

## Authorization of Services Unit - Clinical Criteria

Crosswalk to CMS Coverage Guidance

**Purpose:** To provide a standardized reference to CMS coverage guidelines (NCDs, LCDs, and IOMs) for services that require prior authorization under Medicare Advantage, supporting consistent application of Medicare criteria and regulatory compliance.

Procedure	Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)
Ambulance Services	<a href="#">Medicare Benefit Policy Manual</a>
Chiropractic	<a href="#">Medicare Benefit Policy Manual</a>
Coverage of Hospice Services	<a href="#">Medicare Benefit Policy Manual</a>
Home Health Services	<a href="#">Medicare Benefit Policy Manual</a>

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Procedure	Medicare Coverage Database Link
Adult Liver Transplantation	<a href="#">NCD - Adult Liver Transplantation (260.1) (cms.gov)</a>
Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis	<a href="#">LCD - Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis (L33686)</a>
Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities	<a href="#">LCD - Application of Skin Substitute Grafts for Treatment of DFU and VLU of Lower Extremities (L36377)</a>
Assessing Patient's Suitability for Electrical Nerve Stimulation Therapy	<a href="#">NCD - Assessing Patient's Suitability for Electrical Nerve Stimulation Therapy (160.7.1)</a>
Automatic External Defibrillators	<a href="#">LCD - Automatic External Defibrillators (L33690)</a>
Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity	<a href="#">NCD - Bariatric Surgery for Treatment of Co-Morbid Conditions Related to Morbid Obesity (100.1) (cms.gov)</a>
Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair and Surgical Procedures of the Brow	<a href="#">LCD - Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair and Surgical Procedures of the Brow (L34028)</a>
Cervical Traction Devices	<a href="#">LCD - Cervical Traction Devices (L33823)</a>
Cochlear Implantation	<a href="#">NCD - Cochlear Implantation (50.3)</a>

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Cold Therapy (pad)	<a href="#">LCD - Cold Therapy (L33735)</a>
Cosmetics and Reconstructive Surgery	<a href="#">LCD - Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery (L38914)</a>
Cytogenetic Studies	<a href="#">NCD - Cytogenetic Studies (190.3) (cms.gov)</a>
Durable Medical Equipment Reference List	<a href="#">NCD - Durable Medical Equipment Reference List (280.1)</a>
Electronic Speech Aids	<a href="#">NCD - Electronic Speech Aids (50.2)</a>
Electrotherapy for Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis (Bell's Palsy)	<a href="#">NCD - Electrotherapy for Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis (Bell's Palsy) (160.15)</a>
External Breast Prostheses	<a href="#">LCD - External Breast Prostheses (L33317)</a>
External Counterpulsation (ECP) Therapy for Severe Angina	<a href="#">NCD - External Counterpulsation (ECP) Therapy for Severe Angina (20.20)</a>
External Infusion Pumps	<a href="#">LCD - External Infusion Pumps (L33794)</a>
FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases	<a href="#">NCD - FDG PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases (220.6.13)</a>

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Glucose Monitors	<a href="#">LCD - Glucose Monitors (L33822)</a>
Heart Transplants	<a href="#">NCD - Heart Transplants (260.9) (cms.gov)</a>
Home Blood Glucose Monitors (talking)	<a href="#">NCD - Home Blood Glucose Monitors (40.2)</a>
Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR) Monitoring for Anticoagulation Management	<a href="#">NCD - Home Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ratio (PT/INR) Monitoring for Anticoagulation Management (190.11)</a>
Hospital Beds and Accessories	<a href="#">LCD - Hospital Beds And Accessories (L33820)</a>
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	<a href="#">NCD - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (20.29)</a>
Infrared Therapy Devices	<a href="#">NCD - Infrared Therapy Devices (270.6)</a>
Infusion Pumps	<a href="#">NCD - Infusion Pumps (280.14)</a>
Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation	<a href="#">NCD - Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation (260.5) (cms.gov)</a>
Knee Orthoses	<a href="#">LCD - Knee Orthoses (L33318)</a>

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Knee Orthoses - Policy Article	<a href="#">Article - Knee Orthoses - Policy Article (A52465)</a>
Lower Limb Protheses	<a href="#">LCD - Lower Limb Protheses (L33787)</a>
Manual Wheelchair Bases	<a href="#">LCD - Manual Wheelchair Bases (L33788)</a>
Mechanical In-exsufflation Devices	<a href="#">LCD - Mechanical In-exsufflation Devices (L33795)</a>
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps	<a href="#">LCD - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps (L33821) (cms.gov)</a>
Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea	<a href="#">LCD - Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (L33611)</a>
Orthopedic Footwear - Policy Article	<a href="#">Article - Orthopedic Footwear - Policy Article (A52481)</a>
Oximeter	<a href="#">Article - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (A52514)</a>
Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment	<a href="#">LCD - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment (L33797)</a>
Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (during travel)	<a href="#">Article - Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (A52514)</a>

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Pancreas Transplants	<a href="#">NCD - Pancreas Transplants (260.3) (cms.gov)</a>
Patient Lifts	<a href="#">LCD - Patient Lifts (L33799)</a>
Pneumatic Compression Devices	<a href="#">NCD - Pneumatic Compression Devices (280.6)</a>
Polysomnography and Sleep Testing	<a href="#">LCD - Polysomnography and Sleep Testing (L33405)</a>
Power Mobility Devices	<a href="#">LCD - Power Mobility Devices (L33789)</a>
Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2	<a href="#">LCD - Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces - Group 2 (L33642)</a>
Routine Foot Care	<a href="#">LCD - Routine Foot Care (L33941)</a>
Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO	<a href="#">LCD - Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO (L33790)</a>
Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO - Policy Article	<a href="#">Article - Spinal Orthoses: TLSO and LSO - Policy Article (A52500)</a>
Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1)	<a href="#">NCD - Stem Cell Transplantation (Formerly 110.8.1) (110.23) (cms.gov)</a>

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Sterilization	<a href="#">NCD - Sterilization (230.3) (cms.gov)</a>
Suction Pumps	<a href="#">LCD - Suction Pumps (L33612)</a>
Surgical Dressings	<a href="#">LCD - Surgical Dressings (L33831)</a>
Surgical Dressings (see also Wound Care)	<a href="#">LCD - Surgical Dressings (L33831) (cms.gov)</a>
Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity	<a href="#">LCD - Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity (L33411)</a>
Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities	<a href="#">LCD - Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Extremities (L38720)</a>
Vacuum Erection Devices (VED)	<a href="#">LCD - Vacuum Erection Devices (VED) (L34824)</a>
Walkers	<a href="#">LCD - Walkers (L33791)</a>
Wound Care (see also Surgical Dressings)	<a href="#">LCD - Wound Care (L37166)</a>