

FIND YOUR MAC AND INCIDENT TO LCD

Search below for states that have LCDs on Incident To services. Several MACs do not have LCDs specifically for Incident To services, but include guidelines for Incident To services in other mental health LCDs. These are included below.

Please note: All providers performing incident to services should review the following: Medicare Learning Network Matters® . (2013, April 9). *“Incident to” services*. Retrieved from <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0441.pdf>.

State	MAC	Incident To LCD	Effective Date
Arkansas	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.”</i> and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”	01/01/15
Colorado	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.”</i> and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”	01/01/15
Connecticut	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under the Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
DC	Novitas	No specific LCD, covered in Psychotherapeutic Procedures	09/01/14
Delaware	Novitas	No specific LCD, covered in Psychotherapeutic Procedures LCD	09/01/14
Florida	First Coast	No specific LCD, briefly covered in Psych LCD (Documentation Requirements)	02/07/15
Illinois	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under the Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
Indiana	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	12/01/14
Iowa	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident to Provision	12/01/14
Kansas	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	12/02/14
Kentucky	CGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To	01/01/13
		Article for Psychological Services under Incident To	01/01/13
Louisiana	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.”</i> and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”	01/01/15
Maine	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under the Incident To Provision	09/01/14

		(Article51723)	
Maryland	Novitas	No Specific LCD, covered in Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures	09/01/14
Massachusetts	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
Michigan	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	12/01/14
Minnesota	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
Mississippi	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.” and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”</i>	01/01/15
Missouri	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	12/01/14
Nebraska	WPS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	12/01/14
New Hampshire	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
New Jersey	Novitas	No specific LCD, covered in Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures	09/01/14
New Mexico	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.” and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”</i>	01/01/15
New York	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article51723)	09/01/14
Ohio	CGS	Psychological Services under Incident To Provision	01/01/13
		Article for Psychological Services under Incident To	01/01/13
Oklahoma	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.” and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”</i>	01/01/15
Pennsylvania	Novitas	No specific LCD, covered in Psychiatric Therapeutic Procedures	09/01/14
Rhode Island	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article 51723)	09/01/14
Texas	Novitas	No Specific LCD, In Psychiatric Codes LCD it states: <i>“For Mental Health Services Under the "Incident to" Provision, refer to the Benefit Policy Manual, Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Sections 60 and 80.2.” and “Medicare does not authorize payment for psychological and neuropsychological testing when performed on an “incident to” basis (Pub. 100-02, Chapter 15, Section 80.2).”</i>	01/01/15
Vermont	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article 51723)	09/01/14

Wisconsin	NGS	Psychological Services Coverage under Incident To Provision (Article 51723)	09/01/14
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For all states covered by Noridian Jurisdiction F (AL, AZ, ID, MT, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY) see Article 50919 --Incident To Billing by Qualified Practitioners. This Article is general rules, not specific to psychology services. Also, the Article notes that Incident To services are not permitted in nursing home facilities or hospitals.

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