



Laboratory Edit Software Changes: April 2023

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Related CR Title: Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for April 2023

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters Article is for laboratories billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients.

Provider Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Changes to the laboratory NCD edit module for April 2023

Background

CR 13026 tells you of changes in the April 2023 quarterly release of the clinical diagnostic laboratory services edit module. CMS updates the laboratory edit module as necessary to show coding updates and substantive changes to NCDs. The laboratory negotiated rulemaking committee developed the NCDs for clinical diagnostic laboratory services.

NCDs with coding updates in April include:

- 190.18 – Serum Iron Studies
- 190.22 – Thyroid Testing
- 190.23A – Lipids Testing
- 190.23B – Lipids Testing

The [NCD spreadsheet](#) shows the changes for these NCDs.

More Information

We issued [CR 13026](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
December 12, 2022	Initial article released.

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