

# How To – Advanced Search

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# Advanced Search Page: Searches by Document ID and Coverage Type

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### Advanced Search

Use the **Search by Document ID** feature if you know the ID of the document you are looking for (e.g., A12345, L12345, CAG-12345, 123.45). If you don't know the Document ID, use **Advanced Search**. It includes additional filters such as Keyword, CPT/HCPSC Code, State, etc.

**Alert:** Codes have moved from LCDs to Articles! [Learn more](#)

**Select a Coverage Type:**

- National and Local Coverage Documents
- National Coverage Documents (NCDs, NCAs & CALs)
- Local Coverage Documents (LCDs & Articles)

**Please Note:** Additional selection criteria will display.  
**An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.**

**Search by Document ID**

Document ID:  **SEARCH**

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MCD UPDATE	DATA CAPTURED THROUGH	REFRESHED ON MCD
National Coverage Information	Current	Real Time
Local Coverage Information	08/23/2020	Every Thursday
National Coverage Downloads	08/23/2020	Every Thursday

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# Part I: Search by Document ID

- ❖ The Search by Document ID feature on the Advanced Search page is identical in function to the Search by Document ID feature on the Overview page.



The image shows a search interface with a dark blue header containing the text "Search by Document ID". Below the header is a light blue area with the label "Document ID:" followed by a white text input field containing the placeholder text "Enter ID". To the right of the input field is a brown button with the word "SEARCH" in white capital letters.

# Part II - Search by Coverage Document Type

- ❖ The Search by Coverage Document Type feature on the Advanced Search page allows the user to perform more detailed searches for National and/or Local Coverage Documents.

**Select a Coverage Type:**

- National and Local Coverage Documents
- National Coverage Documents (NCDs, NCAs & CALs)
- Local Coverage Documents (LCDs & Articles)

**Please Note:** Additional selection criteria will display.  
**An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.**

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

- ❖ **Example One:** The user wants to see all the currently in effect LCDs and Articles in the state of Georgia and then choose which to print or email to themselves.
- ❖ **Objectives:** Learn to search for Active LCDs and Articles. Understand how to use the Search Results page features including the “View Per Page” and Basket features.
- ❖ **Coverage Document Type – Select:** Local Coverage Documents, then All Articles and Final Policies

**Select a Coverage Type:**

- National and Local Coverage Documents
- National Coverage Documents (NCDs, NCAs & CALs)
- Local Coverage Documents (LCDs & Articles)

**Please Note:** Additional selection criteria will display.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.

**\*Select Document Type(s):**

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- All Local Coverage
  - All Articles
    - Billing and Coding Articles
    - Self-Administered Drug Exclusion (SAD) Articles
    - Response to Comment (RTC) Articles
    - All Other Articles
  - All Policies (LCD)
    - Final Policies
    - Proposed Policies

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

- ❖ Geographic Area – Select: Georgia
- ❖ Additional Filters – When an additional filter option is checked, additional options appear.
  - Date Criteria: Currently in effect is the default
- ❖ Click the “Search” button to obtain the results

**\*Select a Geographic Area and/or Contractor Criteria (for Local Coverage):**

**Please Note:** You may select multiple items by holding the CTRL key and selecting with the mouse.

<b>Select Geographic Area</b>	<b>AND/OR</b>	<b>Select Contractor Criteria</b>
<input type="text" value="Delaware"/> <input type="text" value="District of Columbia"/> <input type="text" value="Florida"/> <input type="text" value="Georgia"/>		<input type="radio"/> Select Contract Type(s) <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name/Contract Number

**\*Select one or more of the following filters:**

**Please Note:** When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned. Only one version of each document will appear in the results that meet your search criteria. View the document to also see other versions, if applicable.

Keyword(s)  
 CPT/HCPCS  
 ICD-10 CM Codes  
 Date Criteria

Currently in effect

In effect on this date:

In effect between:  -

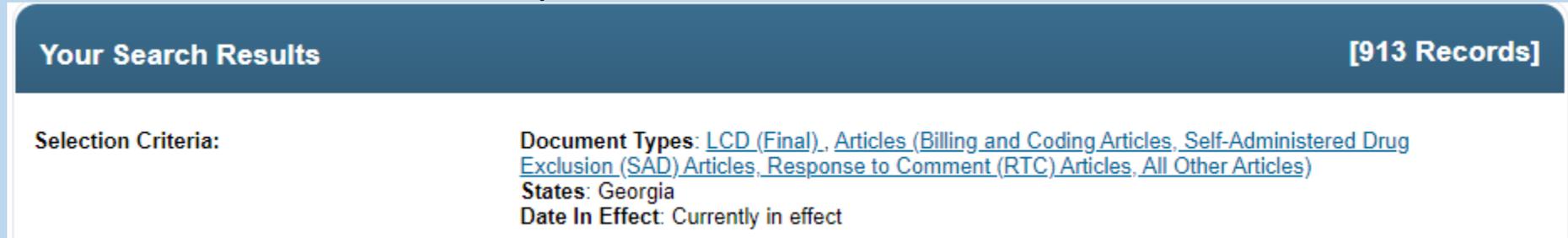
**Get Your Results**

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# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## Search Results Page

- ❖ The top of the Results Page includes the Selection Criteria used for the search as well as the total number of documents returned by the search.



The screenshot shows a dark blue header bar with the text "Your Search Results" on the left and "[913 Records]" on the right. Below the header, the "Selection Criteria" section is displayed, listing the following filters: Document Types: LCD (Final), Articles (Billing and Coding Articles, Self-Administered Drug Exclusion (SAD) Articles, Response to Comment (RTC) Articles, All Other Articles); States: Georgia; Date In Effect: Currently in effect.

- ❖ The list of Articles display first; then the list of LCDs. Each list displays the number of records found for the search. To view a document, click on the LCD ID or Article ID.
- ❖ Documents can be added to the Basket by checking the boxes in the right-hand column of the result tables. The “Select All” box can be checked to check all the boxes in the table.
- ❖ The “View Items Per Page” dropdown can be used to change the number of results per section. Choices are 10, 25, 50 and 100 for each Section. The MCD defaults to 25 documents per page.

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## Search Results Page

**Your Search Results**
**[913 Records]**

**Selection Criteria:** Document Types: [LCD \(Final\)](#), [Articles \(Billing and Coding Articles, Self-Administered Drug Exclusion \(SAD\) Articles, Response to Comment \(RTC\) Articles, All Other Articles\)](#)  
 States: Georgia  
 Date In Effect: Currently in effect

[Modify Your Search](#) | [New Search](#) 0 Document(s) Selected Add to Basket

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

**Articles**
**[607 Records]**

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<a href="#">ARTICLE ID#</a> ▼▲	<a href="#">TITLE</a> ▼▲	<a href="#">CONTRACTOR NAME</a> ▼▲	SELECT ALL
<a href="#">A55958</a>	Accreditation and Credentialing Requirements for Polysomnography LCD L36593	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A53432</a>	Anesthetic 'Caine Drugs'	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52457</a>	Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A54812</a>	Antibacterial Drugs	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52458</a>	Automatic External Defibrillators - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A54880</a>	Billing and Coding: Additional Claim Documentation Requirements for Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Drugs	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>

View Items Per Page:  ▼

- 10
- 25
- 50
- 100

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## Search Results Page

- ❖ To open a specific document, click on the LCD or Article ID link. The detail page for L36402 displays in the next slide.

Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)			[306 Records]
<b>Please Note:</b> Any Proposed policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.			
Page 1 of 13	Enter Page # <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Go to page"/>	First Prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 ... <input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Last"/>	View Items Per Page: <input type="text" value="25"/>
LCD ID # ▼▲	TITLE ▼▲	CONTRACTOR NAME ▼▲	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L36408</a>	Allergy Immunotherapy	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33417</a>	Allergy Skin Testing	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L36402</a>	Allergy Testing	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L34549</a>	Ambulance Services	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33686</a>	Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33418</a>	Assays for Vitamins and Metabolic Function	Palmetto GBA	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33690</a>	Automatic External Defibrillators	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## LCD Details page

- ❖ This is the first section of the LCD.

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### Local Coverage Determination (LCD): Allergy Testing (L36402)

Select the **Print Complete Record**, **Add to Basket** or **Email Record** Buttons to print the record, to add it to your basket or to email the record.

**Printing Note:**  
To print an entire document, use the **Need a PDF** Button or the **Print Complete Record** Button.  
**Note:** Documents with coding fields will include all codes in each group.

To print only the current visible page contents, use the **Print** Button in the page header.

**Need a PDF?** 

**Print Complete Record**

**Add to Basket**

**Email Record**

Section Navigation

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

**+ Contractor Information**

**- LCD Information**

**Document Information**

<b>LCD ID</b> L36402	<b>Original Effective Date</b> For services performed on or after 03/18/2016
<b>LCD Title</b> Allergy Testing	<b>Revision Effective Date</b> For services performed on or after 10/31/2019
<b>Proposed LCD in Comment Period</b> N/A	<b>Revision Ending Date</b> N/A
<b>Source Proposed LCD</b> <a href="#">DL36402</a> 	<b>Retirement Date</b> N/A

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## Adding Documents to the Basket

- ❖ In this case, the user decided to add three (3) LCDs to their Basket.
- ❖ They selected the three documents by checking the appropriate boxes, then clicked the “Add to Basket” button.

The screenshot displays the search results interface. At the top, a dark blue header reads "Your Search Results" with "[913 Records]" on the right. Below this, the "Selection Criteria" section lists: "Document Types: LCD (Final), Articles (Billing and Coding Articles, Self-Administered Drug Exclusion (SAD) Articles, Response to Comment (RTC) Articles, All Other Articles)", "States: Georgia", and "Date In Effect: Currently in effect".

Navigation options include "Modify Your Search" and "New Search". A summary box indicates "3 Document(s) Selected" and features an "Add to Basket" button. A message states: "3 new items have been added to your basket. You can continue reviewing the current page or go to your basket to view and perform actions on your items."

Below the message are "Expand All" and "Collapse All" links. The main results are in a table with columns: LCD ID #, TITLE, CONTRACTOR NAME, and SELECT ALL.

LCD ID #	TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	SELECT ALL
<a href="#">L36408</a>	Allergy Immunotherapy	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33417</a>	Allergy Skin Testing	Palmetto GBA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L36402</a>	Allergy Testing	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

While on the Results page, click on the Basket tab to view all documents saved for further review or email.

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #1

## Basket Page

- ❖ This is the Basket Page. From here the user can email or review the selected documents. In this scenario, the user has decided to email two (2) LCDs.

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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 **3 documents** in your basket.

2 Document(s) Selected

**Email Basket** **Empty Basket**

Email Only Selected Documents  Remove Only Selected Documents

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

**Proposed Status Legend:**  
 D=Proposed under Development, not yet released for comment  
 C=Proposed LCD released for comment  
 E=Formal comment period has ended; comments now being considered  
 F=Final new/revised LCD has been issued for notice  
 A=Active policy, notice period complete and policy in effect

**Local Coverage Determinations (LCD)** [3 Records]

**Please Note:** Any Proposed policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.

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LCD ID #	LCD TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	STATUS	SELECT ALL
<a href="#">L36408</a>	Allergy Immunotherapy	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33417</a>	Allergy Skin Testing	Palmetto GBA	Active	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L36402</a>	Allergy Testing	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #2

- ❖ **Example Two:** The user wants to find all currently in effect LCDs and Articles in Utah that are provided by DME MACs.
- ❖ **Objectives:** Learn to search for Active DME LCDs and Articles. Understand how to use the Search Results page functions including the “View Per Page” feature and the Select Contract Types Select List.
- ❖ Document Type - Select: Local Coverage Documents, then All Articles and Final Policies

**Select a Coverage Type:**

- National and Local Coverage Documents
- National Coverage Documents (NCDs, NCAs & CALs)
- Local Coverage Documents (LCDs & Articles)

**Please Note:** Additional selection criteria will display.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.

**\*Select Document Type(s):**

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- All Local Coverage
  - All Articles
    - Billing and Coding Articles
    - Self-Administered Drug Exclusion (SAD) Articles
    - Response to Comment (RTC) Articles
    - All Other Articles
  - All Policies (LCD)
    - Final Policies
    - Proposed Policies

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #2

- ❖ Geographic Area – Select: Utah
- ❖ In This Case, since the user knows they only want to see DME LCDs and Articles, “DME MAC” is selected from the “Select Contract Type(s)” list box.

**\*Select a Geographic Area and/or Contractor Criteria (for Local Coverage):**

**Please Note:** You may select multiple items by holding the CTRL key and selecting with the mouse.

<b>Select Geographic Area</b>		<b>Select Contractor Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Utah</li><li>Vermont</li><li>Virgin Islands</li><li>Virginia</li></ul>	<b>AND/OR</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Select Contract Type(s) <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name/Contract Number
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DME MAC</li><li>HHH MAC</li><li>MAC - Part A</li><li>MAC - Part B</li></ul>		

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #2

- ❖ Additional Filters – Date: Currently in effect is the default.
- ❖ Click the “Search” button to obtain your results.

**\*Select one or more of the following filters:**

**Please Note:** When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned. Only one version of each document will appear in the results that meet your search criteria. View the document to also see other versions, if applicable.

CPT/HCPCS

ICD-10 CM Codes

**Date Criteria**

Currently in effect

In effect on this date:

In effect between:  -

**Get Your Results**

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# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #2

## Search Results Page

- ❖ For this Search, there are 118 total results, and 60 Articles.
- ❖ DME LCDs are the same throughout the country. There are only 2 DME MAC Contractors, so both contractors are listed on all DME LCDs and Articles.

Your Search Results
[118 Records]

**Selection Criteria:** Contract Type(s): DME MAC  
 Document Types: [LCD \(Final\)](#), [Articles \(Billing and Coding Articles, Self-Administered Drug Exclusion \(SAD\) Articles, Response to Comment \(RTC\) Articles, All Other Articles\)](#)  
 States: Utah  
 Date In Effect: Currently in effect

[Modify Your Search](#) | [New Search](#)
0 Document(s) Selected
Add to Basket

Alert: Codes are moving from LCDs to Articles! [Learn more](#)

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Articles
[60 Records]

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ARTICLE ID# <span style="font-size: x-small;">▼ ▲</span>	TITLE <span style="font-size: x-small;">▼ ▲</span>	CONTRACTOR NAME <span style="font-size: x-small;">▼ ▲</span>	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52457</a>	Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52458</a>	Automatic External Defibrillators - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A54516</a>	Bowel Management Devices - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52459</a>	Canes and Crutches - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52476</a>	Cervical Traction Devices - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

- ❖ **Example Three:** The user wants to understand the medical necessity parameters for ordering wheelchairs for their homebound patients, based in Delaware. They want to review all current National and Local information on Wheelchairs.
- ❖ **Objectives:** Learn to search for National and Local Coverage Policy for Wheelchairs, and understand how keywords are highlighted on detail pages and how results are displayed on search results pages.

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

- ❖ Select National and Local Coverage Documents
- ❖ Pick only “
  - ❖ National Coverage Determinations
  - ❖ Billing and Coding Articles, and All Other Articles
  - ❖ Final Policies
- ❖ Select “Delaware” for the Geographic Area

**Select a Coverage Type:**

National and Local Coverage Documents  
 National Coverage Documents (NCDs, NCAs & CALs)  
 Local Coverage Documents (LCDs & Articles)

**Please Note:** Additional selection criteria will display.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.

**\*Select Document Type(s):**

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<input type="checkbox"/> All National Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Evidence Development &amp; Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) Meetings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Technology Assessments (TAs)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Coverage Documents (MCDs)</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Local Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> All Articles<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billing and Coding Articles</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Self-Administered Drug Exclusion (SAD) Articles</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Comment (RTC) Articles</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Other Articles</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> All Policies (LCD)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Policies</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Policies</li></ul></li></ul>
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**\*Select a Geographic Area and/or Contractor Criteria (for Local Coverage):**

**Please Note:** You may select multiple items by holding the CTRL key and selecting with the mouse.

<b>Select Geographic Area</b> <input type="text" value="Delaware"/> Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia	<b>AND/OR</b>	<b>Select Contractor Criteria</b> <input type="radio"/> Select Contract Type(s) <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name <input type="radio"/> Select Contractor(s) by Name/Contract Number
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# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

- ❖ Enter “Wheelchair” for “Keyword(s)”
- ❖ Select “Entire Document”
- ❖ Select “Date Criteria” and leave “Currently in effect” selected

The screenshot displays the search interface for the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). It features a search bar with the keyword 'wheelchairs' and a dropdown menu set to 'Exact Phrase'. The search scope is set to 'Entire Document'. Below the search bar, there is a section for filters, with 'Date Criteria' selected. Under 'Date Criteria', 'Currently in effect' is selected, and there are input fields for 'In effect on this date' and 'In effect between'.

**\*Keyword(s)**

wheelchairs  Title  Entire Document

Exact Phrase

**\*Select one or more of the following filters:**

**Please Note:** When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned. Only one version of each document will appear in the results that meet your search criteria. View the document to also see other versions, if applicable.

CPT/HCPCS  
 ICD-10 CM Codes  
 **Date Criteria**  
 Currently in effect  
 In effect on this date: mm/dd/yyyy  
 In effect between: mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

## Search Results Page

❖ 12 total records were found

- ❖ 2 NCDs
- ❖ 5 Articles
- ❖ 5 LCDs

(This screen shows the selection criteria and NCD section.)

**Your Search Results**
**[12 Records]**

Selection Criteria: Document Types: [NCD](#), [LCD \(Final\)](#), [Articles \(Billing and Coding Articles, All Other Articles\)](#)  
 Keyword: wheelchairs  
 Keyword Lookup Type: Entire Document  
 Keyword Search Type: Exact Phrase  
 States: Delaware  
 Date In Effect: Currently in effect

[Modify Your Search](#) | [New Search](#) 0 Document(s) Selected [Add to Basket](#)

Alert: Codes have moved from LCDs to Articles! [Learn more](#)

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**[-] National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)**
**[2 Records]**

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<a href="#">NCD SECTION</a> ▼▲	<a href="#">NCD TITLE</a> ▼▲	SELECT ALL
280.1	<a href="#">Durable Medical Equipment Reference List</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
280.3	<a href="#">Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

## Search Results Page

❖ 12 total records were found

- ❖ 2 NCDs
- ❖ 5 Articles
- ❖ 5 LCDs

(This screen shows the Articles and LCD sections.)

Articles [5 Records]			
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ARTICLE ID#	TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	SELECT ALL
<a href="#">A52497</a>	Manual Wheelchair Bases - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52498</a>	Power Mobility Devices - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52500</a>	Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52504</a>	Wheelchair Options/Accessories - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">A52505</a>	Wheelchair Seating - Policy Article	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) [5 Records]			
<b>Please Note:</b> Any Proposed policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.			
Page 1 of 1		View Items Per Page: 25	
LCD ID #	TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	SELECT ALL
<a href="#">L33788</a>	Manual Wheelchair Bases	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33799</a>	Patient Lifts	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L35130</a>	Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation (PVA) for Vertebral Compression Fracture (VCF)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">L33789</a>	Power Mobility Devices	CGS Administrators, LLC Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Search by Coverage Document Type – Example #3

## LCD Details Page

- ❖ On the Details Page of the documents, the Keyword used in the search will be in all capital letters, and highlighted in blue.

F. The beneficiary has sufficient upper extremity function and other physical and mental capabilities needed to safely self-propel the manual wheelchair that is provided in the home during a typical day. Limitations of strength, endurance, range of motion, or coordination, presence of pain, or deformity or absence of one or both upper extremities are relevant to the assessment of upper extremity function.

G. The beneficiary has a caregiver who is available, willing, and able to provide assistance with the wheelchair.

#### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR SPECIFIC MANUAL **WHEELCHAIRS** (E1037, E1038, E1039, E1161, K0002 – K0008)

In addition to the general manual wheelchair criteria above, the specific criteria below must be met for each manual wheelchair. If the specific criteria are not met, the manual wheelchair will be denied as not reasonable and necessary.

A transport chair (E1037, E1038 or E1039) is covered as an alternative to a standard manual wheelchair (K0001) and if basic coverage criteria A-E and G above are met.

A standard hemi-wheelchair (K0002) is covered when the beneficiary requires a lower seat height (17" to 18") because of short stature or to enable the beneficiary to place his/her feet on the ground for propulsion.

A lightweight wheelchair (K0003) is covered when a beneficiary meets both criteria (1) and (2):