



Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 28.0, Effective January 1, 2022

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Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about the updates.

Background

CMS developed the NCCI to:

- Promote national correct coding methodologies
- Control improper coding that leads to inappropriate payment in Part B claims

Version 28.0 will include all previous versions and updates from January 1, 1996 to the present.

We no longer publish a Mutually Exclusive edit file on our website for either practitioner or outpatient hospital services, since all active and deleted edits will appear in the single Column One/Column Two Correct Coding edit file on each website. We aren't deleting the edits previously in the Mutually Exclusive edit file, but are moving them to the Column One/Column Two Correct Coding edit file. Refer to the [CMS NCCI webpage](#) for more information.

More Information

We issued [CR 12459](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, contact your [MAC](#).

Document History

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October 4, 2021	Initial article released.

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