >>

See Also

- Codes (CPT/HCPCS, ICD-10, etc.) are now located in Billing & Coding Articles, in most cases. [Learn more](#)
- If you need an older or superseded version than the search results returned, please visit the [MCD Archive](#) for more results.

Selected Criteria

- Keyword Starts With: osteo
- Document Type(s): NCAs, CAGs, NCDs, [More](#)

# 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.
- ❖ See Also – Helpful notes based on your specific search.
- ❖ Selected Criteria – Shows filter selections.
- ❖ Document Counts – How many of each document type are in the results.

**MCD Search Results**

Keyword or doc ID Starts With   All Document Types All States All Contractors More Sort By: Relevance New search Copy this search

Jump to: Title Results Total Results: 3,984

| ID                    | Title                                                       | Type | Contractor                                                     |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Title Results (3,984) |                                                             |      |                                                                |  |
|                       | Clinical Endpoints Guidance: Knee Osteoarthritis (PROPOSED) | MCD  |                                                                |  |
| 100.3                 | 24-Hour Ambulatory Esophageal pH Monitoring                 | NCD  |                                                                |  |
| L37798                | 4Kscore Test Algorithm                                      | LCD  | First Coast Service Options, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B) |  |
| L37792                | 4Kscore Test Algorithm                                      | LCD  | Novitas Solutions, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)           |  |
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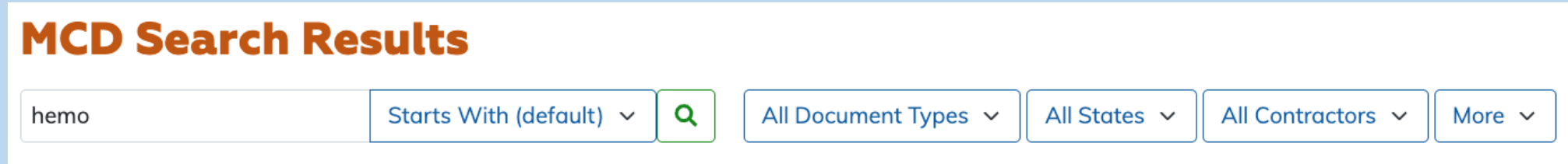
**Selected Criteria**

- Document Type(s): NCAs, CALs, NCDs, ...[More](#)
- State(s): All States
- Contractor(s): All Contractors

**Document Counts**

Articles: 2,165  
CALs: 37  
LCDs: 1,064

# Search Results – Filter Bar: Keyword



**MCD Search Results**

hemo   Starts With (default)      All Document Types   All States   All Contractors   More

- ❖ 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.
  - ❖ Intelligent Search (AI Beta). Uses artificial intelligence (AI) to identify potentially relevant Medicare coverage documents based on related terms, similar concepts, and the overall meaning of the search. Results may include documents that do not contain the exact words entered.

# 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.

|                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All National Coverage                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Local Coverage                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NCAs (National Coverage Analyses)                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Articles                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALs (Coding Analyses for Labs)                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B&C (Billing and Coding) Articles               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NCDs (National Coverage Determinations)                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAD (Self-Administered Drug Exclusion) Articles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDCACs (Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee Meetings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RTC (Response to Comment) Articles              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAs (Technology Assessments)                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Other Articles                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MCDs (Medicare Coverage Documents)                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All LCDs (Policies)                             |
|                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final LCDs (Final Policies)                     |
|                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed LCDs (Proposed Policies)               |

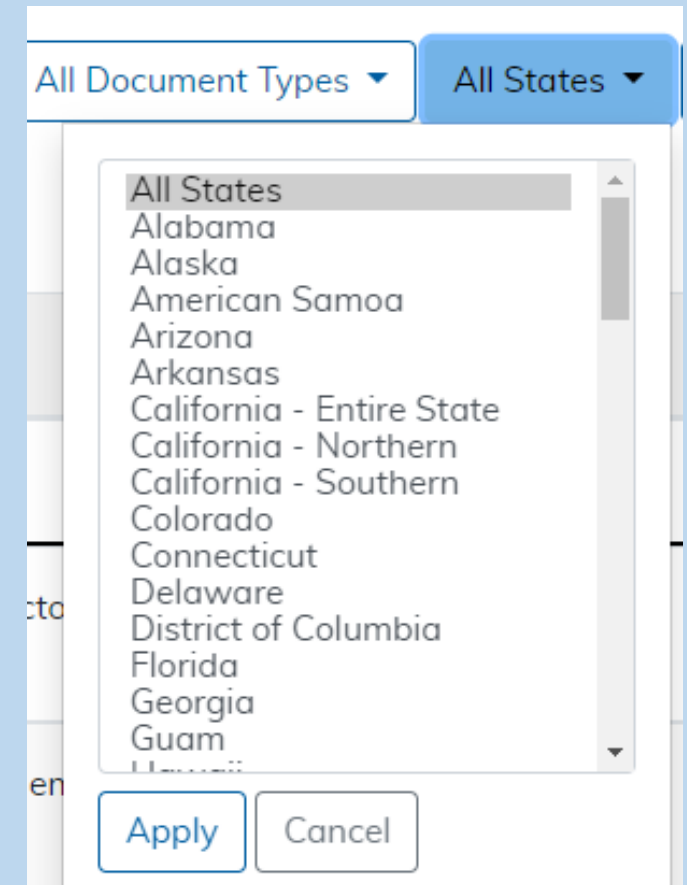
# Search Results – Filter Bar: State

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.



Three filter buttons are shown in a row: "Guam", "CMS Region X", and "Multiple States". Each button has a small downward arrow on its right side, indicating it is a dropdown menu.



A screenshot of the "All States" dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing a list of states and territories. The "All States" option is highlighted at the top. The list includes: Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California - Entire State, California - Northern, California - Southern, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, and Hawaii. Below the list are "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons.

# Search Results – Filter Bar: Contractor

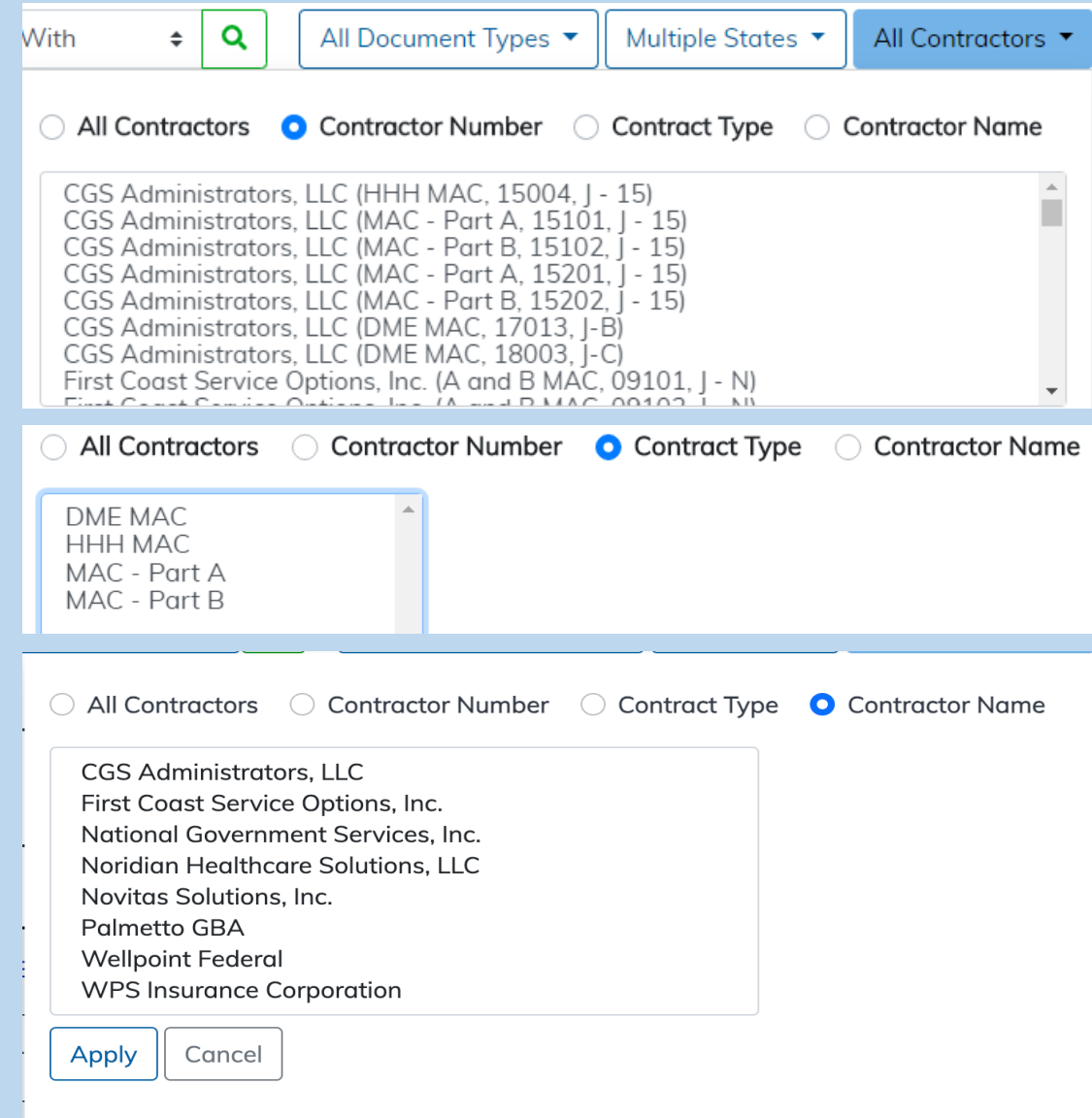
The Contractor filter allows you to change which contractors are included in the results.

- ❖ 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) ▼

Multiple Contractor Names ▼ HHH MAC ▼



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  
Wellpoint Federal  
WPS Insurance Corporation

Apply Cancel

# 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 codes. Note: National Coverage documents do not include CPT/HCPCS codes.
- ❖ ICD-10-CM - Filter for documents containing a specific ICD-10-CM code. 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.
- ❖ Article/LCD Status - Since Article/LCD Status applies only to Local Coverage, all other document types will be excluded from the results.

Search Results – Filter Bar: More

More filter options:

- ☒ 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
- ☒ 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
- ☒ Article/LCD Status (Articles and LCDs only)  
All

Apply Cancel

# Search Results – Sort By

A Sort By option is available. Choices are: Relevance (default), Title, Document 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.

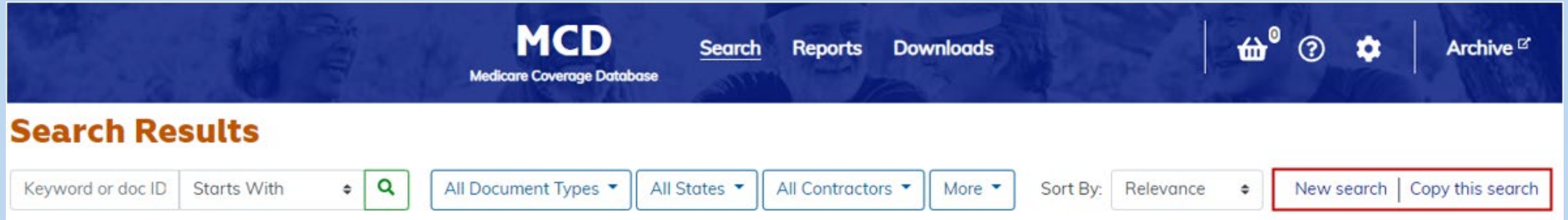
The screenshot displays the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) search interface. At the top, the MCD logo and navigation links (Search, Reports, Downloads) are visible. The search bar contains the keyword 'osteo', and the 'Sort By' dropdown is set to 'Relevance'. The results are divided into two sections: 'Title Results (44)' and 'Entire Document Results'. The 'Title Results' section is highlighted, showing a table of results. The table has columns for ID, Title, Type, and Contractor. The first result is 'Clinical Endpoints Guidance: Knee Osteoarthritis (PROPOSED)' with ID '30.3.2' and Type 'MCD'. The second result is 'Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis' with ID 'CAG-00175N (Closed)' and Type 'NCA'. The sidebar on the right contains 'Search Information' and 'See Also' links.

| ID                  | Title                                                       | Type | Contractor |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Title Results (44)  |                                                             |      |            |
| 30.3.2              | Clinical Endpoints Guidance: Knee Osteoarthritis (PROPOSED) | MCD  |            |
| CAG-00175N (Closed) | Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis                              | NCA  |            |

# 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. This sort will include Jump To links above the results table; one link for each section in the results.
- ❖ Document 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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## Search Results

Keyword or doc ID Starts With  All Document Types All States All Contractors More

Sort By: Relevance

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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 – See Also

On the right side of the Search Results page, the Search Information panel is displayed. This includes a See Also section which provides important notes related to your search.

There is also 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.

**MCD Search Results**

Keyword or doc ID: Starts With [Q] All Document Types Multiple States All Contractors More Sort By: Relevance

New search | Copy this search

Jump to: Title Results Total Results: 3,621

| ID                    | Title                                                                                                                                                                | Type | Contractor                                                     |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Title Results (3,621) |                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                                                                |  |
| 100.3                 | 24-Hour Ambulatory Esophageal pH Monitoring                                                                                                                          | NCD  |                                                                |  |
| L37798                | 4Kscore Test Algorithm                                                                                                                                               | LCD  | First Coast Service Options, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B) |  |
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| L36763 (Retired)      | 4Kscore® Assay                                                                                                                                                       | LCD  | Palmetto GBA (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)                      |  |
|                       | A Comparison of the Cost-Effectiveness of Fecal Occult Blood Tests with Different Test Characteristics in the Context of Annual Screening in the Medicare Population | TA   |                                                                |  |
|                       | A Horizon Scan: Uses of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy                                                                                                                    | TA   |                                                                |  |

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**Selected Criteria**

- Document Type(s): NCAs, CALs, NCDs, [..More](#)
- State(s): Arizona, Arkansas, California - Entire State, California - Northern, California - Southern, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam [Less](#)
- Contractor(s): All Contractors

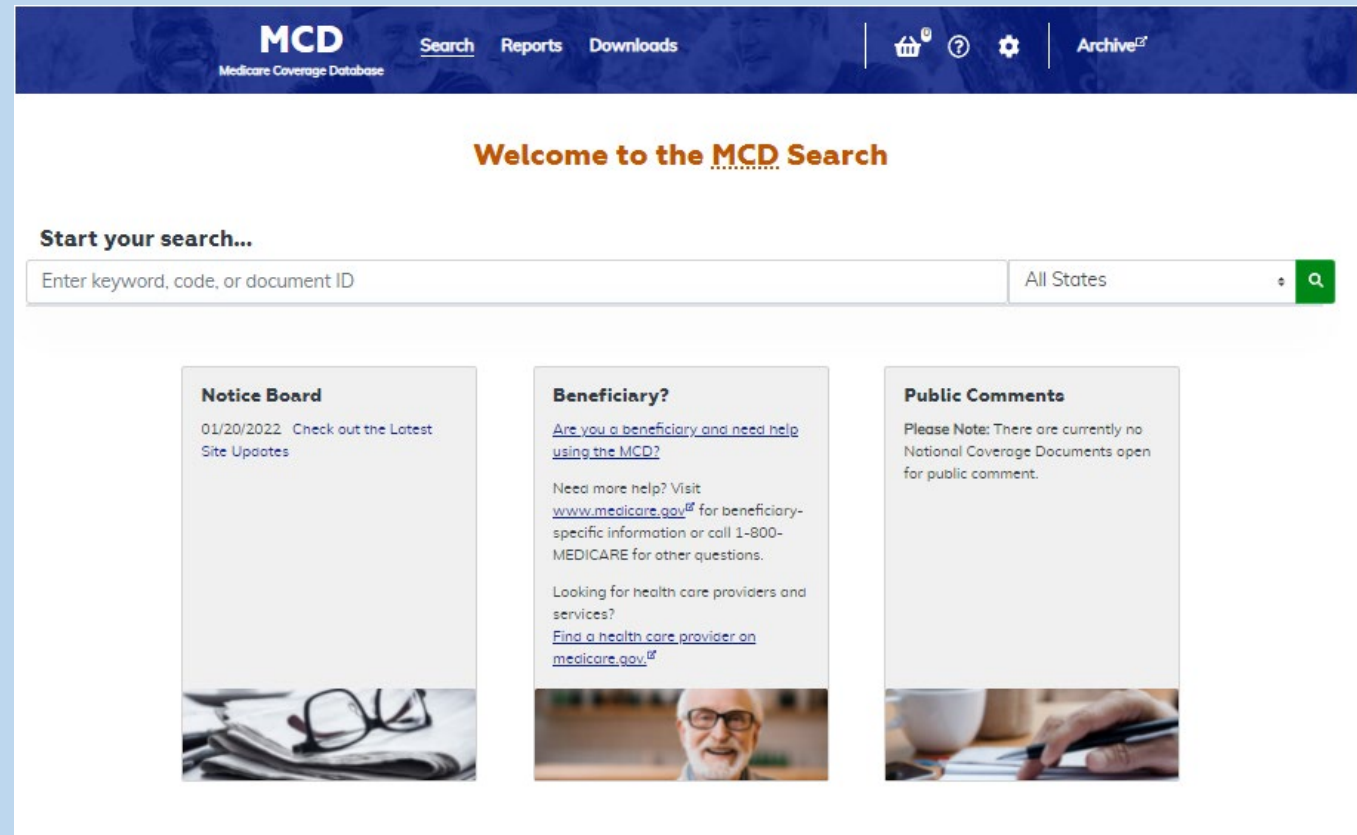
**Document Counts**

Articles: 1,841  
CALs: 37  
LCDs: 929  
MCDs: 32  
MEDCACs: 77  
NCAs: 252  
NCDs: 351  
TAs: 102

# 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.



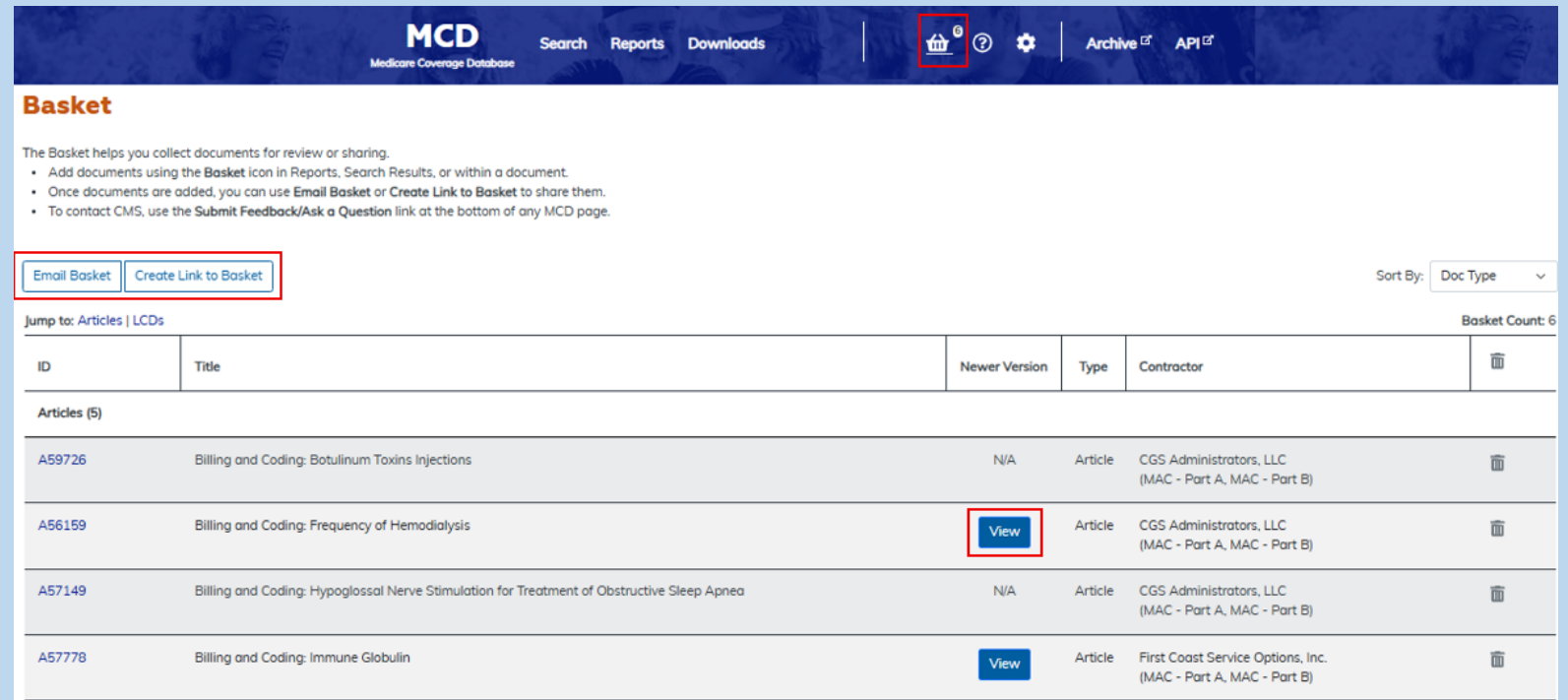
# MCD Navigation Bar – Basket

The MCD navbar includes a **Basket** feature.

- ❖ Documents can be added to the basket when viewing them. The **Basket** button is in the top right corner of documents found on the MCD.



- ❖ Documents can also be added from the Search or Report Results pages. 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. The number next to the icon indicates how many documents are in the Basket.
- ❖ Use the **Email Basket** function to share the basket contents. Use the **Create Link to Basket** function to create a link to the basket, which can be shared with others.
- ❖ Select any document ID to open the saved document version. Click **View** in the **Newer Version** column to open the most recent version of a document (even if it is future effective), rather than the currently in effect version.
- ❖ Viewing the latest version does not automatically update your Basket. After making changes, create a new link to ensure your URL reflects the current contents. Use the **Newer Version** sort option to display documents with newer versions at the top of your Basket.



**Basket**

The Basket helps you collect documents for review or sharing.

- Add documents using the **Basket** icon in Reports, Search Results, or within a document.
- Once documents are added, you can use **Email Basket** or **Create Link to Basket** to share them.
- To contact CMS, use the **Submit Feedback/Ask a Question** link at the bottom of any MCD page.

[Email Basket](#) [Create Link to Basket](#)

Sort By: Doc Type

Jump to: Articles | LCDs

Basket Count: 6

| ID           | Title                                                                                      | Newer Version        | Type    | Contractor                                                     |  |
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| Articles (5) |                                                                                            |                      |         |                                                                |  |
| A59726       | Billing and Coding: Botulinum Toxins Injections                                            | N/A                  | Article | CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)           |  |
| A56159       | Billing and Coding: Frequency of Hemodialysis                                              | <a href="#">View</a> | Article | CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)           |  |
| A57149       | Billing and Coding: Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea | N/A                  | Article | CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)           |  |
| A57778       | Billing and Coding: Immune Globulin                                                        | <a href="#">View</a> | Article | First Coast Service Options, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B) |  |

# MCD Navigation Bar – Subscriptions

The MCD navbar includes a **Subscriptions** feature.

- ❖ You can subscribe to NCD, NCA, CAL, LCD, and Articles when viewing them. The Subscribe button is in the top right corner of these document types.
- ❖ View Subscriptions by clicking on the Bell icon in the top right of the MCD navbar. An exclamation mark next to the bell icon indicates documents have new versions.



# 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 slide-out window with detailed information about the particular MCD page you are on.
- ❖ Tour Intelligent Search – Clicking this opens a tour of the Intelligent Search.
- ❖ Contact Us – Clicking this opens a FAQ modal that will answer the most commonly asked questions. Clicking “Submit Feedback/Ask a question in this modal will open an email to [MCDFeedback@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MCDFeedback@cms.hhs.gov). This is the same as the Submit Feedback/Ask a Question link at the bottom of each MCD page.

# MCD Navigation Bar – Settings

The MCD navbar includes a Settings feature. 

Options for Settings include:

- ❖ Reset Search Data – Use this feature to manually clear the cache on the rare occasion when Search data has not been refreshed properly.