



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: April 2023 Update

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Provider Types Affected

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

Provider Action Needed

Make sure your staff knows about these changes:

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

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for [CR 12960](#).

CMS isn't including any policy changes in this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process.

Background

CR 12960 is a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These NCD coding changes are the result of newly available codes, coding revisions to NCDs released separately, or coding feedback received.

Translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent 1-to-1 matches, nor are all ICD-10 codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) mapping guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 12960 include:

- NCD 20.4 – Implantable Automatic Defibrillators (ICDs) (Effective October 1, 2022)
- NCD 210.10 – Screening for STIs (Effective October 1, 2022)

MACs will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 12960 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 12960 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 9, 2022	Initial article released.

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