
CMS Manual System

Pub. 100-02 Medicare National Coverage Determinations

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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Pub.100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Manual, is a new CMS manual that replaces the current Coverage Issues Manual (CIM). It will contain information about Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCDs). It is an Internet-only manual and may be accessed at the CMS Web site:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>

A crosswalk from the new manual to the source manual instruction is provided with each chapter. This crosswalk for the entire chapter may be accessed from the chapter table of contents. Also, the crosswalk for each section is shown immediately under the section heading.

This manual contains two chapters. Chapter 1 is a text manual describing NCDs, organized in the same classification sequence as the HCPCS coding system. Chapter 2 is a crosswalk from the NCD section to the related HCPCS code or codes.

In addition to the two chapters, a crosswalk from Chapter 1 of the NCD Manual to former instructions in the CIM and program memoranda is included, in addition to a crosswalk to the CIM and program memoranda from the new manual

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable

***IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Not Applicable**

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N	Table of Contents
N	Chapters 1-2 and Crosswalks

III. FUNDING: *Medicare contractors only:

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
x	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification

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Table of Contents

Chapter	Title
1	Coverage Determinations
2	HCPCS Codes for Services Described in National Coverage Determinations Manual (Not yet available)
NA	Crosswalk from NCD Manual to CIM
NA	Crosswalk from CIM to NCD Manual

Business Requirements

Confidential Requirements

One Time Notification