

Welcome

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

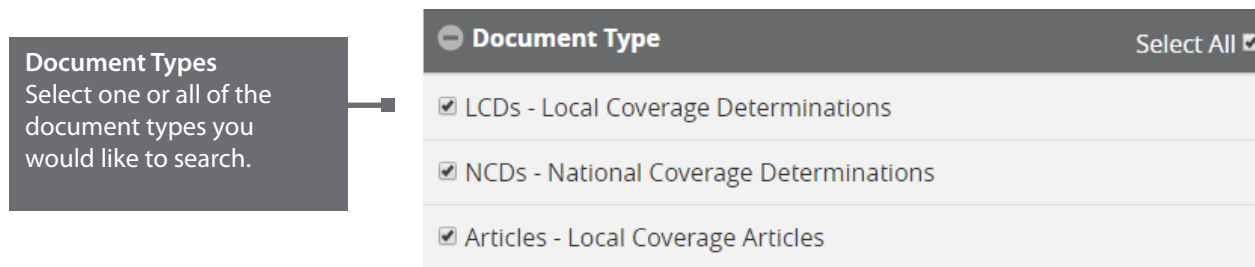
Use this guide to understand:

- > 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.

The screenshot displays the Health Coverage Change Analyzer web application. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the logo and title, a search bar, and a sidebar for filters. The main content area shows search results for the term "Prosthetic" as of February 14, 2019, with 198 results listed. The results are categorized by document type (LCD, NCD, or Article) and contractor type (HHH MAC, MAC - Part B, A and B MAC, A and B and HHH MAC, DME MAC, MAC - Part A). The results list includes items like "Stress Echocardiography", "Noninvasive Peripheral Arterial Studies", "Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) and Stents", "Non-Invasive Abdominal / Visceral Vascular Studies", "Total Joint Arthroplasty", "Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)", "Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE)", "Echocardiography", "Noninvasive Physiologic Studies of Upper or Lower Extremity Arteries", and "Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine".

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

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

The screenshot displays the Health Coverage Change Analyzer interface. At the top, the search bar contains the query "Prosthetic AND limb" and the date "Feb 14, 2019". The search results show 78 results for "Prosthetic AND limb" as of Feb 14, 2019 within LCDs - Local Coverage Determinations. The results are sorted by Most Relevant. The left sidebar shows filters for Document Type, Contractor Type, and States. The main content area lists various medical procedures and studies, each with an "LCD" tag. A callout box points to the "AND" operator in the search query.

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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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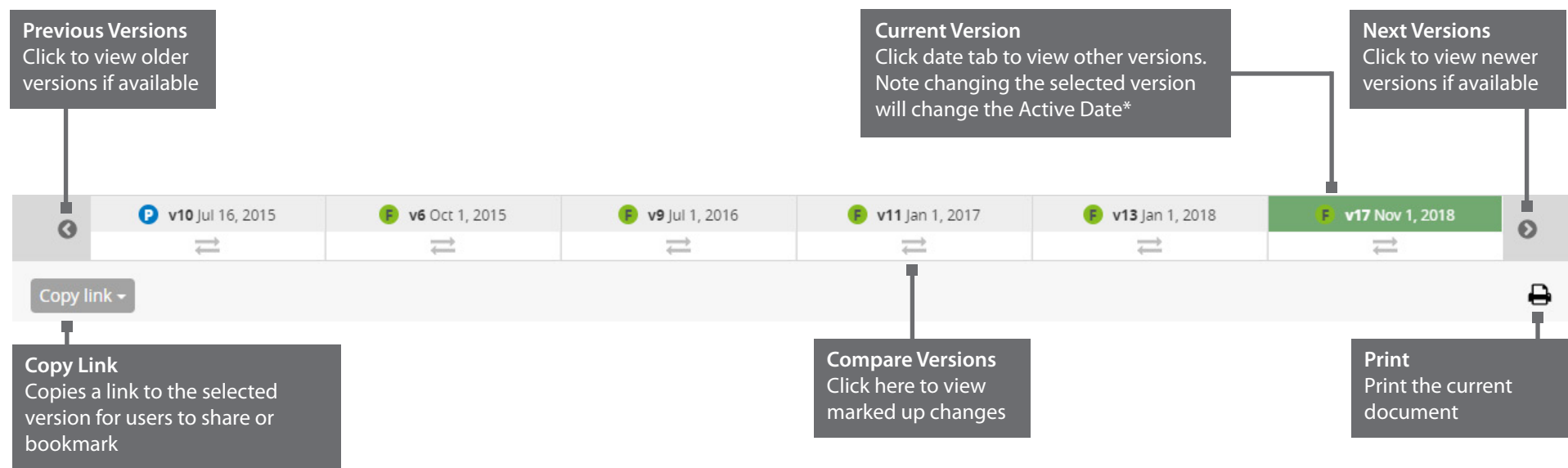
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Using the Timeline

The timeline presents the changed versions of the selected 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:

The screenshot displays the 'Comparing Documents' interface. At the top, a timeline shows document versions: v10 (Jul 16, 2015), v6 (Oct 1, 2015), v9 (Jul 1, 2016), v11 (Jan 1, 2017), v13 (Jan 1, 2018), and v17 (Nov 1, 2018). The current comparison is between v17 and v13. The main area shows a list of codes and descriptions, with changes highlighted in green (new) and red (deleted). A tooltip explains that new text is highlighted in green and deleted text in red. Another tooltip indicates that the changes apply to the most recent version. A third tooltip shows how to navigate changes or clear the markup.

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 'Health Coverage Change Analyzer' interface. A green header bar at the top displays 'Viewing Search Results as of Feb 14, 2019'. Below this, a calendar widget for February 2019 is open, with the 14th highlighted. To the right of the calendar, a search bar with a 'Search' button is visible. Below the search bar, there are several rows of data, including 'Coverage Determinations' and 'Coverage Articles'. At the bottom, there are filters for 'Contractor Type' and 'States', each with a 'Select All' checkbox. On the right side of the interface, a timeline shows document versions, with the current version being 'v17 Nov 1, 2018'. Three callout boxes provide additional information: 'Date Picker Sets the Active Date' points to the calendar; 'Active Date This is the relevant date for the displayed document and Table of Contents' points to the green header bar; and 'Timeline Change Changing the document version on the timeline will change the Active Date' points to the timeline.

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.