



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: July 2026 Update

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What's Changed?

We made no substantive changes to this article other than to remove National Coverage Determination 250.4 and 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 July 1, 2026.

Key Updates

Relevant coding changes in CR 14356 include:

- NCD 90.2—Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- NCD 110.18—Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis
- NCD 150.13—Percutaneous Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis
- NCD 160.18—Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS)
- NCD 210.10—Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs
- NCD 220.6.17—Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (FDG) for Oncologic Conditions

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

Background

CR 14356 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.

Review [previous coding changes](#) that appeared in ICD-10 quarterly updates and other CRs implementing new policy NCDs. Also, refer to the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 14356.

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.

More Information

We issued [transmittals R12623OTN and R13760OTN](#) to your MAC as the official instructions for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

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May 1, 2026	We made no substantive changes to this article other than to remove National Coverage Determination 250.4 and update the CR release date, transmittal numbers, and transmittal links.
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