

## Welcome

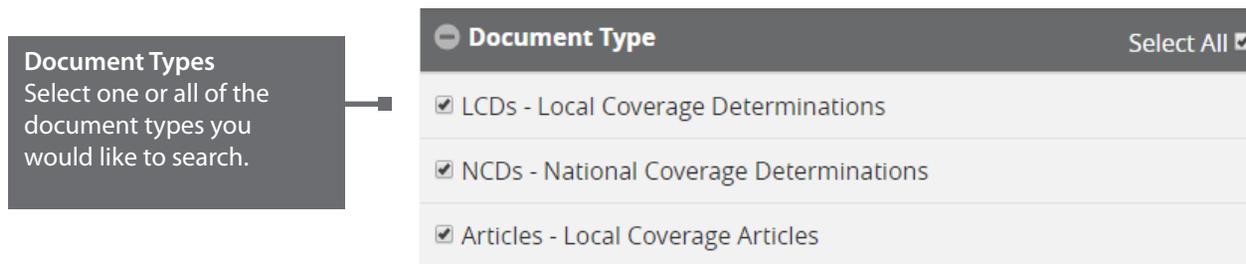
*Health Coverage Change Analyzer provides you with research tools to better understand changes to Local and National Coverage Determinations.*

*Use this guide to understand:*

- > What content is within Health Coverage Change Analyzer?
- > How do I Locate Documents?
- > Does search use Boolean Operators?
- > How do I use the timeline?
- > How do I compare documents?
- > How does the calendar widget & active date work?

### Content Within Health Coverage Change Analyzer

*Health Coverage Change Analyzer includes current and historical versions of Local Coverage Determinations, National Coverage Determinations and Local Coverage Articles. You can select which of these document types you would like to search from the document type in the side panel.*



*The following content is available within Health Coverage Change Analyzer:*

**LCD - Local Coverage Determinations**

**NCD - National Coverage Determinations**

**Articles - Local Coverage Articles**

**All content consists of weekly snapshots dating back to Oct. 1, 2015 when ICD-10 took effect.**

### Locating LCD and NCD documents

*LCD, NCD and Local Coverage Articles can be accessed by setting the appropriate filters on the side panel and searching for a keyword or term.*

**Run Search**  
Enter term and click 'Search' to run query. Click 'x' to clear term and results

**Apply Filters**  
In order to narrow the scope of your search select what:  
- Document Type  
- Contractor Type  
- State(s)  
you would like to include in your search

**View Results**  
Click to go to the document

**Sort Results**  
Sort by Most Relevant or Most Recent

**Paginated Results**  
Increase number of results per page

**Navigate Results**  
Navigate to all paginated results

The screenshot shows the Health Coverage Change Analyzer interface. The search bar contains the term "Prosthetic" and the search results show 198 results for "Prosthetic" as of Feb 14, 2019 within LCDs - Local Coverage Determinations. The left sidebar contains filters for Document Type, Contractor Type, and States. The main content area displays a list of search results, each with a document type label (LCD) and a title. The bottom of the interface includes a pagination control with a page size dropdown set to 10, a "Go" button, and a set of navigation buttons for page 1 and pages 2 through 20.

**Please Note:**

*Your search results will display the versions as in effect during the active date selected on the calendar widget.*

### Search - Boolean Operators

Users can use boolean operators in their search. Valid search operators are AND, OR and NOT.

Search operators must be capitalized.

Boolean Operators  
In this example 'AND'  
was used

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Viewing Search Results as of Feb 14, 2019

Prosthetic AND limb Search

78 results for "Prosthetic AND limb" as of Feb 14, 2019 within LCDs - Local Coverage Determinations

Sort by Most Relevant

Document Type Select All

- LCDs - Local Coverage Determinations
- NCDs - National Coverage Determinations
- Articles - Local Coverage Articles

Contractor Type Select All

- HHH MAC
- MAC - Part B
- A and B MAC
- A and B and HHH MAC
- DME MAC
- MAC - Part A

States Select All

- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa

Lower Limb Prostheses LCD

Noninvasive Cerebrovascular Studies LCD

Spinal Cord Stimulation for Chronic Pain LCD

Lumbar MRI LCD

Total Joint Arthroplasty LCD

Lumbar MRI LCD

Total Joint Arthroplasty LCD

Lower Extremity Major Joint Replacement (Hip and Knee) LCD

Noninvasive Peripheral Arterial Studies LCD

MRI and CT Scans of the Head and Neck LCD

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### Using the Timeline

*The timeline presents the changed versions of the selected document:*

The screenshot shows a horizontal timeline with six version tabs. From left to right, the tabs are: v10 Jul 16, 2015 (Proposed, 'P' icon), v6 Oct 1, 2015 (Final, 'F' icon), v9 Jul 1, 2016 (Final, 'F' icon), v11 Jan 1, 2017 (Final, 'F' icon), v13 Jan 1, 2018 (Final, 'F' icon), and v17 Nov 1, 2018 (Final, 'F' icon, highlighted in green). Navigation arrows are on the far left and right. Below the timeline are three buttons: 'Copy link', 'Compare Versions', and 'Print'. Callout boxes provide instructions for each element.

- Previous Versions**: Click to view older versions if available.
- Current Version**: Click date tab to view other versions. Note changing the selected version will change the Active Date\*.
- Next Versions**: Click to view newer versions if available.
- Copy Link**: Copies a link to the selected version for users to share or bookmark.
- Compare Versions**: Click here to view marked up changes.
- Print**: Print the current document.

*LCD Article version numbers are displayed by their date. The 'P', 'F' and 'R' icons indicate if the version is Proposed, Final or Retired. Documents are in ascending order from left to right on the timeline.*

*\*See 'The Calendar Widget & Active Date' for details on how the timeline and calendar widget interact*

### Comparing Documents

*The timeline allows you to compare the differences between two versions of a document:*

Timeline: P v10 Jul 16, 2015 | F v6 Oct 1, 2015 | F v9 Jul 1, 2016 | F v11 Jan 1, 2017 | F v13 Jan 1, 2018 | F v17 Nov 1, 2018

Comparing Nov 1, 2018 (v17) with Jan 1, 2018 (v13)

Group 1 Codes:

- L8460 PROSTHETIC
- L5722 ADDITION, AUTOMATIC SWING, FRICTION STANCE PHASE CONTROL
- L5782 ADDITION TO LOWER LIMB PROSTHESIS, VACUUM PUMP, RESIDUAL LIMB VOLUME MANAGEMENT AND MOISTURE EVACUATION SYSTEM, HEAVY DUTY
- L5000 PARTIAL FOOT, SHOE INSERT WITH LONGITUDINAL ARCH, TOE FILLER
- L5010 PARTIAL FOOT, MOLDED SOCKET, ANKLE HEIGHT, WITH TOE FILLER
- L5020 PARTIAL FOOT, MOLDED SOCKET, TIBIAL TUBERCLE HEIGHT, WITH TOE FILLER
- L5683 ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY, BELOW KNEE/ABOVE KNEE, CUSTOM FABRICATED SOCKET INSERT FOR OTHER THAN CONGENITAL OR ATYPICAL TRAUMATIC AMPUTEE, SILICONE GEL, ELASTOMERIC OR EQUAL, FOR USE WITH OR WITHOUT LOCKING MECHANISM, INITIAL ONLY (FOR OTHER THAN INITIAL, USE CODE L5673 OR L5679)

Details of the documents being compared. You are now comparing two versions of the selected document. The changes apply to the most recent version. New text is highlighted in green. Deleted text is highlighted in red.

Navigate the changes or clear the markup

### The Calendar Widget & Active Date

*The calendar widget allows you to control the Active Date*

The screenshot shows the interface with a calendar widget open over a search results page. The calendar is for February 2019, with the 14th selected. The search results page shows a header with the active date 'Feb 14, 2019' and a search bar. Below the search bar are several rows of results, including 'Contractor Type' and 'States'. A timeline at the bottom shows a version 'v17 Nov 1, 2018' selected.

**Date Picker**  
Sets the Active Date

**Active Date**  
This is the relevant date for the displayed document and Table of Contents

**Timeline Change**  
Changing the document version on the timeline will change the Active Date

By default the Active Date is today's date. This will display the most recent table of contents for the date that is selected.

**Please Note:**

**By selecting another document version on the timeline you will change the Active Date. This will re-load the correct table of contents for this date.**