



NCD Non-Covered Lab Diagnosis

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Dear Providers,

Thank you for your continued partnership with SilverSummit Healthplan. As you know, we are committed to continuously evaluating and improving overall Payment Integrity solutions as required by State and Federal governing entities. We are writing today to inform you of new policies SilverSummit Healthplan will be implementing effective on or after ***8/1/2024***.

Edit Name	Description	Lines of Business
NCD Non-Covered Lab Diagnosis	Enforcement of National Coverage Determination (NCD) guidelines when diagnostic lab testing services are billed only with a diagnosis that is not covered per the NCD.	Medicare Marketplace Medicaid

The table and link below can be used as additional resources for codes:

CMS	Policy	Link
CMS - Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Coding Policy Manual	<i>Non-covered ICD-10-CM Codes for All Lab NCDs</i> This section lists codes that are never covered by Medicare for a diagnostic lab testing service. If a code from this section is given as the reason for the test, the test may be billed to the Medicare beneficiary without billing Medicare first because the service is not covered by statute, in most instances because it is performed for screening purposes and is not within an exception. The beneficiary, however, does have a right to have the claim submitted to Medicare, upon request.	Click Here

Thank you for your continued participation and cooperation in our ongoing efforts to render quality health care to our members. We look forward to helping you provide the highest quality of care for our members.

Thank you,

SilverSummit Healthplan