



Change to National Coverage Determination may affect your Medicare coverage

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sometimes change the coverage rules that apply to an item or service under Medicare. When this happens, CMS issues a National Coverage Determination, or NCD.

NCDs tell us:

- What benefits and services are covered
- What benefits and services are changing
- What Medicare will pay for an item or service

CMS recently issued an update to the NCD that applies to the following service:

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Here is a description of the change to the NCD. This affects services given **on or after April 28th, 2018**

Services affected	Additional information
<p>The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an NCD to update Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)</p>	<p>CMS determined that MRI for Medicare beneficiaries with the below devices is reasonable and necessary under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Implanted Pacemaker (PM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) • Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Pacemaker (CRT-P) • Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) <p>CMS will expand coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to include CRT-P or CRT-D devices • for beneficiaries who have an implanted FDA-approved, ICD, CRT-P, or CRT-D • for beneficiaries with an implanted PM, ICD, CRT-P, or CRT-D device without FDA labeling specific to use in an MRI environment if certain conditions are met <p>CMS will also remove the Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) requirement.</p>

We're here to help you

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