



Understanding the Medicare Learning Network (MLN)

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Located on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website, the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) offers official CMS national provider education products such as articles, brochures, fact sheets, web-based training courses, and videos providing information on changed or new Medicare Program policies. This fact sheet is designed to help you navigate the MLN.

MLN Overview Web Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo>

- 1 Find the MLN by selecting the **Outreach & Education** link from the banner menu.
- 2 **MLN Matters Articles** assist providers in understanding Medicare policy.
- 3 **MLN Products** offer a variety of educational materials free of charge.
- 4 **MLN Educational Web Guides** feature Medicare Fee-For-Service initiatives.

Note: Visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo> to view this web page in its entirety.

MLN Matters Articles Web Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles>

Search Tips explain how to use the "Search" function. The "Search" feature provides an advanced web search of all MLN Matters Articles regardless of the year. Filters are available to establish criteria and limit the number of returns on your search.

2 You can also search articles by a specific year.



Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information about it. - Samuel Johnson



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MLN Products Web Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts>

1 The **MLN Products** menu features a listing of available resources. From this page you can order and download or order products and take Web Based Training Courses.

2 **Web Based Training** Courses allow you to view and enroll in courses that are available to take online (via the web). Some courses offer continuing education credits.

3 Select the **MLN Publications** link to search for downloadable online resources.

MLN Educational Resource Guides Web Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNEdWebGuide>

1 The **MLN Educational** menu features a listing of available Web Guides.

2 **Documentation Guidelines for E&M Services** provide information related to Evaluation & Management services.

TIP! The **MLN Educational Web Guides** include links to educational products, press releases, and other web pages internal and external to CMS.

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The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) is the brand name for official CMS educational products and information for Medicare fee-for-service providers. For additional information visit the Medicare Learning Network's web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo> on the CMS website.