



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: January 2025 Update

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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 knows about:

- New codes
- Recent coding changes

Background

CR 13706 is a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These NCD coding changes are the result of newly available codes, coding revisions to NCDs released separately, or coding feedback.

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

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR 13706 affect:

- NCD 20.33 TMVR/TEER
- NCD 210.10 STIs

Also, CR 13706 removes the delayed termination of the AUC Program modifiers, which was delayed by 1 year following the AUC pause effective January 1, 2024, as we said in [CR 13458](#). The effective date of the AUC modifier removal is now January 1, 2025.

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13706.

CMS isn't including any policy changes in this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process.

Your MAC will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 13706 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13706 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

Date of Change	Description
August 5, 2024	Initial article released.

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