



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: April 2024 Update (CR 1 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 1 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 13390 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 CR13390 include:

- NCD 20.4 - Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (ICDs)
- NCD 20.9.1 - Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs)
- NCD 20.16 - Cardiac Output Monitoring by Thoracic Electrical Bioimpedance (TEB)
- NCD 20.20 - External Counterpulsation Therapy (ECP) for Severe Angina
- NCD 20.30 - Microvolt T-Wave Alternans (MTWA)
- NCD 20.31 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) Programs
- NCD 20.31.1 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) - Pritkin Program
- NCD 20.31.2 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) - Ornish Program for Reversing Heart Disease
- NCD 20.31.3 - Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) - Benson-Henry Institute Cardiac Wellness Program
- NCD 110.4 - Extracorporeal Photopheresis
- NCD 110.18 - Aprepitant for Chemo-Induced Emesis
- NCD 210.10 - Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) & High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent STIs

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13390.

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 13390 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13390 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.
October 30, 2023	Initial article released.

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