



Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination Edit Software: July 2024 Update

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Related CR Title: Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 2024

Affected Providers

- Physicians
- Suppliers
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staffs know about:

- Newly available codes
- Recent coding changes
- How to find NCD coding information

Background

CR 13554 announces the changes in the July 2024 quarterly release of the lab edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services.

The NCDs for clinical diagnostic laboratory services were developed by the laboratory negotiated rulemaking committee, and the final rule was published on November 23, 2001. Nationally uniform software was developed and incorporated in the Medicare shared systems so that laboratory claims subject to one of the 23 NCDs, Sections 190.12 - 190.34 of the NCD Manual, [Chapter 1, Part 3](#), effective April 1, 2003. Relevant laboratory NCD coding changes in CR 13554 are:

- NCD 190.18 - Serum Iron Studies
- NCD 190.21B - Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein
- NCD 190.31 - Prostate Specific Antigen

See the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13554. Your MAC will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 13554 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13554 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
March 18, 2024	Initial article released.

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