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- **Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule** Fact Sheet (ICN 006818)

MLN Matters® Number: MM9124	**Related Change Request (CR) #: CR 9124**
Related CR Release Date: April 3, 2015	**Effective Date: October 1, 2015**
Related CR Transmittal #: R3228CP	**Implementation Date: July 6, 2015**

Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Software for July 2015

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9124 informs MACs about the changes that will be included in the July 2015 quarterly release of the edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

Background

CR9124 announces the changes that will be included in the July 2015 quarterly release of the edit module for clinical diagnostic laboratory services. The National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) for clinical diagnostic laboratory services were developed by the laboratory negotiated rulemaking committee and the final rule was published on November 23, 2001. Nationally uniform software was developed and incorporated in the shared

systems so that laboratory claims subject to one of the 23 NCDs were processed uniformly throughout the nation effective April 1, 2003.

These changes are effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2015, for International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10). (There are no ICD-9 updates in the July update.)

CR9124 conveys four changes to the edit module, which are:

- Delete ICD-10-CM code I513 from the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Partial Prothrombin Time (PTT) (190.16) NCD;
- Add ICD-10-CM code S069X3A to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Partial Prothrombin Time (PTT) (190.16) NCD;
- Delete ICD-10-CM codes I513 and T560X4A from the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Prothrombin Time (PT) (190.17) NCD; and
- Add ICD-10-CM code S069X3A to the list of ICD-10-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Prothrombin Time (PT) (190.17) NCD.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9124 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at **http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3228CP.pdf** on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at **http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html** under - How Does It Work.