

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 10616</b>	<b>Date: March 12, 2021</b>
	<b>Change Request 11798</b>

**SUBJECT: User Change Request (CR): Multi-Carrier System (MCS) - Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Related Procedure Codes**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this CR is to ensure CCI code pairs with multiple effective dates display together on the CCI screens. This CR will also add a new search feature for audit related procedure code pairs. This will allow for more efficient research, and prevent errors from customer care associates who could not locate the code pair with the correct effective dates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2021**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**

# Attachment - One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** MCS User Change Request (CR) 64378 modified the FP screen PJ, PL, and PM segment displays to allow for the display of multiple procedure code ranges for a given procedure code/audit with the same effective dates but different end dates. When the CCI job runs, any added procedures or procedures with new effective dates are considered “changed records” and are built on a new record. Each time the CCI job runs, a new record will be created, but only the procedures that change with this CCI run will be on the new record. The procedures are no longer merged together onto one record. Before this change, the records would be displayed in MCS Desk Top (MCSDT) "together" on the most current effective date, making one large record. Now, only the records that actually “changed” are on the new record, so users may not find the record that they want as the first record.

The purpose of this CR is to ensure CCI code pairs with multiple effective dates display together on the CCI screens. This CR will also add a new search feature for audit-related procedure code pairs. This will allow for more efficient research, and prevent errors from customer care associates who could not locate the code pair with the correct effective dates.

**B. Policy:** There are no new policy changes with this instruction.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11798.1	MCS shall update the MCSDT Procedure Code-Audits (Related Procedure Codes) window to include logic for a new Related Procedure Code Search window.						X			
11798.2	MCS shall create a new search function to allow the user to enter the related procedure code, subject procedure code, and audit number to verify if the code combination is present for the searched audit.						X			
11798.2.1	The new MCS screen and MCSDT window shall be						X			

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	inquiry only.									

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Stacey Ndelle, 410-786-8208 or Stacey.Ndelle@cms.hhs.gov

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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