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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 15-010  
PROPOSED

## **National Correct Coding Initiative Add-on Code Edits**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is updating its use of add-on codes to follow National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) add-on code edits. An add-on code is a code that describes a service that, with one exception (see Medicare CR7501 for details), is always performed in conjunction with another primary service. A provider will no longer receive Medicaid payment for an add-on code unless the provider also bills for the primary service.

### **Effective Date:**

April 1, 2016

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

### **Population Affected:**

Medicaid population.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

	<b>State Fiscal Year 2016</b>	<b>State Fiscal Year 2017</b>
<b>State</b>	\$20,145	\$79,846
<b>Federal</b>	\$23,553	\$94,948
<b>Total</b>	\$43,699	\$174,794

### **Public Comment Period:**

February 23, 2016 – March 24, 2016

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the [proposed GCR policy page](#) by April 4, 2016.

**Additional information:**

Additional information regarding Add-on Code Edits can be found here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/Add-On-Code-Edits.html>