



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: April 2024 Update (CR 2 of 2)

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Related CR Title: International Classification of Diseases, 10th Version (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) – April 2024 Update – CR 2 of 2

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

Affected Providers

- Physicians
- Suppliers
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staffs knows about:

- Newly available codes
- Recent coding changes
- NCD coding information

Background

CR 13391 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 CR13391 include:

- NCD 160.18 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 160.24 - Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- NCD 190.3 - Cytogenetic Studies
- NCD 210.3 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
- NCD 220.4 - Mammograms
- NCD 220.6.17 - PET for Oncologic Conditions
- NCD 250.3 - IVIG for Tx Autoimmune Mucocutaneous Blistering Disease
- NCD 260.1 - Adult Liver Transplantation
- NCD 260.5 - Intestinal/Multivisceral Transplantation
- NCD 260.9 - Heart Transplants
- NCD 90.2 - Next Generation Sequencing
- NCD 150.3 - Bone Mass Measurements

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13391.

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 13391 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13391 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
January 4, 2024	We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.
November 6, 2023	We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.
October 30, 2023	Initial article released.

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