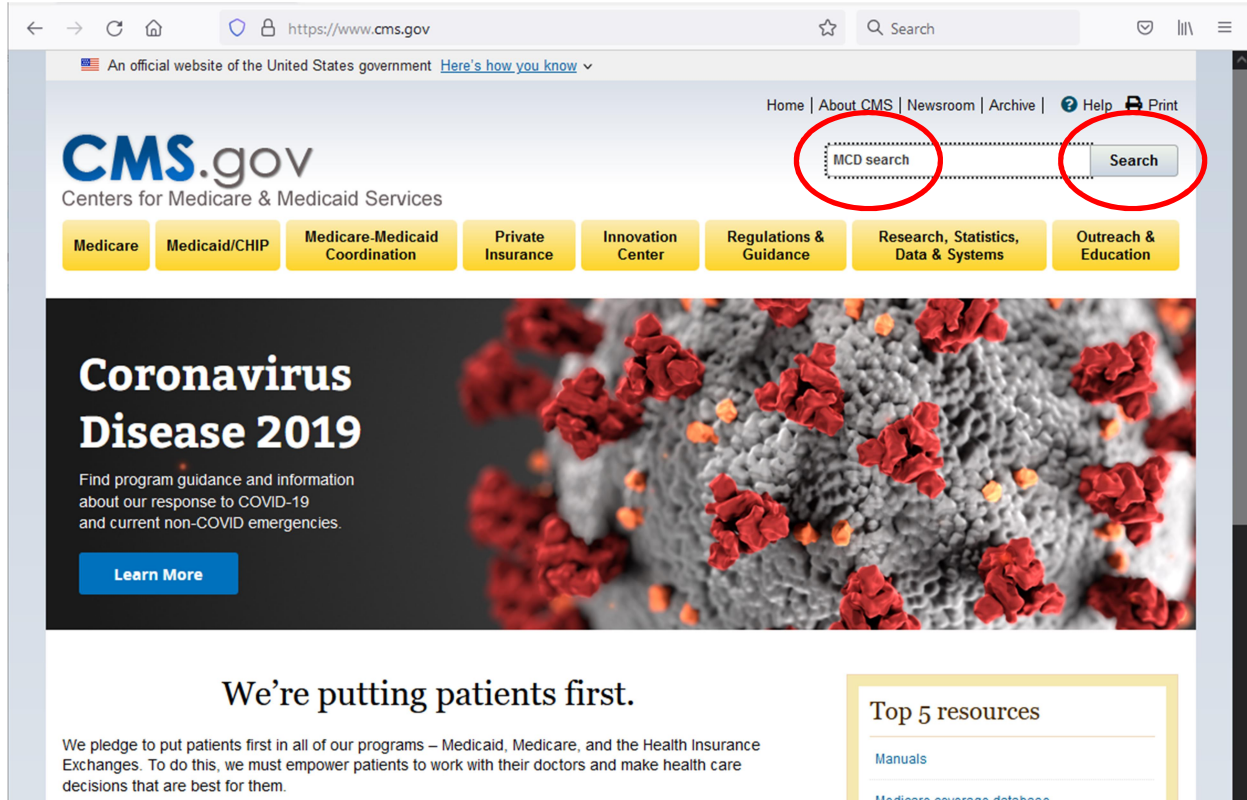


## Finding Medicare Coverage Policies and Articles

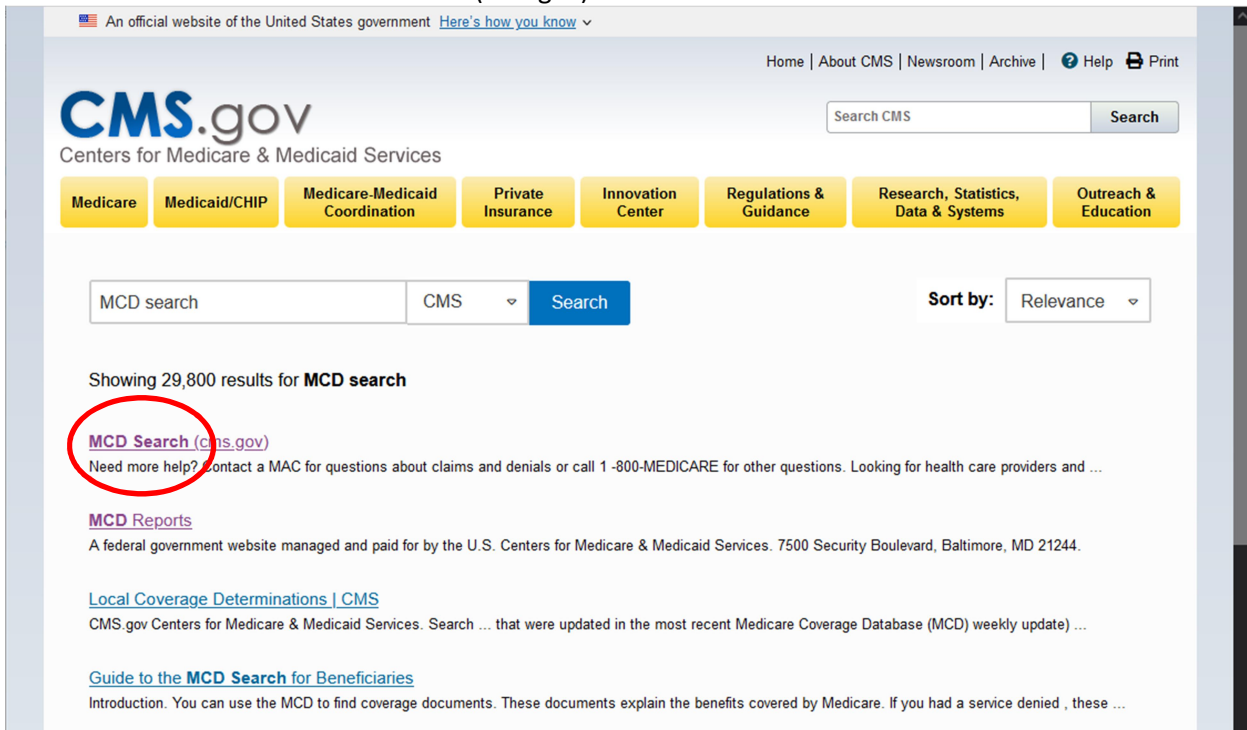
Medicare coverage policies/articles are updated periodically; and new proposed policies/articles are posted for public comment periodically. There is no set schedule for when these documents are posted.

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In the upper right Search window, type "MCD search". Click "Search".



Select the first item returned "MCD Search (cms.gov)".



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ID	Title	Type	Contractor
<b>Title Results (7)</b>			
	<a href="#">A Horizon Scan: Uses of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy</a>	TA	
A56714 (Retired)	Billing and Coding: Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Article	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
L35021 (Retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	LCD	Novitas Solutions, Inc.

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**Selected Criteria**

- Keyword Starts With:

Instead of using the keyword search, or to narrow the list further, you can click on “More”, select “CPT/HCPCS”, select “Enter a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code:”, and type in the CPT code relevant to the documents you want. Click “Apply”.

Search Results

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☐ Benefit Category (NCAs, CALs, and NCDs only)

☒ CPT/HCPCS (Local Coverage only)

☒ Enter a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code: 99183

☐ Enter a CPT/HCPCS Procedure Code Range: Enter Start Code - Enter End Code

☐ ICD-10-CM (Local Coverage only)

☐ Data Criteria

**Apply** Cancel

ID	Title	Type	Contractor
A56714 (Retired)	Billing and Coding: Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Article	Novitas Solutions, Inc.

A list of only the documents containing that CPT code will be displayed.

Search Results

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ID	Title	Type	Contractor
A56714 (Retired)	Billing and Coding: Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Article	Novitas Solutions, Inc.

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- Please Note:** Code



When you click on the document number (Ex: A56714), you must accept the license agreement in order to see the document.

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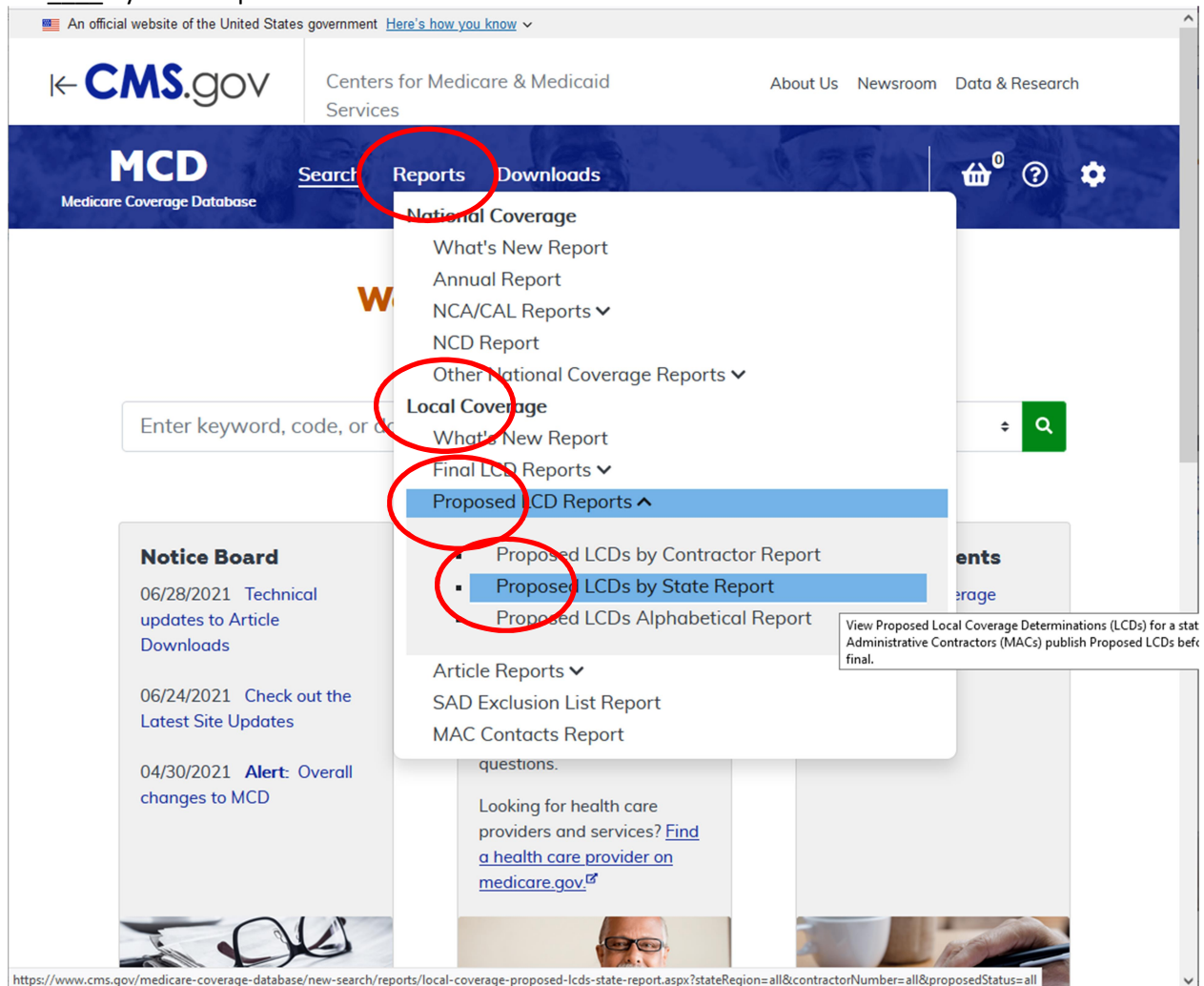
The background of the screenshot shows the CMS.gov MCD interface with a "Retired" article titled "Retired" and a "Contractor Information" section. The "Original Effective Date" is listed as 07/25/2019.

## Search by Reports

Rather than searching for a specific type of service, you can search for a list of all documents of a certain type in your State. Options include: National Coverage Determinations (NCD), final Local Coverage Determinations (LCD), proposed LCD, and coverage Articles. Prior to 2021, the name “Draft LCD” was used for Proposed LCD.

Wound centers should periodically look for any proposed LCD. The recommended interval is quarterly, so you have a chance to comment on the proposed LCD within the comment period.

From the main MCD Search page, Select “Reports”, then select the document type. For LCD or Articles, also select “\_\_\_\_\_ by State Report”.



On the left, click on “All States” and select your State. Click “Apply”.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) interface. The page title is "Local Coverage Proposed LCDs by State Report Results". The "All States" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of states with "Texas" selected. The "Apply" button is highlighted. The table on the right shows "Total Results: 199" and lists LCDs with columns for ID, Title, Contractor, Status, Comment Period, Notice Period, and Final LCD ID.

ID	Title	Contractor	Status	Comment Period	Notice Period	Final LCD ID
DL36240	Allergen Immunotherapy	Novitas Solutions, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)	Final Issued	01/14/2021 - 02/27/2021	05/27/2021 - 07/10/2021	L36240
DL36241	Allergy Testing	Novitas Solutions, Inc. (MAC - Part A)	Final Issued	01/14/2021 - 02/27/2021	05/27/2021 - 07/10/2021	L36241

An alphabetical list of this document type for your state will be displayed. The document number of proposed LCD will have “DL” followed by a 5 digit number.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) interface. The page title is "Local Coverage Proposed LCDs by State Report Results". The "Texas" dropdown menu is selected. The table on the right shows "Total Results: 52" and lists LCDs with columns for ID, Title, Contractor, Status, Comment Period, Notice Period, and Final LCD ID.

ID	Title	Contractor	Status	Comment Period	Notice Period	Final LCD ID
DL36240	Allergen Immunotherapy	Novitas Solutions, Inc. (MAC - Part A, MAC - Part B)	Final Issued	01/14/2021 - 02/27/2021	05/27/2021 - 07/10/2021	L36240
DL36241	Allergy Testing	Novitas Solutions, Inc. (MAC - Part A)	Final Issued	01/14/2021 - 02/27/2021	05/27/2021 - 07/10/2021	L36241

## Older Retired Policies

Medicare moves older retired policies and articles to an archive. It is possible to search the MCD Archive.

From the main MCD Search page, select your State. After you select your State, click on the “MCD Archive” option on the right side.

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L37792	4Kscore Test Algorithm	LCD	Novitas

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**Notice**

You are leaving the CMS MCD and are being redirected to the CMS MCD Archive that contains outdated (No Longer In Effect) Local Coverage Determinations and Articles.

**Continue** Cancel

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If you know the Document ID, enter it in the **Use the ID Search** box above; and click the **Go** button. Documents must begin with either "DL", "L", "A" or "DA" and include up to 5 digits.

If you would like to complete a more comprehensive search, choose a Document Type from Step 1; and, additional search criteria will display to further refine your search. Once you have made your criteria selections, select the **Search Now** button at the bottom of the page.

When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned.

Effective 02/27/2019 all LMRPs were removed from the Archive. As well, all Articles effective before 01/01/2006 were removed with the exception of those articles related to an LCD.

ICD-10 Search Information: ICD-10 LCDs and Articles that have been retired before their Original Effective Date cannot be searched using any Date Criteria in Step 3 of the Advanced Search Feature **when the in effect date is used**. These documents can be found using the following functions:

1. Indexes (All Archived Versions of Retired LCDs); and,
2. Have the Document ID? Search box

Reset Selection Criteria

Step 1: Select Search Criteria - Document Type

☐ All Policies (LCD)

☒ Final Policies☐ Proposed Policies

☐ All Articles

☒ Articles☒ Billing and Coding Articles☐ Draft Articles☐ Other Articles (FAQ Articles and Key Articles)☐ Response to Comment (RTC) Articles☐ SAD Exclusion Articles

Step 2: Select Search Criteria - Geographic Area and/or Contractor (Type)

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

AND/OR

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CGS Administrators, LLC (HHH MAC, 15004, J - 15)

CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, 15101, J - 15)

CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part B, 15102, J - 15)

CGS Administrators, LLC (MAC - Part A, 15201, J - 15)

AND/OR

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A and B and HHH MAC

A and B MAC

Carrier

DME MAC

International ATMO, Inc.

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Select either the Keyword or CPT/HCPCS search criteria. Click "Search Now".

**Step 3: Select One or More Criteria**

☐ Keyword

☒ CPT/HCPCS

☒ Enter a CPT or HCPCS Code:

99183

☐ Enter a CPT or HCPCS Code Range:

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☐ ICD-CM Diagnosis Codes

☐ Date Criteria

Search Now

Press Alt + n to access the Search Now button

A list of all archived documents meeting your search criteria will be displayed.

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https://localcoverage.cms.gov/mcd\_archive/search.aspx

Search

**Documents Returned: 13**

**Article**

Article ID	Title	Contractor Name	Date Information
A10700 (retired)	2003 OCE Specifications for Hospitals NOT Paid Under OPPS	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona	Original Eff: 02/15/2003 Retired On: 11/30/2006
A56714	Billing and Coding: Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	Original Eff: 07/25/2019 Revision Eff: N/A Retired On: N/A Updated: 07/19/2019
A35744 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy - M-15A-R5	TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC	Original Eff: 12/16/2001 Retired On: 10/01/2004
A35842 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy - M-15B-R5	TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC	Original Eff: 12/16/2001 Retired On: 10/01/2004
A38052 (retired)	Wound Care	BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee (Riverbend Government Benefits Administrator)	Original Eff: 12/15/2005 Retired On: 08/02/2009

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**LCD**

LCD ID	Title	Contractor Name	Date Information
L31357 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation	Original Eff: 06/15/2011 Retired On: 10/22/2012
L32739 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	Original Eff: 08/13/2012 Retired On: 09/30/2015
L34794 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy	Novitas Solutions, Inc.	Original Eff: 07/24/2014