

MEMO

TO: All Regional Medical Laboratory Clients

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SUBJECT: Medicare's National Coverage Determination (NCD) and Local Coverage Determination (LCD)

Regional Medical Laboratory (RML) supplies updated guidelines for Medicare's National Coverage Determination (NCD) and Local Coverage Determination (LCD) yearly. The NCD's can be downloaded from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) link and LCD's are available from Novitas (our Medicare Administrator Contractor for Jurisdiction H). These guidelines may be downloaded by visiting **www.RMLonline.com**. In order to navigate to the documents, please select the Physician Offices Center located on **www.RMLonline.com** home page. Then select the Billing Information tab located on the right. The Billing Information tab provides a link to various contact numbers, special links (NCD and LCD's) and other billing related items.

RML will supply a printed version to clients who request a hardcopy of these guidelines. RML also offers training in using the LCD's and NCD's as well as training for completing Advanced Beneficiary Notices (ABN). For additional questions or assistance, please visit us at **www.RMLonline.com** or contact the RML Business Office at (918)744-2164 or toll free (800)331-9102.

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