

Medicare Coverage Data Base

Easy steps on how to use



Medicare Coverage Website

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/>

THE HOMEPAGE HAS GENERAL INFORMATION ON HOW TO USE THE SITE, ABOUT MCD'S, LCD'S, AND NCD'S

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Medicare Coverage Database homepage. The address bar shows the URL <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/>. The page header includes the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the CMS logo. The main navigation menu includes links for Home, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, About CMS, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, Outreach & Education, and Tools. Below the navigation menu, there are buttons for OVERVIEW, ADVANCED SEARCH, INDEXES, REPORTS, DOWNLOADS, and BASKET (0). The main content area features a "Welcome to the Medicare Coverage Database" section with a brief description of the database and links for "How to Use this Site", "MCD vs. Medicare.gov", and "Information about LCDs and LCD Challenges". A "QUICK SEARCH" section is also present, with a search box and a "SEARCH BY ID" button. The search criteria include "Document ID" and "OR BY DOCUMENT TYPE" with radio buttons for "National and Local Coverage Documents", "National Coverage Documents", and "Local Coverage Documents". The footer of the browser window shows the Start button, taskbar icons for Outlook, eClinicalWorks, PowerPoint, and the Medicare Coverage Database, along with the system clock showing 3:03 PM on 11/23/2011.

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Welcome to the Medicare Coverage Database

The Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) contains all National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), local articles, and proposed NCD decisions. The database also includes several other types of National Coverage policy related documents, including National Coverage Analyses (NCAs), Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs), Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) proceedings, and Medicare coverage guidance documents.

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How to Use this Site

The MCD offers multiple ways to locate and view data:

QUICK SEARCH - Allows users to search both the NCD and LCD databases using a variety of criteria such as keyword, diagnosis/procedure, and date. You can use the Quick search to your right. Or click on **ADVANCED SEARCH** to use additional filters to find exactly what you are looking for.

QUICK SEARCH

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

YOU MAY SEARCH BY ID:

*Document ID:

SEARCH BY ID

OR BY DOCUMENT TYPE:

- National and Local Coverage Documents
- National Coverage Documents
- Local Coverage Documents

*Select Geographic Area/Region:

FIRST SEARCH TYPES:
THE BOXES THAT
ARE CHECKED ARE
THE BOXES THAT
BEST RETRIEVE THE
INFORMATION
NEEDED TO
DETERMINE
COVERAGE

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Advanced Search

If you know the Document ID of the document you are looking for, enter it below and select SEARCH BY ID button. If you would like to complete a more comprehensive search, choose a Document Type and additional search criteria will display for you to refine your search. Once you have made your criteria selection, select the SEARCH BY TYPE button at the bottom of the page.

MCD UPDATE STATUS

MCD UPDATE	FREQUENCY	LAST UPDATE
National Coverage Information	Real Time	Current
Local Coverage Information	Weekly (~Thursday)	11/6/2011
National Coverage Downloads	Weekly	11/6/2011

Search by Document ID **SEARCH BY ID**

Search by Document Type

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field

Note: Additional selection criteria will appear

National and Local Coverage Documents
 National Coverage Documents
 Local Coverage Documents

***What document types do you want to search for?**
 Please choose at least one document type
[View coverage descriptions](#)

All National Coverage
 National Coverage Analyses (NCAs)
 Coding Analyses for Labs (CALs)
 National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)
 Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) Meetings
 Technology Assessments (TAs)
 Medicare Coverage Documents (MCDs)

All Local Coverage
 All Articles
 Key Articles
 SAD Exclusion Articles
 FAQ Articles
 Other
 All Policies (LCD)
 Final Policies
 Draft Policies

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MAC-PART B AND
14101 MAC -PART A)
WHICH IS
HIGHLIGHTED

•KEYWORD, WHICH IS
USUALLY THE
DESCRIPTION OF CPT
CODE

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***In regards to Local Coverage Documents, please select a geographic area AND/OR contractor criteria**
Note: You may select one or more state or contractor criteria by holding the CTRL key and selecting with the mouse
[View important information regarding completed AB MAC transitions](#)

Select Geographic Area

Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts

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AND/OR

Select Contractor Criteria

Select Contractor Type(s)

Select Type(s)
Carrier
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Select Contractor(s) by Name

NHIC, Corp. (14102, MAC - Part B)
NHIC, Corp. (14201, MAC - Part A)
NHIC, Corp. (14202, MAC - Part B)
NHIC, Corp. (14301, MAC - Part A)

***Keyword(s)**

SCREENING
Exact Phrase

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ADDING A CPT
CODE. IN
ADDITION, YOU
COULD ADD A
ICD-9 CODE.

THEN HIT
SEARCH

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Google

Advanced Search

*Keyword(s)

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Additional Filters (Optional)

Note: When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned. If there is more than one applicable version, then only the latest will be returned

CPT/HCPCS

Enter a CPT or HCPCS Procedure Code: G0105

Enter a CPT or HCPCS Procedure Code Range: Enter Start Code - Enter End Code

ICD-9

Date Criteria

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Search Results for National and Local Coverage Documents - Windows Internet Explorer

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right column. After selecting the check boxes you can print the selected items or add them to your basket by selecting the 'Print Selected' or 'Add to Basket' buttons.

Your Search Results [5 Records]

Your Selection Criteria Were:

- Contractor(s): NHIC, Corp. (14202, MAC - Part B)
- Document Types: NCD, MEDCAC, MCD, LCD (Final, Draft), Articles (Other, Key, SAD Exclusion, FAQ)
- Keyword: SCREENING
- Keyword Lookup Type: Title search
- Keyword Search Type: Exact Phrase
- States: Maine
- CPT/HCPCS Code: G0105

Modify Your Search | New Search

0 Document(s) Selected [Print Selected](#) [Add to Basket](#)

Expand All | Collapse All [Select All Records](#)

National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) [4 Records]

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NCD SECTION	NCD TITLE	SELECT ALL
210.3	Colorectal Cancer SCREENING Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>
210.1	Prostate Cancer SCREENING Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>
210.7	SCREENING for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection	<input type="checkbox"/>
210.2	SCREENING Pap Smears and Pelvic Examinations for Early Detection of Cervical or Vaginal Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>

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THE POLICY AND WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE LISTED ON THIS PAGE, WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO PRINT IF NEEDED

National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests (210.3) - Windows Internet Explorer

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National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Colorectal Cancer **SCREENING** Tests (210.3)

Select the 'Print Record', 'Add to Basket' or 'Email Record' buttons to print the record, to add it to your basket or to email the record.

Print Record
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Email Record

Expand All | Collapse All

Tracking Information


Publication Number	Manual Section Number	Manual Section Title
100-3	210.3	Colorectal Cancer SCREENING Tests
Version Number	Effective Date of this Version	Implementation Date
3	5/12/2009	9/8/2009

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