



New functionality has been incorporated into the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). These changes are effective 12/30/2016:

Overview:

- A pop-up screen was added to acknowledge movement from the Medicare Coverage Database to the Medicare Coverage Database- Archive.

Advanced Search:

- A drop down box was added to the CPT/HCPCS code selection (All Codes, Codes that are Covered, and Codes that are Not Covered) which displays when only Articles are selected in the "Documentation Selection" criteria.
- A new MAC by Name select list is now available which lists all Currently In Effect LCDs and Articles as well as Proposed LCDs for all contract numbers associated to the selected Contractor Name.
- Bold Lines now display around the coding fields in LCDs and Articles detail pages.

Indexes:

- Check box selection fields now display in the Articles Indexes.
- An "All Articles" check box is now available In the Articles Index.
- An explanatory note regarding length of time documents remain on the MCD has been added to the Retired documents selection.
- Attachment icons have been added to the search results page in the LCDs listed Alphabetically Index.
- Bold Lines have been added around the coding fields in LCDs and Articles detail pages.

Reports:

- The SAD Articles Report has been updated to display an error message when an invalid CPT/HCPCS Code is used in the search criteria.

Basket:

- Superseded LCDs can now be added to the basket for email/printing.