

**Title:** Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) (CAG-00399R4)

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that the evidence is sufficient to expand the existing National Coverage Determination (NCD) 220.2 to cover the use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for beneficiaries with an implanted pacemaker (PM), implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemaker (CRT-P), or cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator (CRT-D) when reasonable and necessary for diagnosis or treatment.

**What this means:** Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) may be covered for members with an implanted pacemaker, implantable cardioverter defibrillator, cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemaker, or cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator who meet the new coverage indications. Please refer to the final decision memo for all coverage criteria.

**Effective:** April 10, 2018

This announcement can be found at: [Decision Memo for Magnetic Resonance Imaging \(MRI\) \(CAG-00399R4\)](#)

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