

Notification of Medical Policy Revisions: February 2019

Medical Policy	Revision
Clinical Trial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Clarification; NCD 310.1; Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Ch. 14 and Medicare Managed Care Manual Ch. 4 • Benefit Application- #3. A. Removed "are not covered unless they are a part of a clinical trial. These devices" Benefit Application- #3. Added "C. If Category B IDE is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director, then authorization entry will be required: (Please see authorization entry guidelines for Category B IDE device). Under Indications for Coverage B. Added #6. If Category B IDE is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director, then authorization entry will be required: (Please see authorization entry guidelines for Category B IDE device). Added updated hyperlink to Indications for Coverage C. b. as old link was no longer accurate.
Transplant: Solid Organ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; Staff Clarification; NCD 260 • Indications for Coverage #3. c. The facility is approved by CMS as meeting institutional coverage criteria for performing transplants and is confirmed by facility provided documentation to be a CMS certified facility for the transplants; • Indications for Coverage #4-Added Hyperlink to NCD Solid Organs • Indication for Coverage #5: Added ***Note***When more than one solid organ transplant is requested to be performed at the same time (with the exception of Heart/Lung and Kidney/Pancreas combination transplants-which are CMS approved) then Medical Director Review is required for approval.
Neuropsychological Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; Coding Update; LCD L34646 • No CMS Updates other than coding changes: Added New CPT Codes: 96121, 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96139, and 96146.
Psychological Evaluations Covered as a Medical Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; Coding Update; LCD L34646, LCD L34616 • No CMS Updates other than coding changes Added New CPT Codes: 96130, 96131, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96139, and 96146.
Orthognathic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; LCD L33738; Article A52463 • No CMS updates. Minor Revisions Only.
Temporomandibular Joint Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Review; Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Ch. 15, Section 150.1 • No Criteria Changes. Minor Revisions Only.