

MCD

National and Local Coverage Reports & Database Downloads

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Agenda

Reports Page - A review of the following Reports:

- ❖ National Coverage What's New Report
- ❖ National Coverage Annual Report
- ❖ Local Coverage What's New Report
- ❖ LCDs and Articles Status Report
- ❖ Proposed/Draft LCD Status Report
- ❖ Article Status Report
- ❖ Self Administered Drugs (SAD) Exclusion List

Database Downloads Page - A review the Downloads Features

- ❖ Current LCDs/Articles
- ❖ Current and Retired LCDs/Articles
- ❖ NCDs

Reports Page

The Reports Page is divided between National Coverage and Local Coverage Reports.

- National Coverage includes 2 Reports.
- Local Coverage includes 6 Reports.

The screenshot shows the 'Reports' page of a CMS system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for OVERVIEW, ADVANCED SEARCH, INDEXES, REPORTS (highlighted), DOWNLOADS, and BASKET (0). Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Reports' is displayed with a brief description: 'Reports provide users with reports of National and Local Coverage data. You may begin by selecting National Coverage or Local Coverage and selecting the name of the report you would like to see. Use the Advanced Search feature if you are looking for a particular National or Local Coverage item.' Below this, there are two main sections: 'National Coverage' (with 2 reports) and 'Local Coverage' (with 6 reports). Each section contains a list of report titles and their descriptions, with a 'more' link for each report.

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Reports

Reports provide users with reports of National and Local Coverage data. You may begin by selecting National Coverage or Local Coverage and selecting the name of the report you would like to see. Use the [Advanced Search](#) feature if you are looking for a particular National or Local Coverage item.

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National Coverage [2 Reports]

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National Coverage Reports

This Section is comprised of two reports:

- ❖ The National Coverage What's New Report: Specific National Coverage Document Types may be selected by specific time frames to determine what, if any, changes or updates have been completed to them; and,
- ❖ The National Coverage Annual Report: Three specific National Coverage Document Types may be selected by year to determine what, if any, changes or updates were completed within the specified year.

National Coverage [2 Reports]

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National Coverage What's New

The What's New Report Browser allows you to run a report for a specific document type and time frame.

- ❖ The query is divided between selections for Document Types; and Timeframe selections.
- ❖ Document Types include NCDs, NCAs, CALs, MEDCAC, TAs, and MCDs.
- ❖ Timeframes include Last Week's Updates, 30 days, 60 days, or 90 days in the past.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "National Coverage What's New Report Browser". It includes a header bar with the title, a note about asterisks indicating required fields, a section for selecting document types with radio buttons and a dropdown menu, a section for selecting a timeframe with a dropdown menu, and two buttons at the bottom: "RESET SELECTION CRITERIA" and "SUBMIT".

National Coverage What's New Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Document Type:**
Please Note: You may select more than one Document type by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Documents
 Document Type(s)

Select Document Type(s)
National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)
National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)
Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)

***Select the Timeframe:** Last Week

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National Coverage What's New Query

In this example, the user is looking for information on National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and National Coverage Analyses (NCAs) that were updated in the last 60 days.

- ❖ The Document Types radio button is selected as well as both document types. They are also highlighted below. If the user wanted to review all the National Coverage Documents, the “All Documents” radio button would have been selected.
- ❖ Selected Time Frame is “Last 60 Days”.

National Coverage What's New Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Document Type:**
Please Note: You may select more than one Document type by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Documents
 Document Type(s)

Select Document Type(s)

- National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)
- National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)
- Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)

***Select the Timeframe:** Last 60 Days

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Annotations: "Specific documents selected" points to the selected radio button; "Timeframe" points to the dropdown menu.

National Coverage What's New Results

National Coverage What's New Report Results [3 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/3/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: **Document Type(s):** NCDs; NCAs
Timeframe: Last 60 Days

0 Document(s) Selected **Print Selected** **Add to Basket**

Expand All | Collapse All

NCDs There were no policies updated during the selected criteria.

NCAs [3 Records]

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NCA ID	NCA TITLE	DATE UPDATED	WHAT'S NEW	SELECT ALL
CAG-00433R	Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis	9/8/2016	Posted proposed decision memo	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00449N	Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)	9/19/2016	September 15, 2016 - Posted new tracking sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00447N	Screening for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection	9/28/2016	Posted final decision memo.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Date and Selection Criteria

No NCDs updated during the selected Timeframe.

The Report Results page does not display any results for NCDs updated during this time frame. However, the query did return 3 NCA results. They can be accessed by clicking on the NCA Title. They also can be added to your basket. The Results page also indicates the action taken on the document and the date if was updated.

National Coverage Annual Reports

The National Coverage Annual Report provides an annual update on 3 specific National Coverage Document Types: NCAs, NCDs, and CALs.

National Coverage Annual Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Document Type(s):**
Select at least one type.

All


- National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)
- National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)
- Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)

***Select Year:**

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National Coverage Annual Report Criteria

In this example, the user is searching for all 3 documents types for 2012.



National Coverage Annual Report

Use the browser below to select the Document Type and Year of the report you would like to see and select the **Submit** Button to return your results. After submitting your criteria, you may select the document title to view the details page for the specific record. You can also select items using their corresponding check boxes in the right column. After selecting the check boxes you can print the selected items or add them to your basket by selecting the **Print Selected** or **Add to Basket** Buttons.

The annual report is run based on the date the NCA/CAL was opened (tracking sheet posted) and/or on the date the NCA/CAL was closed (decision memo posted). For example, if an NCA/CAL was opened in 2011 and closed in 2012, it would appear on both the 2011 and 2012 reports. The NCD year references the NCD Transmittal Date.

National Coverage Annual Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*Select Document Type(s): All
Select at least one type.

- National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)
- National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)
- Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)

*Select Year:

[RESET SELECTION CRITERIA](#)

National Coverage Annual Report Results

National Coverage Report Results display on one screen on the MCD. However, for this presentation four slides are used to demonstrate the findings.

Slide 1: The results include 19 Total Documents/Records. This first slide includes the 7 NCDs that were revised in 2012.

- ❖ To open one of the NCDs, click on the NCD Title.
- ❖ To add an NCD to the basket, check mark the **SELECT ALL** square at the end of the NCD Title and then click on the **Add to Basket** icon.

National Coverage Annual Report Results [19 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/5/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: Document Type(s): All
Year: 2012

**** Please Note:** The annual report is run based on the date the NCA/CAL was opened (tracking sheet posted) and/or on the date the NCA/CAL was closed (decision memo posted). For example, if an NCA/CAL was opened in 2011 and closed in 2012, it would appear on both the 2011 and 2012 reports. The NCD year refers to the NCD Transmittal Date.

2 Document(s) Selected **Print Selected** **Add to Basket**

0 new items (0 duplicates excluded) have been added to your basket. You can continue reviewing the current page or [go to your basket](#) to view and perform actions on your items.

Expand All | Collapse All

NCDs [7 Records]

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NCD SECTION	NCD TITLE	SELECT ALL
260.1	Adult Liver Transplantation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
110.22	Autologous Cellular Immunotherapy Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
110.4	Extracorporeal Photopheresis	<input type="checkbox"/>
210.12	Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>
210.10	Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.32	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
160.27	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) for Chronic Low Back Pain (CLBP)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Criteria

Total Documents Returned for the Report

Total NCDs returned for the Report

National Coverage Annual Report Results

There are 11 Total Records for NCAs for 2012.

- ❖ No action was taken on the following: Open NCAs – New & Open NCAs- Reconsideration.
- ❖ There are 3 results for New NCAs that were closed in 2012.

NCA Tracking Summary						
NCA Tracking #		NCA Title		REVIEW STATUS	REVIEW TYPE	SELECT ALL
CAG-00431N	Beta Amyloid Positron Emission Tomography in Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disease		Closed	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAG-00430N	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)		Closed	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAG-00429N	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation for Chronic Low Back Pain		Closed	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	

National Coverage Annual Report Results

- ❖ The Report includes 8 NCAs that were reconsidered in 2012. By the end of that year, the reconsiderations were completed, so a “Closed” review status displays for each.

Closed NCAs - Reconsiderations				[8 Records]
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NCA TRACKING #	NCA TITLE	REVIEW STATUS	REVIEW TYPE	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00248R	Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis	Closed	1st Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00190R3	Autologous Blood-Derived Products for Chronic Non-Healing Wounds	Closed	3rd Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00250R2	Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity	Closed	2nd Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00324R2	Extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP)	Closed	2nd Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00091R	Liver Transplantation for Malignancies	Closed	1st Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00066R4	Ocular Photodynamic Therapy (OPT) with Verteporfin for Macular Degeneration	Closed	4th Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00065R2	Positron Emission Tomography	Closed	2nd Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAG-00181R4	Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Solid Tumors	Closed	4th Recon	<input type="checkbox"/>
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National Coverage Annual Report Example

- ❖ There is one CAL listed for the query.
- ❖ There were no New Open CALs, no New or Closed Open CALs in Reconsideration at the end of 2012.
- ❖ One New CAL was closed in 2012.

CALs					[1 Record]
Open CALs - New		There were no New Open CALs for the selected year.			
Open CALs - Reconsiderations		There were no Reconsideration Open CALs for the selected year.			
Closed CALs - New					[1 Record]
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CAL TRACKING #	CAL TITLE	REVIEW STATUS	REVIEW TYPE	SELECT ALL	
CAG-00428N	Prothrombin Time (PT) (Addition of two ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes)	Closed	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Closed CALs - Reconsiderations		There were no Reconsideration Closed CALs for the selected year.			

One CAL returned for the Report.

Local Coverage Reports

- ❖ There are 6 Local Coverage Reports on the MCD.
- ❖ Each Report provides selection criteria to filter the reports to find the results that the user is looking for.

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- ❖ This report provides information on all Local Coverage Documents (LCDs) and Articles that were updated in the most recent Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) weekly update.
- ❖ The weekly refresh is completed the Thursdays and includes updates in LCDs & Articles that were completed by the previous Sunday.
- ❖ The report can be filtered to include specific Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) or Contract Types (Ex: All A and B MACs) and a specific date selection from the “Select Database Update” list. The report is most helpful to determine which LCDs and/or Articles were updated or retired in a given time period.

Using the Local Coverage What's New

- ❖ In this example, the user wants to know what updates were made to NGS Contractor #06101 (Part A MAC) documents with a refresh date of 09/05/2016.
- ❖ Remember this includes updates/revisions that were made to LCDs and Articles from Monday 08/29/16 – 09/05/16. This data first displayed on the MCD on Thursday 09/08/16.

The screenshot shows a web application interface titled "Local Coverage What's New Report Browser". It includes a header with a minus sign icon, a note about asterisks indicating required fields, and a section for selecting contractors. There are two radio buttons: "All Contractors" and "Select Contract Type(s)". Below the radio buttons is a dropdown menu for "Select Type(s)" with options: "A and B and HHH MAC", "A and B MAC", and "DME MAC". The "Select Contractor(s) by Name" radio button is selected, and a list of contractors is displayed. The entry "National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)" is highlighted in blue. At the bottom, there is a "Select Database Update:" dropdown menu set to "09/05/2016", and two buttons: "RESET SELECTION CRITERIA" and "SUBMIT".

Local Coverage What's New Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*Select Contractor(s):

Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)

- A and B and HHH MAC
- A and B MAC
- DME MAC

Select Contractor(s) by Name

- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, A and B MAC, J - N)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, MAC - Part B)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06004, HHH MAC)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)**
- National Government Services, Inc. (06102, MAC - Part B)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06201, MAC - Part A)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06202, MAC - Part B)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06301, MAC - Part A)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06302, MAC - Part B)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13101, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13102, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13202, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13282, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
- National Government Services, Inc. (13292, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)

*Select Database Update: 09/05/2016

RESET SELECTION CRITERIA SUBMIT

Local Coverage What's New Report Results

- ❖ The Report Results Page includes: Selection Criteria, Total Records returned, the list of Articles/LCDs updated or created and the Add a Basket feature.
- ❖ In this example, there are only Articles which were all retired.

Selection Criteria

Total Records

Local Coverage What's New Report Results [17 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/5/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: Contractor(s): National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)
Update Period: 09/05/2016

0 Document(s) Selected Print Selected Add to Basket

Please Note: Any Proposed/Draft policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.

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DOCUMENT ID	DOCUMENT TITLE	CONTRACTOR	LAST UPDATED ON	RETIRED?	SELECT ALL
A52401 (retired)	AlloDerm® Regenerative Tissue Matrix – Related to LCD L33391	National Government Services, Inc.	09/01/2016	09/01/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
A52389 (retired)	Apligraf® – Related to LCD L33391	National Government Services, Inc.	09/01/2016	09/01/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L33391 (retired)	Biologic Products for Wound Treatment and Surgical Interventions	National Government Services, Inc.	09/01/2016	09/01/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>

The only status noted on this report in the Document ID field is "retired".

Using the Local Coverage What's New Report

This is an example of using the latest update date for documents from First Coast Services Options (09101, A & B MAC, J-N)

Local Coverage What's New Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Contractor(s):**

Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)
A and B and HHH MAC
A and B MAC
DME MAC

Select Contractor(s) by Name

CGS Administrators, LLC (15201, MAC - Part A)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15202, MAC - Part B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (17013, DME MAC, J-B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (18003, DME MAC, J-C)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09102, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09102, MAC - Part B)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09201, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09202, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09202, MAC - Part B)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, MAC - Part B)
National Government Services, Inc. (06004, HHH MAC)
National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)
National Government Services, Inc. (06102, MAC - Part B)

***Select Database Update:** 09/25/2016 (current update) ▼

[RESET SELECTION CRITERIA](#) [SUBMIT](#)

Note that the Select Database Update field includes the text "current update" when the most recent refresh is chosen.

Local Coverage What's New Report Results

- ❖ For this update, First Coast has 7 total records that returned including 2 articles, 2 LCDs and 3 Proposed/Draft LCDs.
- ❖ This example has the Documents listed in alphabetical order by Document Title. The documents can also be sorted by Document ID, Contractor, and Retirement Status.
- ❖ The user has selected all the documents to be sent to the Basket.

Local Coverage What's New Report Results [7 Records]					
Report Creation Date:		10/5/2016			
Your Selection Criteria Were:		Contractor(s): First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N) Update Period: 09/25/2016 (current update)			
7 Document(s) Selected Print Selected Add to Basket					
Please Note: Any Proposed/Draft policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.					
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DOCUMENT ID	DOCUMENT TITLE	CONTRACTOR	LAST UPDATED ON	RETIRED?	SELECT ALL
L36355	Colorectal Cancer Screening	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/22/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DL36971	Non-coronary and non-cerebrovascular angioplasty with or without stent placement	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/24/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L33777	Noncovered Services	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/23/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DL33777	Noncovered Services	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/23/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A54846	Screening and Diagnostic Mammography - coding guidelines	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/22/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A52571	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/22/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DL36962	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Inhibitors for the Treatment of Ophthalmological Diseases	First Coast Service Options, Inc.	09/23/2016	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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All documents have been selected to be added to the Basket

LCDs Status Report

- ❖ This report provides the user with LCD activity and inventory for specific time periods. Users can quickly determine which LCDs were approved, revised, or retired in a given time period.
- ❖ The Activity numbers provide the list of affected LCDs, and the LCD title is a link to the record. This report can be used as an alternative to the “What’s New Report” for LCDs to filter for a longer time frame. Rather than viewing changes weekly, this report can be used for a single month, a quarter, or a year.

Using the LCDs Status Report

- In this example, since the user bills for services in both Florida and Georgia, two contractors First Coast Service Options and Palmetto GBA have been chosen for the 03Q16 time period.

LCDs Status Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*Select Year and Quarter/Month to View: 2016 Quarter 3 (Jul - Sep)

Select one of the following filters (optional):

Please Note: You may select more than one Region, State, Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

Region(s)
View region descriptions
Select Region(s)
Region I
Region II
Region III

State(s)
Select State(s)
Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa

Contract Type(s)
Select Type(s)
A and B and HHH MAC
A and B MAC
DME MAC

Contractor(s) by Name

Select Contractor(s)

- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10301, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10302, A and B MAC, J - J)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15004, HHH MAC)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15101, MAC - Part A)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15102, MAC - Part B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15201, MAC - Part A)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15202, MAC - Part B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (17013, DME MAC, J-B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (18003, DME MAC, J-C)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)**

RESET SELECTION CRITERIA SUBMIT

When more than one contractor is selected, use the "Ctrl" key.

LCDs Status Report Results

- ❖ This first page of the report results includes the Selection Criteria, number of contractors selected, Activity and Inventory Numbers and a Print Report option.

LCDs Status Report Results		[2 Contractors]		
Report Creation Date:	10/5/2016			
Your Selection Criteria Were:	Year: 2016 Quarter/Month: Quarter 3 (Jul - Sep) Contractor(s): First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N), Palmetto GBA (11201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)			
				Print Report
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CONTRACTOR	ACTIVITY			INVENTORY
	NUMBER APPROVED	NUMBER REVISED	NUMBER RETIRED	NUMBER FINAL
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)	4	18	1	164
Palmetto GBA (11201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)	1	43	2	60
Totals:	5	61	3	224
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LCDs Status Report Results

- ❖ For this time period (03Q16) First Coast approved 4 LCDs, Revised 18 LCDs, and Retired 1 LCD. The total number of LCDs for this contract number is 164.
- ❖ The Column Titles are links to descriptions. For Example: The “Number Approved” is the # of LCDs approved for the first time during the designated period.

LCDs Status Report Results				[2 Contractors]
Report Creation Date:	10/5/2016			
Your Selection Criteria Were:	Year: 2016 Quarter/Month: Quarter 3 (Jul - Sep) Contractor(s): First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N), Palmetto GBA (11201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)			
				Print Report
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CONTRACTOR	ACTIVITY			INVENTORY
	NUMBER APPROVED	NUMBER REVISED	NUMBER RETIRED	NUMBER FINAL
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)	4	18	1	164
Palmetto GBA (11201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)	1	43	2	60
Totals:	5	61	3	224
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LCDs Status Report Results

- ❖ The document numbers themselves are links to the document or list of documents included in the row.
- ❖ For a list of the new LCDs approved during this quarter for First Coast, click on the number 4 in the “Number Approved” column and the First Coast row.

LCDs Status Report Results [2 Contractors]

Report Creation Date: 10/5/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: Year: 2016
Quarter/Month: Quarter 3 (Jul - Sep)
Contractor(s): First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N), Palmetto GBA (11201, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)

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Click on the “4” to view the 4 LCDs

LCD Status Report Results

- ❖ These are the 4 newly approved LCDs for First Coast in 03Q16.
- ❖ Each LCD Title is a link to the policy.
- ❖ The user has the option of adding one or more of the documents to the Basket (Check boxes) or printing the page.

- Newly Approved [4 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/5/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: Year: 2016
Quarter/Month: Quarter 3 (Jul - Sep)
Contractor(s): First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N), Palmetto GBA (11004, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)
Contractor: First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101 - A and B MAC) - Newly Approved

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Please Note: Any Proposed/Draft policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.

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LCD ID #	LCD TITLE	SELECT ALL
L36767	Aortography and peripheral angiography	<input type="checkbox"/>
L36617	Chiropractic Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
L36773	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)	<input type="checkbox"/>
L36775	Prostatic Urethral Lift (PUL)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report

- ❖ This report provides a quick and easy method for determining the most recent “status” for individual Proposed LCDs.
- ❖ A Report may be filtered by specific MACs or contract types (Ex: All DME MACs) and the results page lists the Proposed/Draft LCDs and their status.

Proposed/Draft Status Legend:

- D=Proposed/Draft under Development, not yet released for comment
- C=Proposed/Draft LCD released for comment
- E=Formal comment period has ended; comments now being considered
- F=Final new/revised LCD has been issued for notice
- A=Active policy, notice period complete and policy in effect

Using the Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report

- ❖ In this example, the user wants information on the status of one or more Proposed LCDs from Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC).
- ❖ There is no date criteria associated with this report.

Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Contractor(s):**
Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors
 Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)
A and B and HHH MAC
A and B MAC
DME MAC

Contractor(s) by Name

National Government Services, Inc. (14312, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (14411, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (14412, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (14511, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (14512, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (17003, DME MAC, J-B)
NHIC, Corp. (16003, DME MAC, J-A)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01112, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01182, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01211, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01212, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01311, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01312, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01911, A and B MAC, J - E)

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Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report Results

- ❖ The report returns 29 Records. This slide includes the first four and are sorted in alphabetical order by Proposed LCD Title.
- ❖ The results display can be changed by clicking on any of the column headers.
- ❖ For ease of understanding, the Proposed LCD Legend is included on all results pages.

29 Proposed LCDs returned for the report.

Column Titles can be used to change the sort order.

The Letters in the Status Column correspond to the Legend above.

Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report Results [29 Records]							
Report Creation Date:		10/6/2016					
Your Selection Criteria Were:		Contractor(s): Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC, J - E)					
Proposed/Draft Status Legend:		D=Proposed/Draft under Development, not yet released for comment C=Proposed/Draft LCD released for comment E=Formal comment period has ended, comments now being considered F=Final new/revised LCD has been issued for notice A=Active policy, notice period complete and policy in effect					
** Note: Comments submitted after the comment period has ended do not have to be accepted by the contractor.							
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Please note: Any Proposed/Draft policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.							
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PROPOSED / DRAFT LCD ID #	PROPOSED / DRAFT LCD TITLE	CONTRACTOR NAME	PROPOSED / DRAFT STATUS	COMMENT PERIOD START DATE	COMMENT PERIOD END DATE**	DATE OF RELEASE FOR NOTICE	SELECT ALL
DL34233	Benign Skin Lesion Removal (Excludes Actinic Keratosis, and Mohs)	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	A	2/4/2016	4/10/2016	7/28/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
DL36678	Bladder Tumor Markers	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	E	6/2/2016	8/8/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL35170	Botulinum Toxin Types A and B Policy	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	E	6/2/2016	8/8/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL34324	Cardiovascular Stress Testing, Including Exercise and/or Pharmacological Stress and Stress Echocardiography	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed/Draft LCDs Status Report Results

- ❖ In this slide the report results have been sorted by descending Comment Period Start Date.

Please note: Any Proposed/Draft policies are denoted by the prefix "DL" in the ID number.

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PROPOSED / DRAFT LCD ID # ▼▲	PROPOSED / DRAFT LCD TITLE ▼▲	CONTRACTOR NAME ▼▲	PROPOSED / DRAFT STATUS ▼▲	COMMENT PERIOD START DATE ▼▲	COMMENT PERIOD END DATE** ▼▲	DATE OF RELEASE FOR NOTICE ▼▲	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
DL34211	Trigger Point Injections	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL36861	Polysomnography and Other Sleep Studies	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL34213	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Colonoscopy	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL34317	Chest X-Ray Policy	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL36846	Measurement of Salivary Hormones	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL36864	GlycoMark Testing for Glycemic Control	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>
DL34324	Cardiovascular Stress Testing, Including Exercise and/or Pharmacological Stress and Stress Echocardiography	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC	C	10/6/2016	12/15/2016		<input type="checkbox"/>

LCDs Last Updated Report

- ❖ This report provides users with the ability to determine when an LCD was last updated and the reason for the update.
- ❖ It is of particular assistance with identifying LCDs that were affected by the quarterly and annual CPT/HCPCS and ICD-10-CM Diagnosis code updates.
- ❖ Though Bill Type Code and Revenue Code updates are less frequent, it is a good tool to identify these updates as well.
- ❖ It may be filtered by individual MAC or by Contract Types (Ex: A and B and HHH MACs) with a specific “Reason for Change” selected.
- ❖ The results may be sorted in myriad ways.
- ❖ The “Reason for Change” is listed in the 4th Column on the Results page.

Using the LCDs Last Updated Report

- ❖ This user is looking for LCDs updated by Cahaba and wants to look for all the “Reasons for Change”.
- ❖ The Select Contractor(s) by Name radio button is chosen and Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators is selected.

LCDs Last Updated Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Contractor(s):**
Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors
 Select Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)
A and B and HHH MAC
A and B MAC
DME MAC

Select Contractor(s) by Name

Select Contractor(s)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10301, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10302, A and B MAC, J - J)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15004, HHH MAC)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15101, MAC - Part A)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15102, MAC - Part B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15201, MAC - Part A)
CGS Administrators, LLC (15202, MAC - Part B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (17013, DME MAC, J-B)
CGS Administrators, LLC (18003, DME MAC, J-C)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)

***Select Reason(s) for Change:**

All
CMS Requirement
Provider Education/Guidance
Coverage Change (actual change in medical parameters)
New/Updated Technology
Field Value Change
Aberrant Local Utilization
HCPCS Addition/Deletion

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LCDs Last Updated Report Results

- ❖ The report returned 79 LCDs. These are in alphabetical order by Title. The report can be sorted by LCD ID, Contractor, Reason for Change and Last Updated on Date. This slide include the first 6 LCDs listed in the report.

LCDs Last Updated Report Results [79 Records]					
Report Creation Date:		10/5/2016			
Your Selection Criteria Were:		Contractor(s): Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J) Reason(s) for Change: All			
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Page 1 of 4	Enter Page: <input type="text"/> Go to page	First Prev 1 2 3 4 ▶ Next ▶ Last	View Items Per Page: 25 ▼		
ID	TITLE	CONTRACTOR	REASON FOR CHANGE	LAST UPDATED ON	SELECT ALL
L34252	Drugs and Biologicals: Antiangiogenic Therapy for Ophthalmic Conditions	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Provider Education/Guidance	12/18/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34303	Drugs and Biologicals: Bevacizumab (AVASTIN®)	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Reconsideration Request	06/03/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34253	Drugs and Biologicals: Botulinum Toxins	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Reconsideration Request	06/07/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34254	Drugs and Biologicals: Colony Stimulating Factors	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Provider Education/Guidance	07/01/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34255	Drugs and Biologicals: Erythropoietin Analogues	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Revisions Due To CPT/HCPCS Code Changes • Other (J0886 deleted from Group 1.)	12/31/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34304	Drugs and Biologicals: Gemcitabine Hydrochloride (Gemzar®)	Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC	• Typographical Error	12/16/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>

79 LCDs

Using the LCD Last Updated Report

❖ In this example, the user is looking for documents update by the Annual 2017 ICD-10 Code Update by the CGS Part A MAC 15101.

LCDs Last Updated Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Select Contractor(s):**
Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by Name by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors
 Select Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)

- A and B and HHH MA
- A and B MAC
- DME MAC

Select Contractor(s) by Name

Select Contractor(s)

- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10301, A and B MAC, J - J)
- Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10302, A and B MAC, J - J)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15004, HHH MAC)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15101, MAC - Part A)**
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15102, MAC - Part B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15201, MAC - Part A)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (15202, MAC - Part B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (17013, DME MAC, J-B)
- CGS Administrators, LLC (18003, DME MAC, J-C)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)

***Select Reason(s) for Change:**

- Automated Edits to Enforce Reasonable & Necessary Requirements
- Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes**
- Revisions Due To CPT/HCPCS Code Changes
- Revisions Due To Bill Type or Revenue Codes
- Typographical Error
- Reconsideration Request
- LCD Being Retired
- Change in Assigned States

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Last Updated Report Results

- ❖ The Results page includes the “Report Creation Date”, the Selection Criteria, the number of Returned Records and the Results.
- ❖ The user may also print the page and/or add one or more LCDs to their Basket.

LCDs Last Updated Report Results [4 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/12/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were: Contractor(s): CGS Administrators, LLC (15101, MAC - Part A)
Reason(s) for Change: Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes

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ID	TITLE	CONTRACTOR	REASON FOR CHANGE	LAST UPDATED ON	SELECT ALL
L33999	Corneal Pachymetry	CGS Administrators, LLC	• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes	09/23/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L35878	Infectious Disease Molecular Diagnostic Testing	CGS Administrators, LLC	• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes	09/27/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L36006	MolDX-CDD: ConfirmMDx Epigenetic Molecular Assay	CGS Administrators, LLC	• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes	09/27/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L36139	MolDX: Biomarkers in Cardiovascular Risk Assessment	CGS Administrators, LLC	• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes	09/23/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Selection Criteria

Number of LCDs returned

Reason For Change

Last Updated On

Articles Status Report

- ❖ This report provides user with Article activity and inventory for specific time periods.
- ❖ Users can quickly determine which Articles were approved, revised, or retired in a given time period.
- ❖ The Activity numbers provide the list of affected Articles; and, the Article title is a link to the record.
- ❖ This report can be used as an alternative to the “What’s New Report” for Articles to filter for a longer time frame. Rather than viewing changes weekly, this report can be used for a single month, a quarter, or a year.
- ❖ Functionally, this report mirrors the LCDs Status Report. Please see slides 22 – 26.

Self Administered Drug (SAD) Exclusion List Report

- This report provides users with a list of drugs that are excluded from Medicare because they are deemed “self-administered”.
- Users select a time period, a specific MAC or a Contract Type (Ex: MAC - Part A), and either a specific code or all codes.
- The report includes the Article ID Number, Title, CPT/HCPCS codes, and Drug Brand Names.
- The SAD Article Title is a direct link to the record information.
- Each Contractor/Contract Number may only have one active SAD Article.
- Each article title begins with “Self Administered Drug Exclusion List: “.

SAD Exclusion List Report

- ❖ For more information on Self-Administered Drugs, please see the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 50.2 which addresses how to determine Usually Self-Administered Drugs and Biologicals.
- ❖ Use this link for the Chapter 15, Medicare PBM and information on Self Administered Drugs: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

Using the SAD Exclusion List Report

❖ In this example, the user is looking for all currently in effect CPT/HCPCS Codes included in the NGS MAC Part B 06102 Contract SAD Exclusion List.

SAD Exclusion List Report Browser

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

***Enter Date Criteria:**
Select at least one date criteria

- Currently in effect
- In effect on this date:
- In effect between: -

*** Enter CPT/HCPCS Codes :**
Select at least one code

- All CPT/HCPCS Codes
- Specific CPT/HCPCS Code:

Please Note: To include multiple CPT/HCPCS codes, enter CPT/HCPCS codes separated by a comma; for example, "00800,04400"

*** Select Contractor(s) :**
Select at least one contractor

Please Note: You may select more than one Contract Type or Contractor by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse

- All Contractors
- Select Contract Type(s)

Select Type(s)
A and B and HHH MA(^
A and B MAC v
DME MAC

- Select Contractor(s) by Name

First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09102, MAC - Part B)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09201, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09202, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09202, MAC - Part B)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, A and B MAC, J - N)
First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, MAC - Part B)
National Government Services, Inc. (06004, HHH MAC)
National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)
National Government Services, Inc. (06102, MAC - Part B)
National Government Services, Inc. (06201, MAC - Part A)
National Government Services, Inc. (06202, MAC - Part B)
National Government Services, Inc. (06301, MAC - Part A)
National Government Services, Inc. (06302, MAC - Part B)
National Government Services, Inc. (13101, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
National Government Services, Inc. (13102, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)

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SAD Exclusion List Report Results

- ❖ The Results include the Report Creation Date, Selection Criteria, article information (ID and Title), the Excluded Codes and the Drug Brand Name.

SAD Exclusion List Report Results [75 Records]

Report Creation Date: 10/12/2016

Your Selection Criteria Were:
Date Criteria: Currently in effect
CPT/HCPCS Code(s): All CPT/HCPCS Codes
Contractor(s): National Government Services, Inc. (06102, MAC - Part B)

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ARTICLE ID#	ARTICLE TITLE	CPT/HCPCS CODE 	CPT/HCPCS CODE DESCRIPTION 	DRUG BRAND NAME 	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
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SAD Exclusion List Report Results

- ❖ For NGS Contract Number, the SAD Article is A53022.
- ❖ The 3rd, 4th, and 5th columns list the excluded CPT/HCPCS Codes and the Drug Brand Name.

ARTICLE ID#	ARTICLE TITLE	CPT/HCPCS CODE ▼▲	CPT/HCPCS CODE DESCRIPTION ▼▲	DRUG BRAND NAME ▼▲	SELECT ALL <input type="checkbox"/>
A53022	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List - Medical Policy Article	C9399	UNCLASSIFIED DRUGS OR BIOLOGICALS	Anakinra (Kineret®)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A53022	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List - Medical Policy Article	C9399	UNCLASSIFIED DRUGS OR BIOLOGICALS	Tesamorelin (Egrifta®)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A53022	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List - Medical Policy Article	J0135	INJECTION, ADALIMUMAB, 20 MG	Humira®	<input type="checkbox"/>
A53022	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List - Medical Policy Article	J0270	INJECTION, ALPROSTADIL, 1.25 MCG (CODE MAY BE USED FOR MEDICARE WHEN DRUG ADMINISTERED UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN, NOT FOR USE WHEN DRUG IS SELF ADMINISTERED)	Prostaglandin E1	<input type="checkbox"/>
A53022	Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List - Medical Policy Article	J0364	INJECTION, APOMORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE, 1 MG	Apokyn®	<input type="checkbox"/>

Downloads Page

- ❖ The Downloads Page gives users the option to download select Data Sets of the data available on the MCD for use in research endeavors.
- ❖ In order to access the Downloads Page, users must first agree to the AMA/ADA license agreement (partially shown below), because the Local Coverage Data Sets contain CPT/HCPCS Coding information.

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DATA SET DOWNLOADS

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- Current LCDs
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- Current Articles
- Current and Retired Articles
- NCDs/Public Comments for NCAs/CALs

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MCD ARCHIVE

Document Update Schedule

Local Coverage Documents (LCDs and Articles) move from the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) to the MCD Archive in real-time, according to the following schedule:

- Proposed/Draft LCDs move to the MCD Archive 90 days after being released to the final LCD.
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- Superseded versions of active LCDs and Articles move to the MCD Archive after 1 year.
- All LMRPs reside on the MCD Archive.
- All ICD-9 LCDs and Articles reside on the MCD Archive.

Please visit the [MCD Archive Site](#) to view archived documents.

- ❖ On the Downloads Page itself, there are five Data Sets available for download.
 - ❖ “Current” refers to “Currently in Effect” documents.
- ❖ Similar to the Overview Page, the Downloads Page also displays information about the MCD Archive. This section provides information on when the documents leave the MCD and move to the MCD Archive.
- ❖ There is another Lunch & Learn that covers the MCD Archive. Please refer to it for more Archive information.

Downloads Page

- ❖ The page also provides information on downloading the Data Set files and which programs you will need to use them.
- ❖ The Data Set files are all stored within .ZIP files, so a method to unzip them is needed. For ex: WinZIP, PKUNZIP, 7zip, etc.

Download Contents

The Downloads provide options to capture a set of Local Coverage data (Articles and LCDs) or National Coverage data (NCDs and Public Comments for NCAs/CALs).

For the Local Coverage data, separate download files are available for "Current" or "Current and Retired" LCDs or Articles. The Download files include Data Dictionaries that explain the content and usage of each database.

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Download Times

If you wish to download this data, please realize that downloading may take some time (as much as 6 hours depending on the speed of your internet connection).

Downloads Data Set Limitations

Some Articles and LCDs may contain attachments, but these attachments are not available in the download. However, they may be accessed by viewing the individual Articles and LCDs using the Medicare Coverage Database Website.

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Hardware and Software Requirements


For hardware and software requirements for download files, please reference [CMS's File Formats and Plugins Page](#).

Zip File Instructions

The database that can be downloaded is an Access 2000 database contained within a compressed, or "zipped," file. The database file can be extracted from the compressed file using either the WinZip or PKUNZIP utility. In the former case, open the compressed file using WinZip, select the file with the .MDB extension from the list of files displayed, choose the Extract command from the Actions menu, and then specify the directory where the extracted file is to be saved. In the latter case, open an MS-DOS window, go to the directory where the compressed file is saved, and execute the command.

PKUNZIP "compressed name file" *.MDB where "compressed name file" is the name of the compressed file saved on your disk drive. This case assumes that the executable PKUNZIP.exe is in a directory in your PATH statement.

The latest version of WinZip can be downloaded from [WinZip.com](#) .

The latest version of PKZIP can be downloaded from [PkWare.com](#) .

Proposed/Draft LCDs in the Downloads Files

Proposed/Draft LCDs can be identified by using the DISPLAY_ID field. For more information, please see the Data Dictionaries.

Downloads Page – Downloading a Data Set

- ❖ To download one of the Data Set ZIP files, simply select the radio button for the Data Set you want, and click the “Submit” button. The Current and Retired LCDs Data Set are being used for the following examples.
- ❖ Depending on your browser settings, you may be prompted to Open or Save the file. Always choose to Save the file, so that you can unzip it at your leisure.

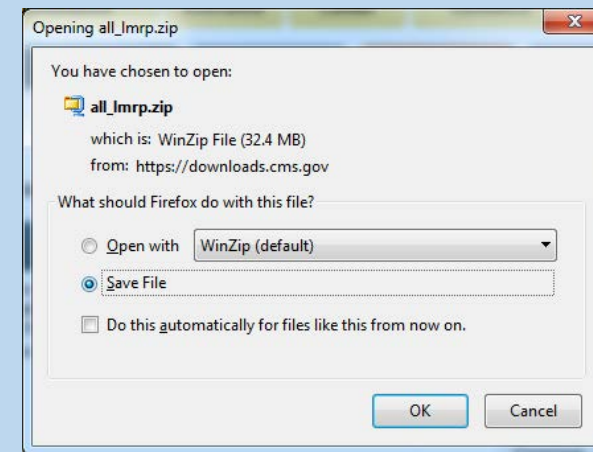
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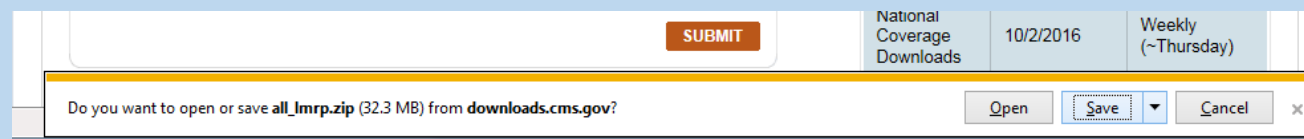
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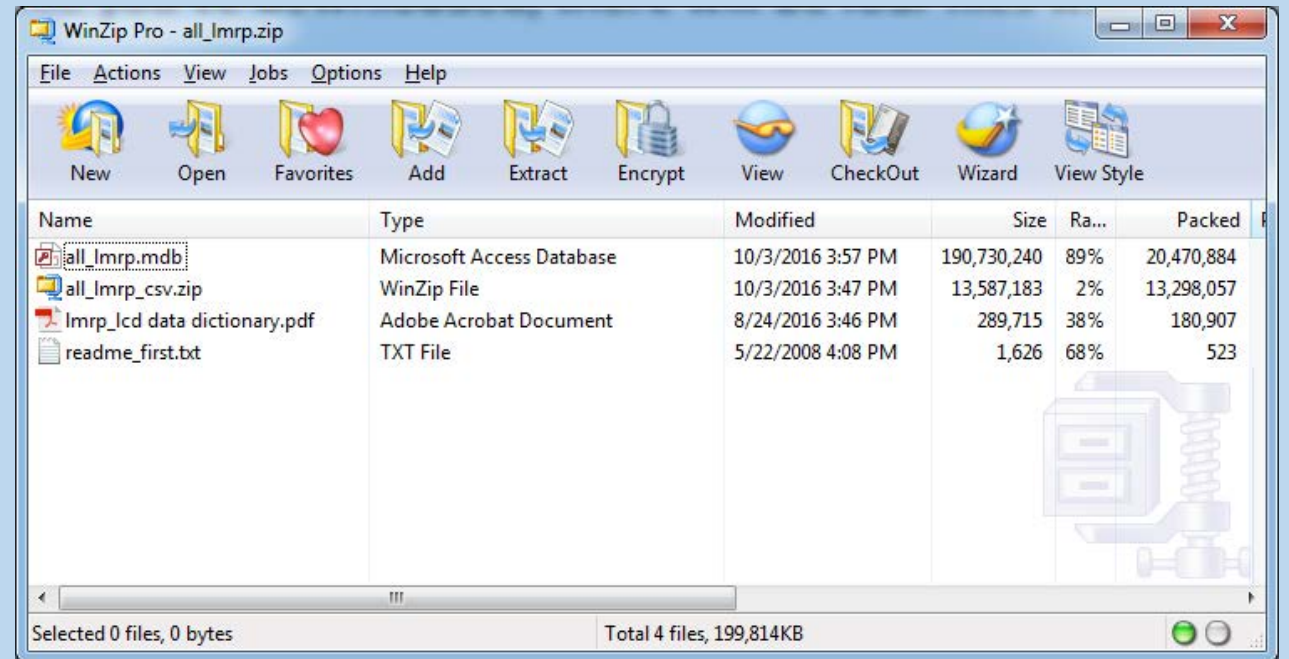


Internet Explorer Download:



Downloads Page – Downloading a Data Set

- ❖ Once you've downloaded the ZIP file, extract the contents using the tool of your choice (i.e., WinZIP, PKUNZIP, 7zip, etc.)
- ❖ Regardless of the file you've downloaded, there will be four files within the ZIP file:
 - ❖ A Microsoft Access file
 - ❖ Another ZIP file, containing CSV (comma separated values) files
 - ❖ A Data Dictionary file in PDF format
 - ❖ A Readme file (readme_first.txt)

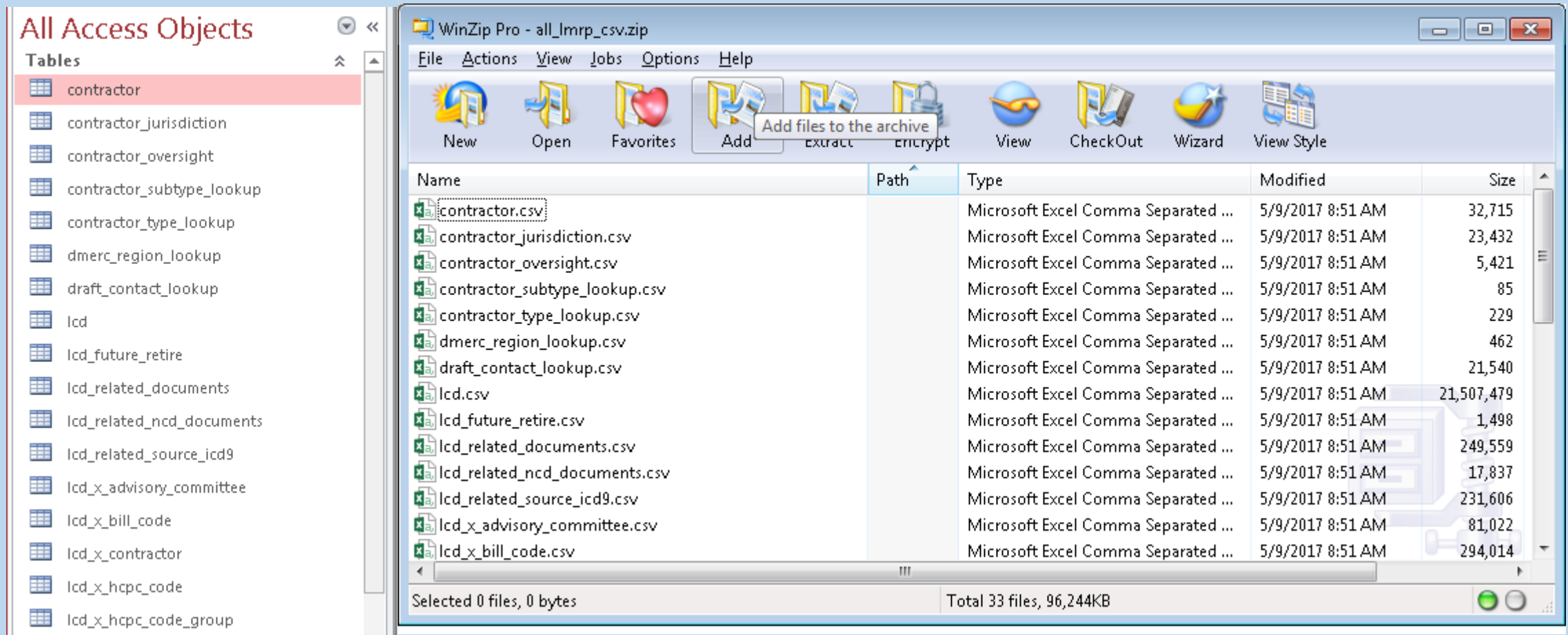


Downloads Page – Data Set File Details

- ❖ If this is the first time you've downloaded a Data Set, start with the Readme file (readme_first.txt), as it gives more information on obtaining the programs needed to view the PDF, Access, and CSV files.
- ❖ The Data Sets themselves are divided up into multiple data tables. Each Data Set has one primary table, and multiple crosswalk and lookup tables.
 - ❖ The NCD Data Set only has the NCD primary table.
- ❖ The Data Dictionary PDF provides in-depth information on the data tables contained in the Data Sets and their relationships to one another.
- ❖ The Microsoft Access file (.MDB) is the best way to utilize the Data Sets, as all the tables are stored in one file, and can be queried using SQL (Structured Query Language).
- ❖ The CSV files are available for use, in the event you do not have Microsoft Access.
 - ❖ There is one CSV file per data table from the Access file.
 - ❖ To use them, unzip the “_CSV.ZIP” file from the main ZIP file you've downloaded.

Downloads Page – Data Set File Details

- ❖ Example of the Current and Retired LCDs Access data tables, and CSV data table files:



The screenshot displays the WinZip Pro interface for a zip file named 'all_lmrp_csv.zip'. On the left, a sidebar titled 'All Access Objects' lists various tables, with 'contractor' selected. The main window shows a list of 33 CSV files, all created on 5/9/2017 at 8:51 AM. The files include 'contractor.csv' (32,715 bytes) and 'lcd_x_bill_code.csv' (294,014 bytes). The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Selected 0 files, 0 bytes' and 'Total 33 files, 96,244KB'.

Name	Path	Type	Modified	Size
contractor.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	32,715
contractor_jurisdiction.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	23,432
contractor_oversight.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	5,421
contractor_subtype_lookup.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	85
contractor_type_lookup.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	229
dmerc_region_lookup.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	462
draft_contact_lookup.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	21,540
lcd.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	21,507,479
lcd_future_retire.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	1,498
lcd_related_documents.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	249,559
lcd_related_ncd_documents.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	17,837
lcd_related_source_icd9.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	231,606
lcd_x_advisory_committee.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	81,022
lcd_x_bill_code.csv		Microsoft Excel Comma Separated ...	5/9/2017 8:51 AM	294,014

Downloads Page – Understanding the Data Sets

- ❖ To get the most out of the Data Sets for your research goals, it helps to have a basic understanding of relational databases.
- ❖ The main goal of a relational database is to reduce the amount of repeated data.
 - ❖ For example, let's say your Contract Number has 5 States associated to it. This would require one row of data for each State, for a total of five rows in a data table.
 - ❖ If we put everything into the same table, this would require five rows of every piece of information for that Contract Number, so things like the Contractor Name or the Address would be repeated verbatim five times in the data table, to support five different States.
 - ❖ However, if we put the pieces of information that would be the same for each of those five rows (Contractor Name, Address, etc.) into one table, and the five States in a separate table, then we would only need one row in the first table, and five rows in the second.

All Data

	B	C	D	F
1	Contract Number	Contractor Name	Address	State Abbreviation
2	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AK
3	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AL
4	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AR
5	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AS
6	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AZ

VS.

Contract Data

	B	C	D
1	Contract Number	Contractor Name	Address
2	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.

Contract/State Data

	A	C
1	Contract Number	State Abbreviation
2	55555	AK
3	55555	AL
4	55555	AR
5	55555	AS
6	55555	AZ

Downloads Page – Understanding the Data Sets

- ❖ Taking a closer look at the two tables, notice that the State table also has the Contract Number column as well.

Contract Data

	B	C	D
1	Contract Number	Contractor Name	Address
2	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.

Contract/State Data

	A	C
1	Contract Number	State Abbreviation
2	55555	AK
3	55555	AL
4	55555	AR
5	55555	AS
6	55555	AZ

- ❖ Using this shared column, also called a Key Column, we can relate the data in different tables together (thus the term relational database).
- ❖ We can even recreate the single table by combining the two tables together using the Key Column to line up the rows.
 - ❖ This is also known as a Table Join.

Joined Data

	B	C	D	F
1	Contract Number	Contractor Name	Address	State Abbreviation
2	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AK
3	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AL
4	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AR
5	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AS
6	55555	Sample Contract	555 N. Main St.	AZ

Downloads Page – Primary vs. Crosswalk vs. Lookup Tables

- ❖ Where are the actual State names?
- ❖ Remember the main goal is to reduce repeated information.
- ❖ The Contract/State table has to store the data for all Contracts, so the States could be repeated many times within that table.
- ❖ This leads us to create a third table, that has the States and their descriptions.

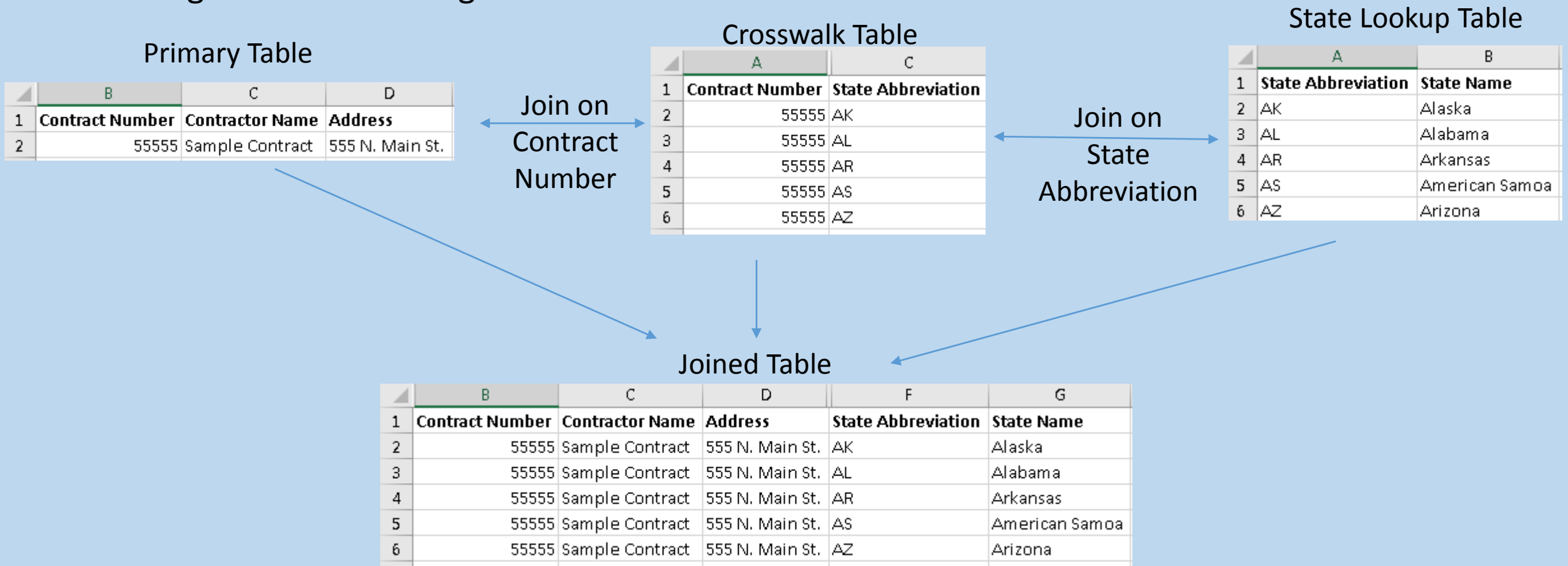
State Data

	A	B
1	State Abbreviation	State Name
2	AK	Alaska
3	AL	Alabama
4	AR	Arkansas
5	AS	American Samoa
6	AZ	Arizona

- ❖ Since our main focus is the Contract information, we refer to the Contract table as a Primary table.
- ❖ The State table with the descriptions is known as a Lookup table.
- ❖ Finally, the table that has both Contracts and States is known as Crosswalk table.

Downloads Page – Primary vs. Crosswalk vs. Lookup

- ❖ Using this concept of table separation and Key Columns, we can Join our three tables together into one big informative table.



Downloads Page – Primary vs. Crosswalk vs. Lookup

- ❖ Why don't we just store this Joined table?
- ❖ Doing so would increase the file size incredibly, as all the text would be repeated over and over again.
- ❖ Some notes on naming conventions:
 - ❖ Primary tables are generally just the name of the object you're looking for:
 - ❖ LCD
 - ❖ ARTICLE
 - ❖ CONTRACTOR
 - ❖ NCD
 - ❖ Lookup tables generally end with “_LOOKUP” at the end:
 - ❖ STATE_LOOKUP
 - ❖ CONTRACTOR_TYPE_LOOKUP
 - ❖ Crosswalk tables generally have an “_X_” in them to denote the two tables that are being Cross-walked (X-walked):
 - ❖ CONTRACT_JURISDICTION
 - ❖ STATE_X_REGION

Downloads Page – Using the Data Dictionary

- ❖ The Data Dictionary included in your Data Set download, is your absolute best friend when it comes to using the data.
- ❖ Each Data Dictionary contains an in-depth description of every table within the Microsoft Access file (which corresponds to every file within the CSV ZIP file), as well as a Table of Contents showing where to find the table you’re looking for.
- ❖ Every table description has three parts, the list of columns in the table, the Primary Key Columns (a list of Key Columns that make each row unique), and the intended usage of the table.

Table Name	
LCD	
Table Structure	
Variable Name	Description
lcd_id	LCD system identifier. The LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix “L”. The exception is Draft LCDs which use the DISPLAY_ID field explained below.
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.
display_id	The ID for Draft LCDs is derived from this field by adding the prefix “DL”. The LCD_ID field remains the system identifier for Draft LCDs.

Primary Keys
lcd_id lcd_version
Usage
This is the primary LCD table and contains one record for each LCD. The record included is the most recent version (i.e., the max version) of the LCD that existed at the time of the download; historical versions are not included. Historical versions can only be accessed directly through the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD).
Important! Please note that this table contains Draft policies. These Draft policies can be identified by using the DISPLAY_ID field.

Downloads Page – Using the Data Dictionary

- ❖ The Usage section is the most important, as it includes information on what Key Columns to join to relate the tables together.
- ❖ For example, if you want to find the ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity for an LCD, you would look in the LCD_X_ICD10_SUPPORT table's usage section:

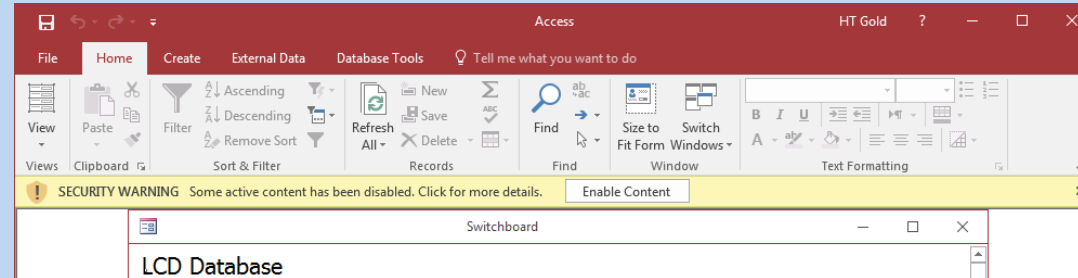
Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the ICD-10 diagnosis codes for which the service is generally covered, and/or considered medically necessary for an LCD.

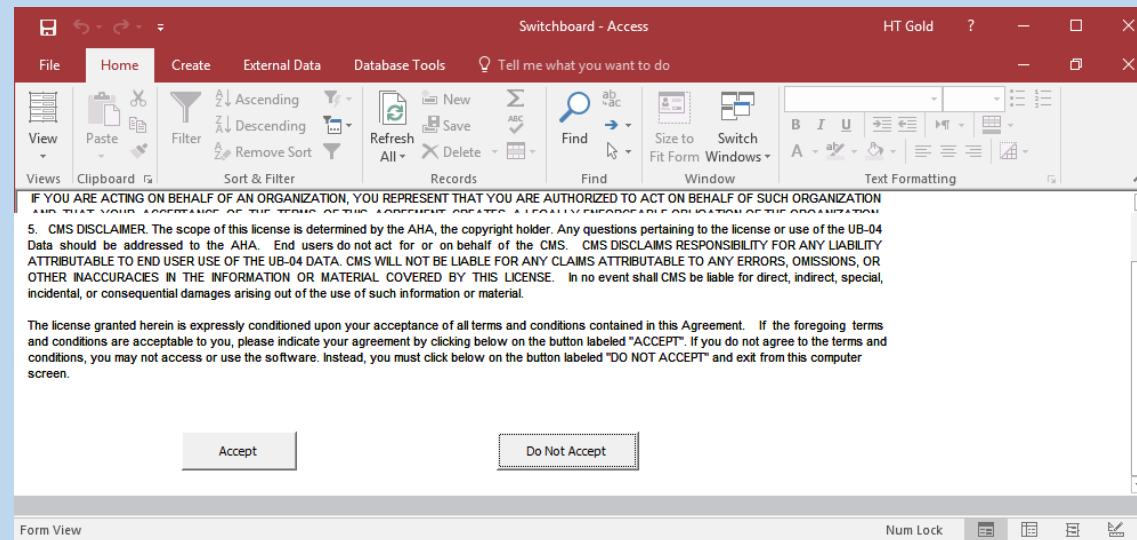
- ❖ Once you've found the tables you want to join together, you can then use the Microsoft Access file to accomplish this.

Downloads Page – Using the Microsoft Access File

- ❖ When you first open one of the Microsoft Access files, you'll first need to click the “Enable Content” button in the yellow ribbon near the top of the program:

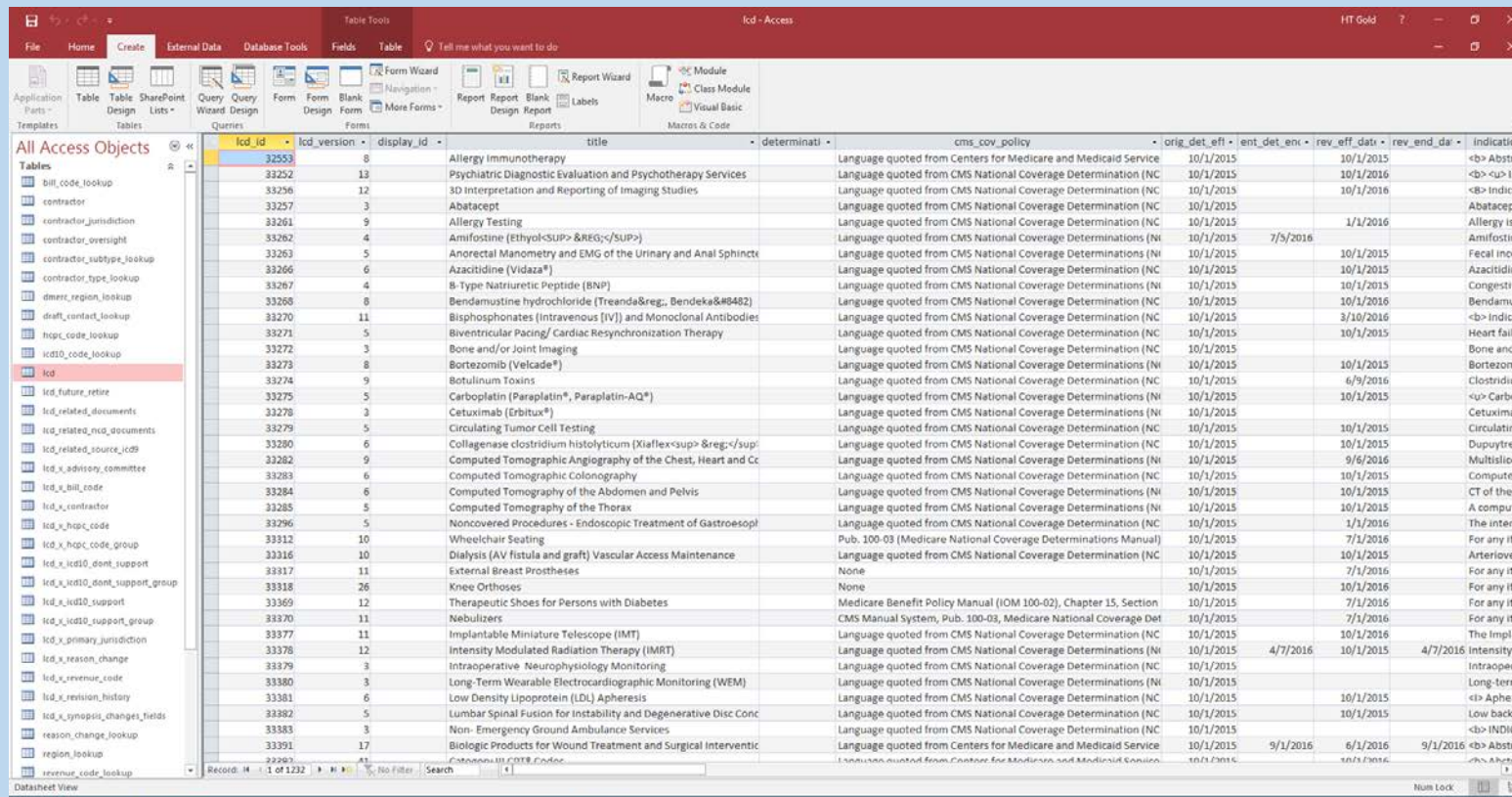


- ❖ Once you've done that, you will then need to click the “Accept” button on the resulting License page:



Downloads Page – Using the Microsoft Access File

- ❖ Once you've accepted the license, you'll get the list of tables.
- ❖ You can always just open a table and start browsing, but the best method is to create Queries.

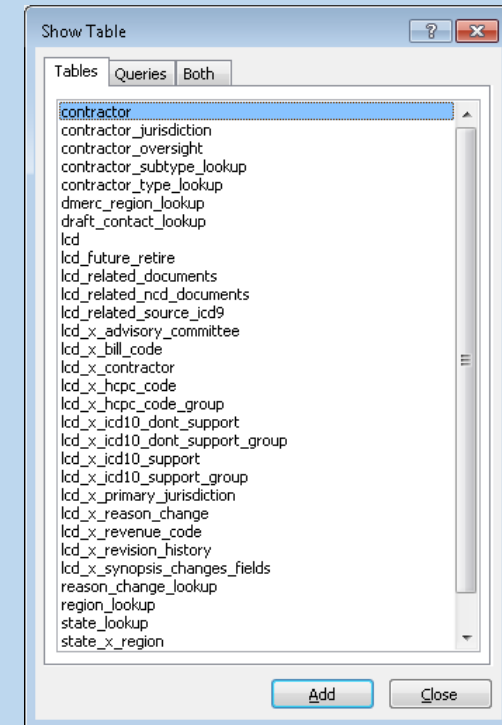
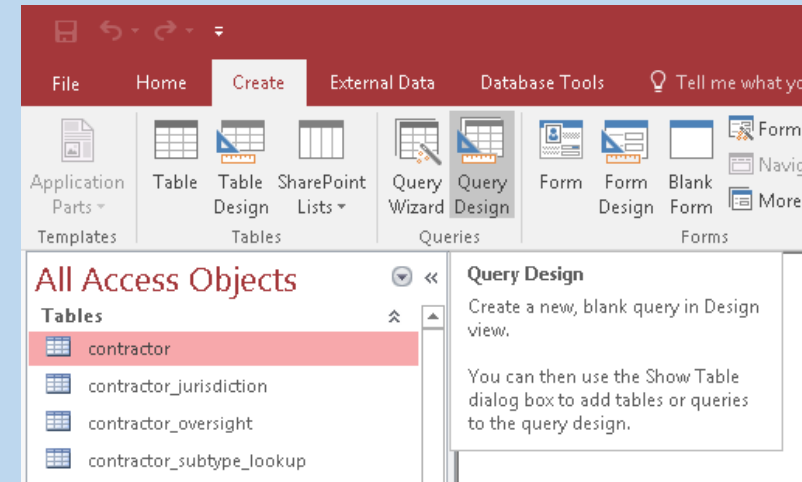


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Access interface. The 'All Access Objects' pane on the left lists various tables, with 'lcd' selected. The main window displays a data table with the following columns: lcd_id, lcd_version, display_id, title, determinati, cms_cov_policy, orig_det_eff, ent_det_enc, rev_eff_date, rev_end_date, and indicatio. The table contains 43 records, with the first record having lcd_id 32553 and title 'Allergy Immunotherapy'.

lcd_id	lcd_version	display_id	title	determinati	cms_cov_policy	orig_det_eff	ent_det_enc	rev_eff_date	rev_end_date	indicatio
32553	8		Allergy Immunotherapy	Language quoted from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		 Abstr
32552	13		Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation and Psychotherapy Services	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2016		 <u> Ir
33256	12		3D Interpretation and Reporting of Imaging Studies	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2016		 Indicu
33257	3		Abatacept	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015				Abatacep
33261	9		Allergy Testing	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		1/1/2016		Allergy is
33262	4		Amifostine (Ethyol<sup>®-;/SUP>)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015	7/5/2016			Amifostir
33263	5		Anorectal Manometry and EMG of the Urinary and Anal Sphincter	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Fecal Incc
33266	6		Azacitidine (Vidaza®)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Azacitidir
33267	4		B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Congestiv
33268	8		Bendamustine hydrochloride (TreandaǢ)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2016		Bendamu
33270	11		Bisphosphonates (Intravenous [IV]) and Monoclonal Antibodies	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		3/10/2016		 Indicu
33271	5		Biventricular Pacing/ Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Heart fail
33272	3		Bone and/or Joint Imaging	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015				Bone and
33273	8		Bortezomib (Velcade®)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Bortezom
33274	9		Botulinum Toxins	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		6/9/2016		Clostridiu
33275	5		Carboplatin (Paraplatin®, Paraplatin-AQ®)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		<u> Carb
33278	3		Cetuximab (Erbix®)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015				Cetuxima
33279	5		Circulating Tumor Cell Testing	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Circulatio
33280	6		Collagenase clostridium histolyticum (Xiflex<sup>®-;/sup>)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Dupuytre
33282	9		Computed Tomographic Angiography of the Chest, Heart and Co	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		9/6/2016		Multislice
33283	6		Computed Tomographic Colonography	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Compute
33284	6		Computed Tomography of the Abdomen and Pelvis	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		CT of the
33285	5		Computed Tomography of the Thorax	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		A comput
33296	5		Noncovered Procedures - Endoscopic Treatment of Gastroesoph	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		1/1/2016		The inten
33312	10		Wheelchair Seating	Pub. 100-03 (Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual)		10/1/2015		7/1/2016		For any it
33316	10		Dialysis (AV fistula and graft) Vascular Access Maintenance	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Arteriove
33317	11		External Breast Prostheses	None		10/1/2015		7/1/2016		For any it
33318	26		Knee Orthoses	None		10/1/2015		10/1/2016		For any it
33369	12		Therapeutic Shoes for Persons with Diabetes	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (IOM 100-02), Chapter 15, Section		10/1/2015		7/1/2016		For any it
33370	11		Nebulizers	CMS Manual System, Pub. 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Det		10/1/2015		7/1/2016		For any it
33377	11		Implantable Miniature Telescope (IMT)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2016		The Impl
33378	12		Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015	4/7/2016	10/1/2015	4/7/2016	Intensity
33379	3		Intraoperative Neurophysiology Monitoring	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015				Intraoper
33380	3		Long-Term Wearable Electrocardiographic Monitoring (WEM)	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determinations (NI		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Long-terr
33381	6		Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Apheresis	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		<u> Apher
33382	5		Lumbar Spinal Fusion for Instability and Degenerative Disc Conc	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015		10/1/2015		Low back
33383	3		Non-Emergency Ground Ambulance Services	Language quoted from CMS National Coverage Determination (NC		10/1/2015				 INDC
33391	17		Biologic Products for Wound Treatment and Surgical Interventio	Language quoted from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service		10/1/2015	9/1/2016	6/1/2016	9/1/2016	 Abstr
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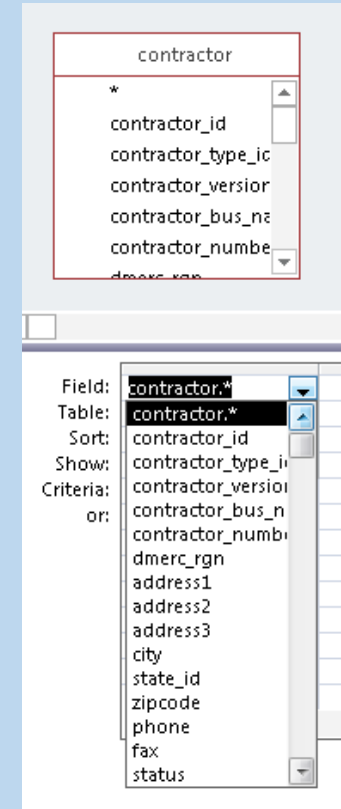
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- ❖ Creating a Query allows us to utilize the information in the Data Dictionary.
- ❖ To create a Query, click on the Create->Query Design menu item.
- ❖ Let's start with a simple query to get used to the interface, selecting all the information in the Primary CONTRACTOR table for a particular Contract.
- ❖ To create a Query, click on the Create->Query Design menu item.
- ❖ You then select the tables you want to use, and click Add.
 - ❖ In this case, it's just the CONTRACTOR table .
- ❖ Then click Close.



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- ❖ To start, select the fields you would like to see, we'll chose all of them, represented by an asterisk (*).
- ❖ Clicking the “View” button will just give you a list of all Contracts in the table, and all the columns.
- ❖ To get query results for one Contract in particular, we would select CONTRACTOR_ID (this is an internal, database value) as another field and then put a value in the “Criteria” line.
 - ❖ For these examples, we're going to be using NHIC, Corp., 16003 (which has an internal DB CONTRACTOR_ID of 137).



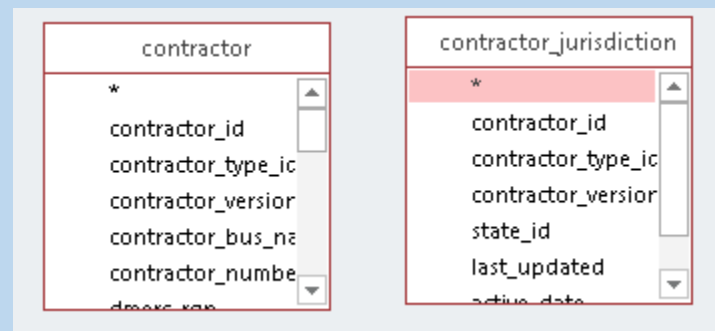
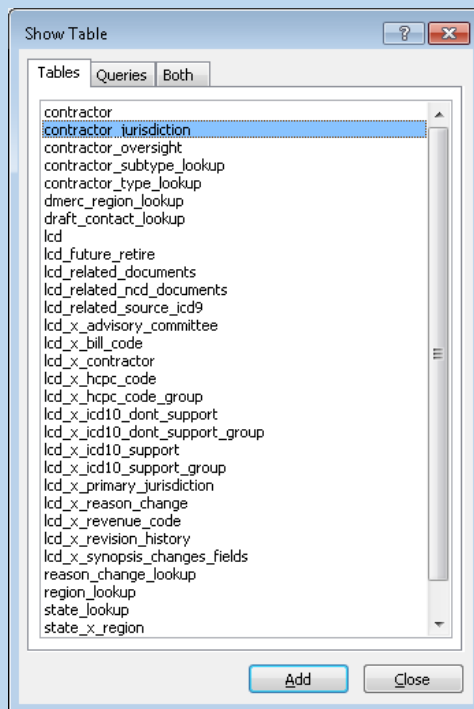
Field:	contractor.*	contractor_id
Table:	contractor	contractor
Sort:		
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:		137
or:		

Results of Filtered Query

contractor_id	contractor_type_id	contractor_version	contractor_business_name	contractor_number	dmerc_rgn	address1	address2	address3	city	state_id	zipcode	phone	fax	status	last_update	url
137	10	1	NHIC, Corp.	16003	1	75 Sgt. Williar			Hingham	24	02043-	8665906731		A	017 4:48:32 PM	www.me
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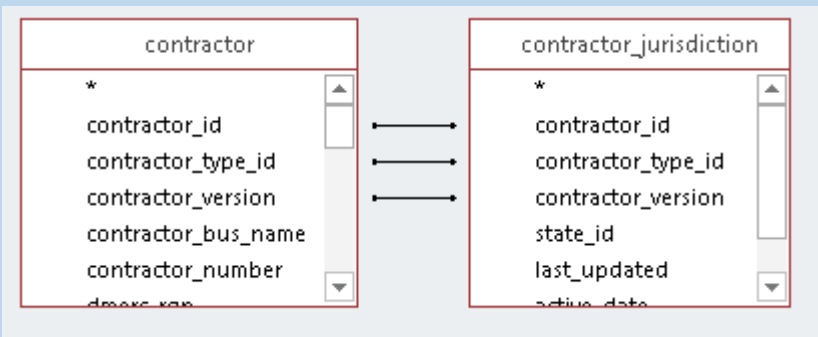
- ❖ Getting back to our first example, lets say we wanted to see all the States for 16003.
- ❖ We would start by selecting the CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION table from the “Show Table” popup to our query design.
 - ❖ Please note: If you run the Query now (by clicking the “View” button), you will get many more rows than anticipated, because we have not established the relationship between the tables yet.



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- ❖ First, we need to establish the relationship between (JOINing them) the Primary CONTRACTOR table, and the CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION Crosswalk table.
- ❖ Going back to the Data Dictionary, we know that we need to use the CONTRACTOR_ID, CONTRACTOR_TYPE_ID, and CONTRACTOR_VERSION columns to JOIN them together.
- ❖ Drag the three columns over from one table to another to establish this.
- ❖ Then select the columns you'd like to see in the field list below.
 - ❖ Note that, similar to the internal CONTRACTOR_ID, the States use an internal STATE_ID

JOIN Relationship



Column List

Field:	contractor_id	state_id
Table:	contractor	contractor_jurisdiction
Sort:		
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:	137	
or:		

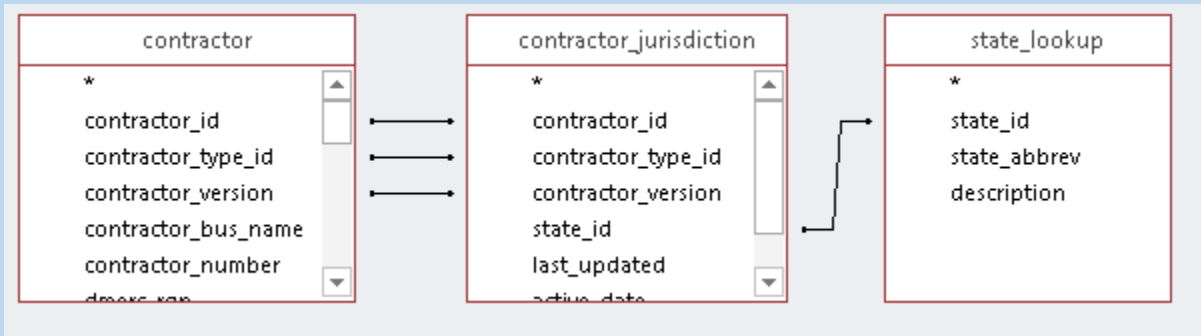
Results View

contractor_id	state_id
137	38
137	9
137	55
137	47
137	41
137	37
137	26
137	25
137	24
137	11
137	10
137	45

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- ❖ To then pull in the State names, add the STATE_LOOKUP table, and JOIN on the STATE_ID column (as noted in the Data Dictionary).

JOIN Relationship



Column List

Field:	contractor_id	contractor_number	state_id	description
Table:	contractor	contractor	contractor_jurisdiction	state_lookup
Sort:				
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:	137			
or:				

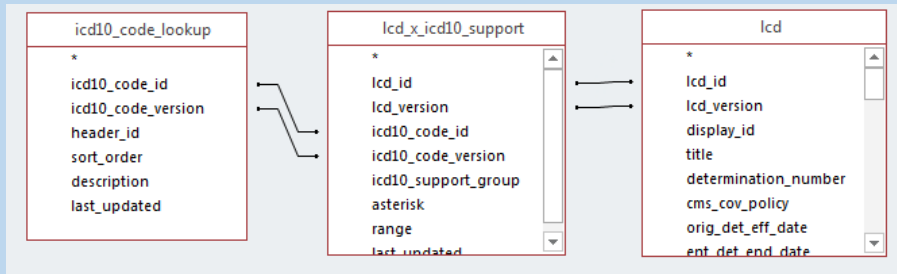
Results View

contractor_id	contractor_number	state_id	description
137	16003	38	New Jersey
137	16003	9	Connecticut
137	16003	55	Vermont
137	16003	47	Rhode Island
137	16003	41	New York - Ent
137	16003	37	New Hampshir
137	16003	26	Maine
137	16003	25	Maryland
137	16003	24	Massachusetts
137	16003	11	Delaware
137	16003	10	District of Colu
137	16003	45	Pennsylvania

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- ❖ Going in the reverse direction, another example is finding all the Contracts that have a particular State.
 - ❖ Note the Sort added.

JOIN Relationship



Results View

state_id	description	contractor_id	contractor_number	contractor_bus_name
10	District of Columbia	236	15004	CGS Administrators, LLC
10	District of Columbia	236	15004	CIGNA Government Services
10	District of Columbia	137	16003	NHIC, Corp.
10	District of Columbia	389	16013	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
10	District of Columbia	320	12202	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
10	District of Columbia	315	12201	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
10	District of Columbia	324	12901	Novitas Solutions, Inc.

Column List

Field:	state_id	description	contractor_id	contractor_number	contractor_bus_name
Table:	state_lookup	state_lookup	contractor	contractor	contractor
Sort:					Ascending
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:	10				
or:					

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- ❖ That is the method used to get any of the data out of the Microsoft Access file.
- ❖ If you practice those two examples, you will be able to tailor any Query to meet your research needs, using the information in the Data Dictionaries.