

May 14, 2012 Update of Progress on Final Plan for Retrospective Review

In our final plan of August 22, 2011, we stated: “Over the next two years, we anticipate reviewing the following medical listings, for which we may issue notices of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) or final rules as appropriate.” The chart below includes the listings we expected to review, and the progress we have made to date.

August 22, 2011 Final Plan	May 14, 2012 Update
2011	
Respiratory NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Growth NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Hematological NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Neurological NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Genitourinary Impairments NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Impairments that Affect Multiple Body Systems NPRM	NPRM published 10/25/2011 at 76 FR 66006.
Immune Systems Disorders NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Skin Disorders NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Special Senses - Vision NPRM	NPRM published 2/13/2012 at 77 FR 7549.
Digestive System NPRM	NPRM drafted
Malignant Neoplastic Diseases NPRM	NPRM drafted, undergoing internal clearance
Musculoskeletal System NPRM	NPRM drafted
2012	
Mental Disorders final rule	Final rule being drafted
Cardiovascular System NPRM	Reviewed current listings
Speech and Language Disorders NPRM	ANPRM* published 2/6/2012 at 77 FR 5734.
Removal of Regulations on Black Lung Benefits	Final rule published 3/30/2012 at 77 FR 19079.

*Advance notice of proposed rulemaking