

- **[National Coverage Determinations](#)**  
For a listing Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCDs), access the Medicare Coverage Center on the CMS Web site and click on NCDs under Spotlight.
- **[Medicare Coverage Database](#)**  
To access the Medicare Coverage Database, go to the Medicare Coverage Center on the CMS Web site and click on Medicare Coverage Database under Spotlight. Then click on search. You can search for both NCDs and LCDs in this database.  
  
**Note:** You must choose Massachusetts as the geographic area when searching for LCDs.
- **[Medicare Online Manual System](#)**  
To access the CMS Online Manual System, go to the CMS Web site. The Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (pub 100-2) includes coverage instructions that are not included in NCDs (e.g. skilled nursing guidelines). The Medicare Managed Care Manual (pub 100-16) provides general Managed Care benefit information in Chapter 4 (benefits). The Medicare NCD Manual (pub 100-3) includes all Medicare NCDs.
- **[Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies \(DME POS\)](#)**  
For a listing of Medicare DME POS Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) for Massachusetts, access NHIC, Corp.'s website, click on DME MAC A and then click on LCDs under Medical Review.
- **[Tufts Medicare Preferred Benefit Documents](#)**  
To access Tufts Medicare Preferred Evidence of Coverage documents, which include information regarding services and items Tufts Medicare Preferred covers in addition to Medicare, access the Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred Web site and click on Plan Documents.