



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

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Related CR Title: International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) – July 2023 Update

What's Changed: We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.

Affected Providers

- Providers
- Hospitals
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes:

- Newly available codes
- Recent coding changes
- How to find NCD coding information

Background

CR 13070 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.

The translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent one-to-one 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 13070 include:

- NCD 20.4 – Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 20.7 – Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA)
- NCD 20.20 – External Counterpulsation Therapy
- NCD 150.3 – Bone Density Studies
- NCD 150.10 – Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement (LADR)
- NCSD 210.1 – Prostate Cancer Screening
- NCD 220.13 – Percutaneous Image-Guided Breast Biopsy

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13070.

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

Your MAC will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 13070 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13070 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
April 12, 2023	We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.
March 1, 2023	We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.
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