

Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD)

Topic: Implantable Automatic Defibrillators

Decision: CMS has determined that the evidence is sufficient to conclude that the use of ICDs, (also referred to as defibrillators) is reasonable and necessary.

What this means: Effective for services performed on or after February 15, 2018.

For more information, contact Customer Service at the number listed on your ID card.

This announcement can be found at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R213NCD.pdf>

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