

ICD-10 Non-Compliant Codes for Medicare Update

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Effective April 26, 2017 when completing an Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) in PathConnect, the person responsible for collecting and submitting the ABN will now be prompted to provide a signature upon completion.

The section of the *Medicare National Coverage Determination Coding Policy Manual (NCD Manual)* titled "Non-covered ICD-10-CM Codes for All Lab NCDs" has also been added to the PathConnect ordering process.

This section provides a detailed listing of all ICD-10 diagnosis codes that will **<u>not</u>** be covered by Medicare for diagnostic lab testing services. A medically necessary diagnosis code will be needed to finalize the order. Please visit the NCD website for reference:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/Downloads/manual201701_ICD 10.pdf

> For further questions, please contact Client Services at 615-562-9300 or 1-888-474-5227.