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This bulletin should be shared with all health care practitioners and managerial members of the providers/suppliers staff. Bulletins issued during the last two years are available at no cost from our website.

CMS publishes the Quarterly Provider Update (QPU) at the beginning of each quarter to inform providers and suppliers:

- Regulations and major policies under development during the quarter
- Regulations and major policies completed or cancelled
- New or revised manual instructions

# National Government Services – Articles for Part A and Part B Providers

## LCD and Article Updates for September 2020

The medical policies and related articles can be found in our [Medical Policy Center](#).

### Article update for August

#### Billing and Coding: Bevacizumab and biosimilars (A52370)

ICD-10-CM codes C22.0, C22.8 and C22.9 were inadvertently added with an incorrect effective date. The effective date has been corrected to 5/29/2020 based on the FDA label.

The following language has been added to the ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity Group 1 paragraph section:

The annual ICD-10 CM updates, 2020-2021 were applied to the Article Databases. Based on this ICD-10-CM code G96.8 has been deleted from the Group 1 Codes but is effective until 9/30/2020.

Based on a Part B provider comment, ICD-10-CM code Z80.49 has been removed from the Group 1 ICD-10 code list and replaced with Z85.44.

### Future Effective LCDs

#### Fluid Jet System in the Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) (L38367)

The Notice period has been extended to 10/31/2020. The Notice period start date has been changed to 8/31/2020. The Revision Effective Date has been changed from 9/1/2020 to 11/1/2020.

#### Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (L33398)

The Notice period has been extended to 9/30/2020. The Notice Period start date has been changed to 8/6/2020. The Revision Effective date has been changed from 8/1/2020 to 10/1/2020.

## Local Coverage Determination Open Meeting Announcement

### Jurisdiction 6/Jurisdiction K Part A/Part B MAC

Open Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday, 10/15/2020	12:00–4:00 p.m. CT 1:00–5:00 p.m. ET	Virtual: teleconference/webinar

To ensure the development of LCDs occurs through a public and open process, we are soliciting scientific evidence and other scientific-based information related to the draft LCDs, from the general public and members of the Contractor Advisory Committees.

The next combined J6/JK Open Meeting will be held on Thursday, 10/15/2020 by teleconference/webinar. There will be no in person meeting.

The proposed LCDs below will be presented and can be accessed after **9/24/2020**, on the Medical Policy Center page of our website or on the [CMS Medicare Coverage Database](#).

- Magnetic Resonance Image Guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) for Tremor (DL37421)
- Colon Capsule Endoscopy (CCE) (DL38571)
- Facet Joint Interventions for Pain Management (DL35936)
- Select Minimally Invasive GERD Procedures (DL35080)
- Heavy Metal Testing (DL35074)

### ***Requests to Present***

Interested parties who wish to make presentations of scientific evidence related to these proposed policies must submit a written request to [virginia.muir@anthem.com](mailto:virginia.muir@anthem.com) **no later than 10/1/2020**. The request must include the following items:

- Name, address, telephone number
- Email address (if applicable)
- Name and address of the organization represented (if applicable)
- Name of the proposed LCD
- Disclosure of any COI

All requests will be acknowledged by either confirming or denying the request to present at the meeting.

### ***Reminders for Presenters (slide presentations only)***

In the spirit of an Open meeting, all comments on proposed LCDs are welcome, and should be prefaced by a disclosure of any COI, but for **registered presenters**, these rules apply:

- Presentations must be received no later than **10/6/2020** by 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions)
- Time allotted for each presenter will be determined by the number of presenters per proposed LCD, with a maximum time allowed of ten minutes per presentation.
- **Presentations must include a COI slide**

### ***Registration and Participation***

All members of the public are invited to attend the open meeting.

#### ***By Telephone***

- Participant Number: 800-619-2534
- Conference ID: 2897172

You will be asked for your name, association and state.

#### ***By Webex***

You may **register** for the webinar by selecting the link below. The link will take you to a form to complete and submit. Once completed, you will receive an email with the information needed to join the webinar at the correct date/time. The email will include a phone number, meeting ID and audio PIN (which will be shown after you join the webinar) if you wish to speak.

[Register](#) for the NGS MAC Open Meeting.

At the time of the meeting, select the link in your registration confirmation email to join the webinar.

***Comments on Proposed LCDs***

All members of the public are invited to offer comment on the above proposed LCDs via email or by the U.S. Postal Service. The formal comment period is **9/24/2020 through 11/07/2020**. Comments can be sent by email to [PartBLCDComments@wellpoint.com](mailto:PartBLCDComments@wellpoint.com). **Comments must be accompanied by a [Conflict of Interest Disclosure](#).**

Please send hardcopy comments to:

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