



## ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: January 2026 Update (2 of 2)

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<b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2026	<b>Related Change Request (CR) Number:</b> CR 14194
<b>Implementation Date:</b> January 5, 2026	<b>Related CR Transmittal Numbers:</b> <a href="#">R13360OTN</a> , <a href="#">R13383OTN</a> & <a href="#">R13401OTN</a>
<b>Related CR Title:</b> International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)—January 2026 Update—CR 2 of 2	

**What's Changed?** We made no substantive changes to the article other than to update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.

### Affected Providers

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

### Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about updates to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) with new or deleted ICD-10 diagnosis codes effective January 1, 2026.

### Background

CR 14194 provides a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other NCD-specific coding updates. These NCD coding changes result from newly available codes, separately released NCD coding revisions, or coding feedback received by CMS.

See [previous coding changes](#) that appeared in ICD-10 quarterly updates and other CRs implementing new policy NCDs. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 14194.

Translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent 1-to-1 matches, nor are all ICD-10 codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings mapping guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

## Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14194 include:

- NCD 220.4 — Mammograms
- NCD 220.6.17 — Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Oncologic Conditions
- NCD 220.13 — Percutaneous Image-Guided Breast Biopsy
- NCD 250.5 — Dermal Injections for the Treatment of Facial Lipodystrophy Syndrome (LDS)
- NCD 260.1 — Adult Liver Transplantation
- NCD 270.1 — Electrical Stimulation (ES) and Electromagnetic Therapy for the Treatment of Wounds
- NCD 270.3 — Blood-Derived Products for Chronic Non-Healing Wounds

**Note:** Contractors won't search for claims but may adjust claims you bring to their attention.

## More Information

We issued these **transmittals** to your MAC as the official instructions for this change:

- R13360OTN
- R13383OTN
- **R13401OTN**

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

## Document History

Date of Change	Description
September 10, 2025	We made no substantive changes to the article other than to update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.
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