

<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 10029</b>	<b>Date: April 1, 2020</b>
	<b>Change Request 11623</b>

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**SUBJECT: Update to the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) for Vaping Related Disorder and 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This Change Request (CR) adds new ICD-10-CM codes for vaping related disorder and 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) to Medicare Severity – Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) Grouper and Medicare Code Editor (MCE) effective for discharges on and after April 1, 2020.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 6, 2020**

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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	

**III. FUNDING:**

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

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** In response to recent occurrences of vaping related disorders and the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (CDC/NCHS) is implementing new diagnosis codes into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) for reporting vaping-related disorder and 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) conditions effective April 1, 2020.

The Grouper Contractor, 3M Health Information Systems (3M-HIS), developed the new International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Medicare Severity – Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) Grouper, Version 37.1, software package to accommodate the new codes, effective for discharges on or after April 1, 2020. The GROUPER assigns each case into a MS-DRG based on the reported diagnosis and procedure codes and demographic information (that is age, sex, and discharge status). The ICD-10 Medicare Code Editor (MCE) Version 37.1, which is also developed by 3M-HIS, uses edits for the ICD-10 codes reported to validate correct coding on claims for discharges on or after April 1, 2020.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG V37.1 Definitions Manual Table of Contents and the Definitions of Medicare Code Edits V37.1 manual will be located on the MS-DRG Classifications and Software webpage (at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/MS-DRG-Classifications-and-Software.html>).

**B. Policy:** There is no policy change. Current policy is available in the Claims Processing Manual Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Chapter 3, Section 20.2.1 - Medicare Code Editor (MCE) and 20.2.2 - DRG GROUPER Program.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers			Other
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	
11623.1	The Medicare contractor shall install and edit claims with the MS-DRG Grouper and MCE version 37.1 software with the implementation of the April 2020 quarterly release for dates of discharge on and after April 1, 2020.					X			

**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		
11623.2	MLN Article: CMS will make available an MLN Matters provider education article that will be marketed through the MLN Connects weekly newsletter shortly after the CR is released. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1, instructions for distributing MLN Connects information to providers, posting the article or a direct link to the article on your website, and including the article or a direct link to the article in your bulletin or newsletter. You may supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information benefiting your provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly. Subscribe to the “MLN Matters” listserv to get article release notifications, or review them in the MLN Connects weekly newsletter.	X				

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
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**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

**V. CONTACTS**

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

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