



International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) -- April 2022 (CR 2 of 2)

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(MACs) - April 4, 2022 – Medicare Shared
Systems

Provider Types Affected

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

Provider Action Needed

This Article tells you about updates of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These changes result from:

- Newly available codes
- Separate NCD coding revisions
- Coding feedback received

CMS isn't including any policy changes in this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process. Make sure your billing staff knows of these changes.

Background

Previous and ongoing NCD coding changes appear in [ICD10 Quarterly Updates](#) along with other CRs implementing new NCD policy.

We include the [NCD spreadsheets](#) with CR 12482.

Relevant NCD coding changes in [CR 12482](#) include:

- NCD 160.27 TENS for Chronic Low Back Pain
- NCD 190.1 Histocompatibility Testing
- NCD 190.3 Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD 190.5 Sweat Tests
- NCD 210.2 Screening Pap Smears/Pelvic Examinations for Early Detection of Cervical/Vaginal Cancer
- NCD 220.4 Mammograms
- NCD 220.6.17 PET for Solid Tumors
- NCD 220.13 Percutaneous Image-Guided Breast Biopsy
- NCD 260.9 Heart Transplants

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12480 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued [CR 12482](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
November 1, 2021	Initial Article released.

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