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INTRODUCTION

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As a part of CMS, the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) strives to help meet this vision and mission through its national Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) provider education products. These products are designed to promote national consistency of information related to the Medicare FFS Program. By giving providers the tools and knowledge they need to successfully navigate the business requirements of the Medicare Program, the MLN ultimately allows providers more time to focus on providing quality care for beneficiaries, supporting CMS' mission and vision.

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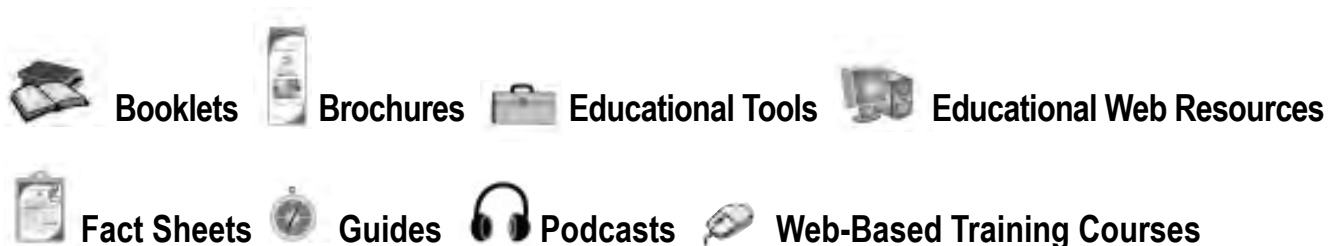


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NEWS FLASH

News Flash – Effective April 1, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) expects home health agencies and hospices have fully established internal processes to comply with the face-to-face encounter requirements mandated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for purposes of certification of a patient's eligibility for Medicare home health services and of recertification for Medicare hospice services. CMS will continue to address industry questions concerning the new requirements, and will update information at <http://www.cms.gov/center/hha.asp> and <http://www.cms.gov/center/hospice.asp> on the CMS web site.

MLN Matters® Number: MM7374	Related Change Request (CR) #: 7374
Related CR Release Date: April 15, 2011	Effective Date: April 1, 2011
Related CR Transmittal #: R142BP	Implementation Date: May 5, 2011

Manual Changes for Therapy Services in Home Health, Publication 100-02, Chapter 7

Provider Types Affected

Home Health Agencies (HHAs) submitting claims to Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Therapists, Physicians, non-physician practitioners, Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs), and A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for therapy services provided to Medicare beneficiaries in the home health setting are affected by this article.

Provider Action Needed

The Calendar Year (CY) 2011 Final Rule for Home Health provisions related to therapy services provided in the home health setting and corresponding regulation text changes necessitate updates to Chapter 7 of the "Medicare Benefit Policy Manual" (Home Health Services). **Therapy provisions for this rule are effective April 1, 2011.** Be sure your staff is aware of these changes.

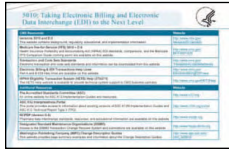
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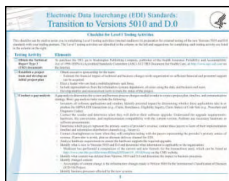
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5010: Taking Electronic Billing and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) to the Next Level

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the implementation of Versions 5010 and D.0. It includes information covered entities must use when conducting electronic HIPAA transactions as well as a timeline and a list of resources related to the implementation. 2 pages (August 2010) (ICN 904284)

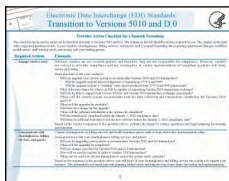
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Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards: Transition to Versions 5010 and D.0 (Checklist for Level 1 Testing Activities)

This educational tool is designed to provide education on completing Level 1 testing activities in preparation for external testing of HIPAA Versions 5010 and D.0. It includes a checklist of testing activities and suggestions for completing each activity. 2 pages (January 2010) (ICN 903283)

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Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards: Transition to Versions 5010 and D.0 (Provider Action Checklist for a Smooth Transition)

This educational tool is designed to provide education on actions needed to successfully complete the transition to Versions 5010 and D.0. It includes a checklist of required actions and suggested questions to ask when completing each action. 2 pages (January 2010) (ICN 903284)

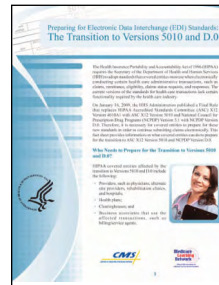
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New Health Care Electronic Transactions Standards Versions 5010, D.0, and 3.0

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the implementation of HIPAA Version 5010. It includes information on the regulatory requirements responsible for the transaction standards, an implementation timeline, and a list of resources. 4 pages (January 2010) (ICN 903192)

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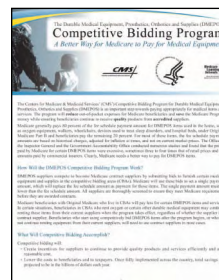
Preparing for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards: the Transition to Versions 5010 and D.0

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on preparing for the electronic data interchange and transition from Versions 5010 to D.0. It includes information on Level I and Level II testing and compliance, an implementation timeline, and a list of resources. 4 pages (January 2010) (ICN 903193)

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Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies

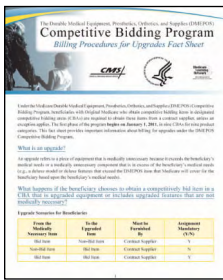
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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program – A Better Way for Medicare to Pay for Medical Equipment

This companion fact sheet to MLN Matters® article SE1007 is designed to provide education on an overview of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program as well as useful information regarding the benefits and qualities of the program. 4 pages (February 2010) (ICN 903624)

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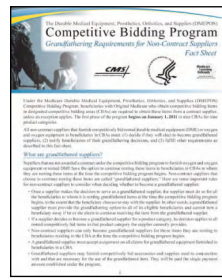


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Billing Procedures for Upgrades

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program procedures. It includes helpful information on the

Competitive Bidding Program, rules that apply when a beneficiary wants to obtain an upgrade, that is, an item or a component of an item that exceeds the beneficiary's medical need. It also includes information on which DMEPOS suppliers can provide the item, how the item will be paid, beneficiary liability, and the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) requirements. 2 pages (December 2010) (ICN 900983)

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Grandfathering Requirements for Non-Contract Suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on grandfathering requirements under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. 4 pages (October 2010) (ICN 900923)

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Hospitals That Are Not Contract Suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on an exception to regular DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program rules for walkers provided by hospitals that are not contract suppliers. 2 pages (September 2010) (ICN 905463)

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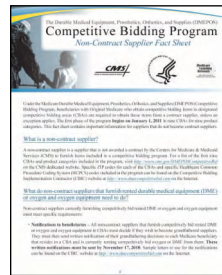


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Enteral Nutrition

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on requirements for providing enteral nutrition therapy under the DMEPOS competitive

bidding program. 2 pages (November 2010) (ICN 901005)

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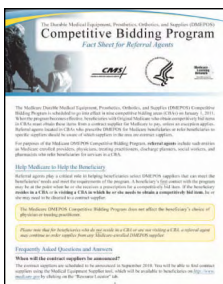


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on requirements for non-contract suppliers. It includes information on competitively

bid items such as rented DMEPOS and oxygen, enteral nutrition, and mail-order diabetic testing supplies as well as Skilled Nursing Facilities, beneficiary liability, grandfathering requirements and DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program exceptions that apply for physicians, hospitals, Medicare Secondary Payer, and repairs and replacements. 4 pages (October 2010) (ICN 900925)

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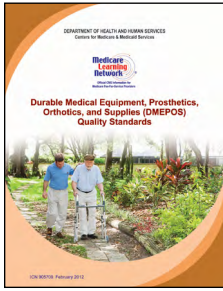


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program for Referral Agents

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. It includes information for health care

providers who order or refer items of DMEPOS. 4 pages (July 2010) (ICN 900927)

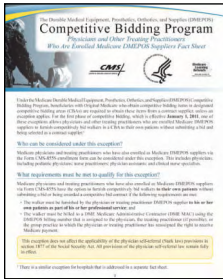
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Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Quality Standards

This booklet is designed to provide education on durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS). It includes DMEPOS quality standards as well as information on Medicare deemed Accreditation Organizations (AOs) for DMEPOS suppliers. 28 pages (February 2012) (ICN 905709)

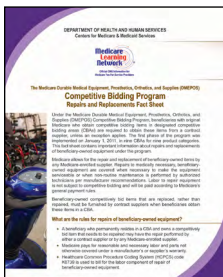
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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Physicians and Other Treating Practitioners who are Enrolled Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on an exception to regular DMEPOS competitive bidding program rules for walkers provided by physicians and other treating practitioners who are enrolled DMEPOS suppliers. 2 pages (September 2010) (ICN 900926)

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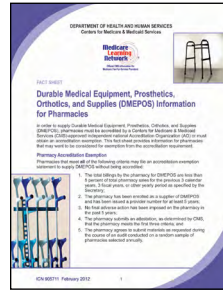


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Repairs and Replacements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on repairs and replacements under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. It includes information

on which items and services can be provided by contract versus non-contract suppliers. 6 pages (November 2011) (ICN 905283)

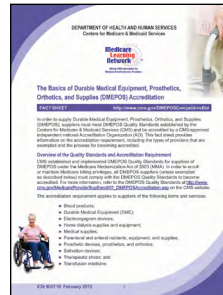
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Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Information for Pharmacies

This fact sheet is designed to provide education for pharmacies on durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS). It includes information on accreditation by a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)-approved independent national Accreditation Organization (AO) as well as information if a pharmacy wants to be considered for an exemption from the accreditation requirements. 4 pages (February 2012) (ICN 905711)

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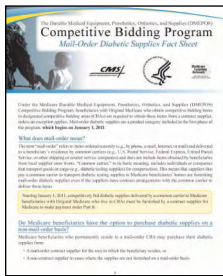


The Basics of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Accreditation

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS). It includes information so suppliers can meet DMEPOS Quality Standards established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and become accredited by a CMS approved independent national Accreditation Organization (AO). There is also information on the type of providers who are exempt. 4 pages (February 2012) (ICN 905710)

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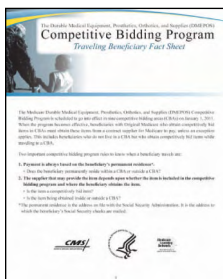


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Mail Order Diabetic Supplies

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on requirements related to providing mail order diabetic supplies to beneficiaries who

reside in a competitive bidding area. 2 pages (November 2010) (ICN 900924)

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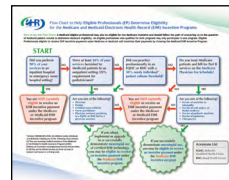


The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Traveling Beneficiary

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on DMEPOS suppliers that provide items to Medicare beneficiaries who reside in

or travel to areas impacted by the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. 4 pages (September 2010) (ICN 904484)

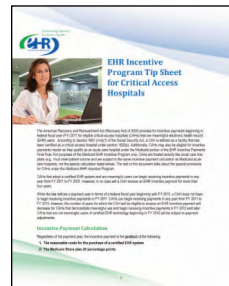
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EHR Eligibility Flow Chart

This flow chart is designed to provide education on eligible professionals (EP) determining their eligibility for the Medicare and Medicaid electronic health record (EHR) incentive programs. It includes a maximum EHR incentive payment chart. 2 pages (September 2010) (ICN 905343)

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EHR Incentive Program for Critical Access Hospitals

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). It includes

information on the special provisions for CAHs under the EHR program. The Spanish version of this document is ICN 906384. 4 pages (November 2010) (ICN 904627)

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EHR Incentive Program for Critical Access Hospitals Spanish Version

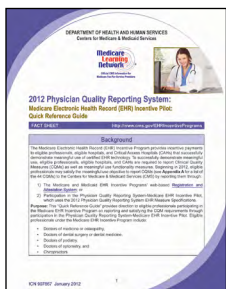
This fact sheet is a Spanish translation of the Medicare EHR Incentive Program for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). This fact sheet is

designed to provide education on the Medicare EHR Incentive Program for CAHs. It includes special provisions for CAHs under the EHR program. The English version of this product is 904627. 6 pages (November 2010) (ICN 906384)

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Electronic Health Record

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms>



2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Pilot: Quick Reference Guide

This guide is designed to provide education for eligible professionals participating in the Medicare EHR Incentive

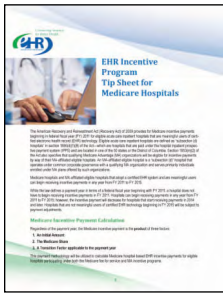
Program. It includes information on how to report and satisfy the Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) requirements through participation in the Physician Quality Reporting System–Medicare EHR Incentive Pilot. 10 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907867)

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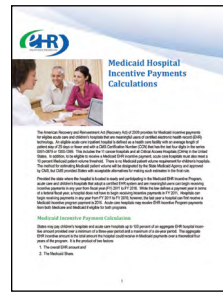


EHR Incentive Program for Medicare Hospitals

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for Hospitals. It includes how the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 provides for Medicare incentive payments beginning in federal fiscal year 2011 for eligible acute care inpatient hospitals that are meaningful users of certified EHR technology. 4 pages (November 2010) (ICN 904626)

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Medicaid Hospital Incentive Payments Calculations

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payments are calculated for Medicaid hospitals. It includes how

the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 provides for Medicaid incentive payments for eligible acute care and children's hospitals that are meaningful users of certified EHR technology. The Spanish version of this document is ICN 906387. 4 pages (June 2011) (ICN 904764)

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Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Payments for Eligible Professionals

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for eligible

professionals. It includes information on how Section 1903 of the Recovery Act defines an eligible provider. The Spanish version of this document is ICN 906386. 4 pages (November 2010) (ICN 904763)

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Medicaid Hospital Incentive Payments Calculations Spanish Version

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on how Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payments are calculated for Medicaid hospitals. It includes how the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009 provides for Medicaid incentive payments for eligible acute care and children's hospitals that are meaningful users of certified EHR technology. The English version of this product is ICN 904764. 5 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906387)

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Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Payments for Eligible Professionals Spanish Version

This fact sheet is a Spanish translation of the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program

for eligible professionals. This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program for eligible professionals. It includes how Section 1903 of the Recovery Act defines an eligible provider. The English version of this product is ICN 904763. 4 pages (November 2010) (ICN 906386)

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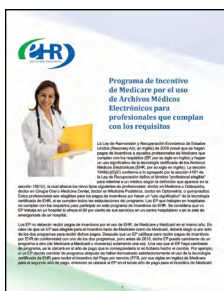
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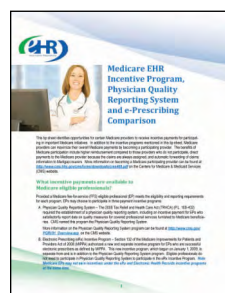
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Medicare Electronic Health Record Incentive Program for Eligible Professionals Spanish Version

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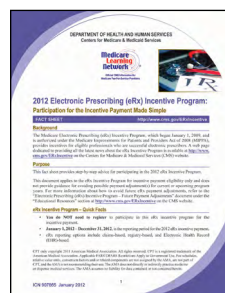
Medicare EHR Incentive Program, Physician Quality Reporting System and e-Prescribing Comparison

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on opportunities for certain Medicare providers to receive

incentive payments for participating in important Medicare initiatives. It includes the Medicare Electronic Health Record Incentive Program, the Physician Quality Reporting System and e-Prescribing Comparison. 6 pages (March 2011) (ICN 903691)

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Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/ERxIncentive>

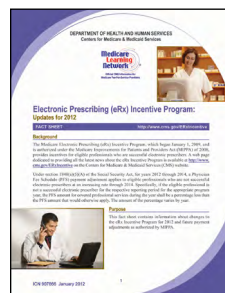


2012 Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program: Participation for the Incentive Payment Made Simple

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on step-by-step advice for participating

in the 2012 eRx Incentive Program. It includes information on the eRx Incentive Program for incentive payment eligibility. 5 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907865)

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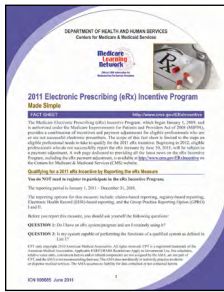
2012 Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program: Updates for 2012

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on changes to the eRx Incentive Program for 2012. It includes future payment adjustments as

authorized by MIPPA. 3 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907866)

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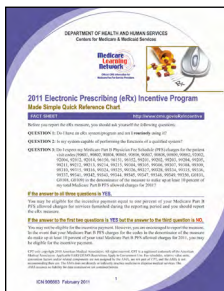


2011 Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program Made Simple

This fact sheet is designed to provide education for eligible professionals in the Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program (eRx). It includes information on the steps necessary to

qualify for the 2011 eRx incentive. 4 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906685)

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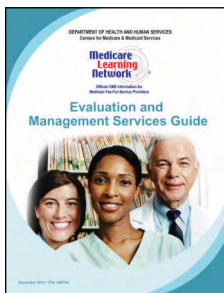
2011 Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program Made Simple Quick Reference Chart

This reference chart is designed to provide education on the Electronic Prescribing Incentive (eRx) Program. It includes information regarding

questions to answer before reporting the eRx measure. 2 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906683)

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Evaluation and Management



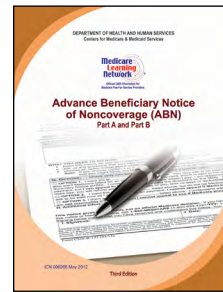
Evaluation and Management Services Guide

This guide is designed to provide education on evaluation and management services. It includes the following information: medical record documentation,

evaluation and management billing and coding considerations, and the “1995 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services” and the “1997 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services.” 87 pages (December 2010) (ICN 006764)

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General Medicare Program Information

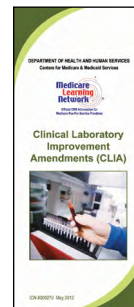


Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN) Part A and Part B

This booklet is designed to provide education on the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN). It includes information on when an ABN should be

used and how it should be completed. 16 pages (May 2012) (ICN 006266)

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Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)

This brochure is designed to provide education on Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). It includes test methods categorized, enrollment in the CLIA program, types of certificates, certificate compliance

and performance measures, and certificate of accreditation. (May 2012) (ICN 006270)

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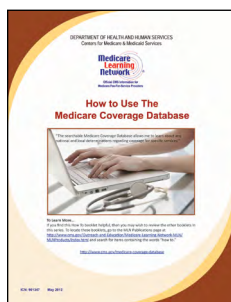
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This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the components of a global surgery package. It includes information about billing and payment rules for surgeries, endoscopies, and global surgery packages that are

split between two or more physicians. 10 pages (February 2012) (ICN 907166)

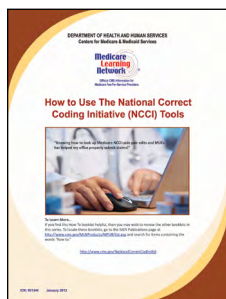
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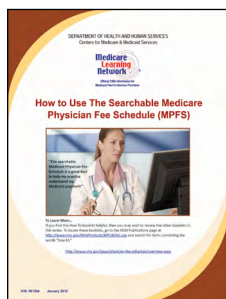
How to Use the Medicare Coverage Database

This booklet is designed to provide education on how to use the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). It includes an explanation of the database and how to use the search, indexes and reports, and downloads features. 17 pages (May 2012) (ICN 901347)
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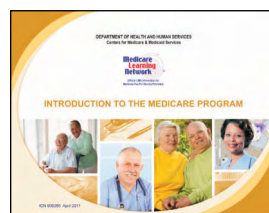
How to Use the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Tools

This booklet is designed to provide education on how to navigate the CMS NCCI web pages. It includes information on how to look up Medicare code pair edits and medically unlikely edits (MUEs), as well as an explanation of how the NCCI tools can help providers avoid coding and billing errors and subsequent payment denials. 18 pages (January 2012) (ICN 901346)
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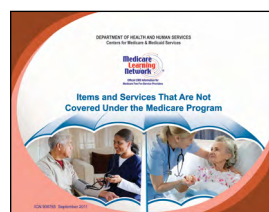
How to Use the Searchable Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

This booklet is designed to provide education on how to use the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). It includes steps to search for payment information, pricing, Relative Value Units, and payment policies. 28 pages (January 2012) (ICN 901344)
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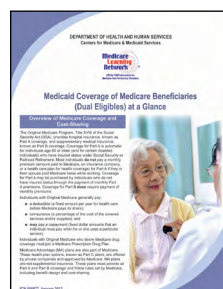
Introduction to the Medicare Program

This booklet is designed to provide education on the Medicare Program. It includes information about the four parts of the Medicare Program, other health insurance plans, and organizations of interest to providers and beneficiaries. 16 pages (April 2011) (ICN 906285)
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Items and Services That Are Not Covered Under the Medicare Program

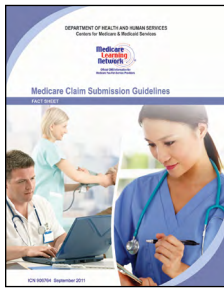
This booklet is designed to provide education on non-covered items and services. It includes information about the four categories of items and services that are not covered under the Medicare Program and applicable exceptions to exclusions and the Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage. 20 pages (September 2011) (ICN 906765)
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Medicaid Coverage of Medicare Beneficiaries (Dual Eligibles)

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on guidance regarding Medicaid coverage for Medicare beneficiaries (Dual Eligibles). It includes information regarding the original Medicare Program, Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA), which provides hospital insurance, known as Part A coverage, and supplementary medical insurance, known as Part B coverage. 4 pages (January 2012) (ICN 006977)
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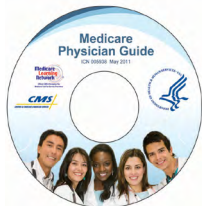




Medicare Claim Submission Guidelines

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare claim submissions. It includes information about applying for a National Provider Identifier and enrolling in the Medicare Program, filing Medicare

claims, and private contracts with Medicare beneficiaries. 6 pages (September 2011) (ICN 906764)
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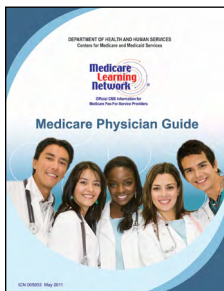


Medicare Physician Guide

This CD ROM is designed to provide education on the Medicare Program. It includes the following information:

an introduction to the Medicare Program, becoming a Medicare provider or supplier, Medicare reimbursement, Medicare services, protecting the Medicare Trust Fund, Medicare overpayments and Fee-For-Service appeals, and provider outreach and education. (May 2011) (ICN 005938)

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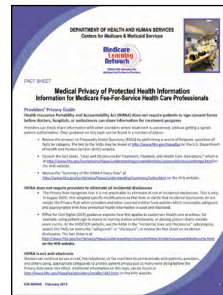


Medicare Physician Guide

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Medicare reimbursement, Medicare services, protecting the Medicare Trust Fund, Medicare overpayments and Fee-For-Service appeals, and provider outreach and education. 78 pages (May 2011) (ICN 005933)

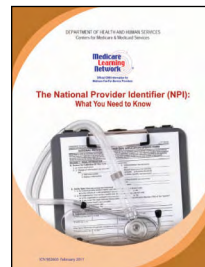
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Medical Privacy of Protected Health Information

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on resources and information regarding the HIPAA Privacy Rule and how this applies to customary health practices and other information

on the HHS HIPAA web page. 2 pages (February 2012) (ICN 006942)
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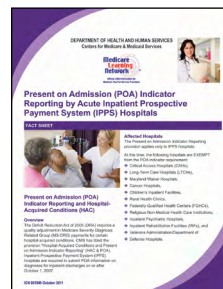


The National Provider Identifier (NPI): What You Need to Know

This booklet is designed to provide education on the National Provider Identifier (NPI). It includes information

on NPI basics, the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System, health care provider categories, and how to apply for an NPI. 7 pages (February 2011) (ICN 902603)

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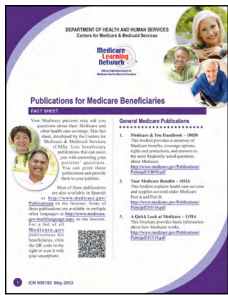
Present on Admission (POA) Indicator Reporting

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how to apply Present on Admission indicators to diagnosis codes for certain health care claims. It includes clarification if the

diagnosis was present at the time of admission. 4 pages (October 2011) (ICN 901046)

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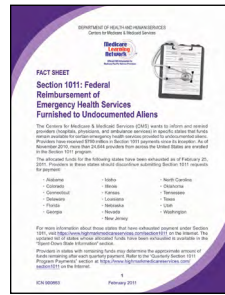


Publications for Your Medicare Beneficiaries

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the variety of beneficiary-related publications available to assist providers in answering patients' questions. It includes

a list of products with information you can print out and provide to your Medicare beneficiaries. 10 pages (May 2012) (ICN 905183)

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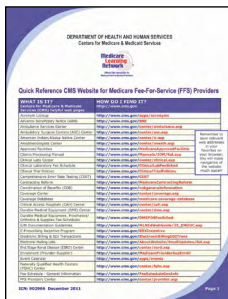


Section 1011: Federal Reimbursement of Emergency Health Services Furnished to Undocumented Aliens Fact Sheet

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on available funding, eligibility,

and program enrollment requirements to undocumented aliens, as detailed in Section 1011 of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). It includes information about which states have exhausted payment under Section 1011 and what services are reimbursable under the program. 3 pages (February 2011) (ICN 900863)

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Quick Reference Information: All Medicare Providers

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the CMS web pages that providers use most frequently. It includes brief descriptions and URLs

and can be bookmarked and viewed online or printed and used as a handy list. 3 pages (December 2011) (ICN 902966)

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Substance (Other Than Tobacco) Abuse Structured Assessment and Brief Intervention (SBIRT) Services

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Substance (Other Than Tobacco) Abuse Structured

Assessment and Brief Intervention (SBIRT). It includes an early intervention approach that targets those with nondependent substance use to provide effective strategies for intervention prior to the need for more extensive or specialized treatment. 6 pages (October 2011) (ICN 904084)

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Quick Reference Information: New Medicare Provider

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the CMS web pages that new providers use most frequently. It includes brief descriptions

and URLs and can be bookmarked and viewed online or printed and used as a handy list. 4 pages (December 2011) (ICN 902967)

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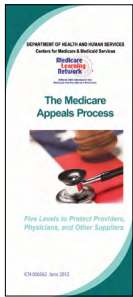
The Interactive Guide to the Medicare Learning Network®

This CD-ROM allows for a two-way flow of information

between Fee-For-Service (FFS) providers and the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN). FFS providers are introduced to key educational products that highlight the features, advantages and benefits of MLN products. (October 2010) (ICN 904184)

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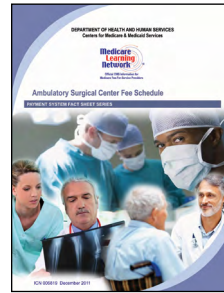




The Medicare Appeals Process: Five Levels to Protect Providers, Physicians and Other Suppliers

This brochure is designed to provide education on Section 1869 of the Social Security Act and 42 C.F.R. Part 405 Subpart I, which contains the procedures for conducting appeals of claims in Original Medicare (Medicare Part A and Part B). It includes details on where to obtain more information about the appeals process. (June 2012) (ICN 006562)

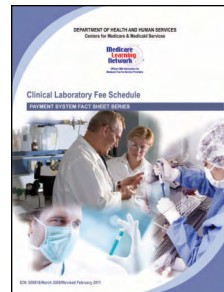
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Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Fee Schedule. It includes the following information: the definition of an ASC, ASC payment, how payment rates are determined, and health care quality. 6 pages (December 2011) (ICN 006819)

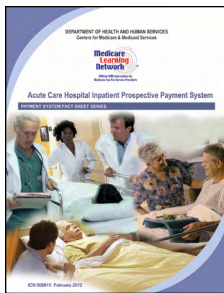
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Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule. It includes the following information: background, coverage of clinical laboratory services, and how payment rates are set. 4 pages (January 2012) (ICN 006818)

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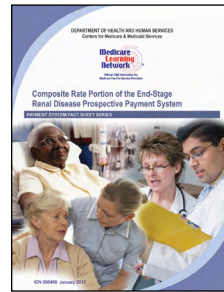


Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). It includes the following information:

background, the basis for IPPS payment, payment rates, and how payment rates are set. 10 pages (February 2012) (ICN 006815)

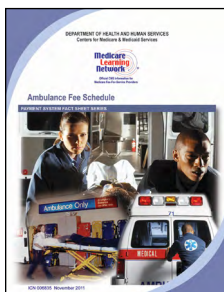
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Composite Rate Portion of the End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the composite rate portion of the End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System (ESRD PPS). It includes information about the ESRD PPS transition, the basic case mix adjusted composite rate, separately billable items and services, and the ESRD Quality Incentive Program. 5 pages (January 2012) (ICN 006469)

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Ambulance Fee Schedule

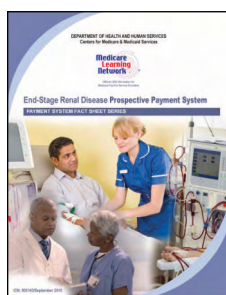
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Ambulance Fee Schedule. It includes the following information: background, ambulance providers and suppliers, ambulance services

payments, and how payment rates are set. 4 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006835)

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Medicare Payment Policy



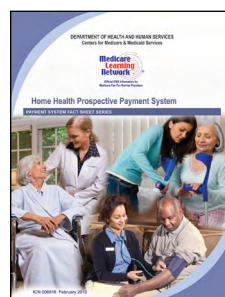


End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System. It includes the following information: background,

transition period, payment rates for adult and pediatric patients, outlier adjustments, transition budget neutrality factor, home dialysis, laboratory services and drugs, beneficiary deductible and coinsurance, and the ESRD Quality Incentive Program. 6 pages (January 2012) (ICN 905143)

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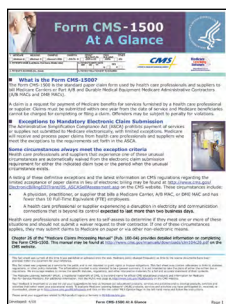
Home Health Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS). It includes the following information: background,

consolidated billing requirements, criteria that must be met to qualify for home health services, coverage of home health services, elements of the HH PPS, updates to the HH PPS, and health care quality. 12 pages

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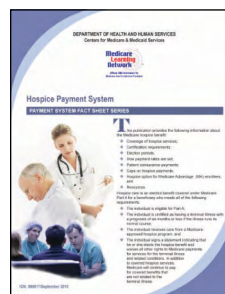


Form CMS 1500 At A Glance

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the CMS Form 1500, which is the standard paper claim form used by health care professionals to bill for Medicare Part B services.

It includes background information and a descriptive crosswalk of fields in the paper versus the electronic form. 6 pages (May 2011) (ICN 006976)

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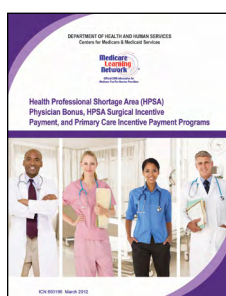


Hospice Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Hospice Payment System. It includes the following information: coverage of hospice services, certification requirements, election periods,

how payment rates are set, patient coinsurance payments, caps on hospice payments, and the hospice option for Medicare Advantage enrollees. 4 pages (September 2010) (ICN 006817)

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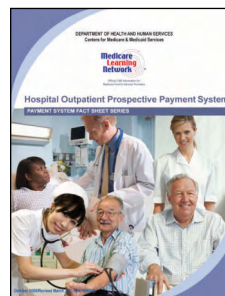


Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Physician Bonus, HPSA Surgical Incentive Payment, and Primary Care Incentive Payment Programs

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on three

Medicare programs. It includes an overview of the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Physician Bonus, HPSA Surgical Incentive Payment, and Primary Care Incentive Payment Programs. 6 pages (March 2012) (ICN 903196)

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Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System. It includes the following information: background, ambulatory

payment classifications, how payment rates are set, and payment rates. 7 pages

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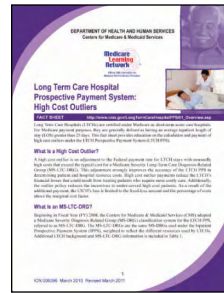


Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. It includes information on how Medicare will make incentive payments to hospitals in

Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 based on performance and scoring of Clinical Process of Care Measures and Patient Experience of Care Dimensions. 4 pages (November 2011) (ICN 907664)

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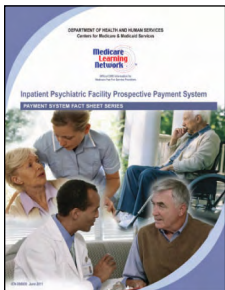


Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System: High Cost Outliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the calculation of high cost outliers under the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment

System. It includes information about how high cost outliers are paid, how they are calculated, and a list of resources. 10 pages (March 2011) (ICN 006396)

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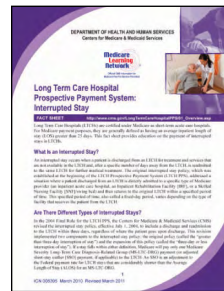


Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS). It includes the following information:

background, coverage requirements, how payment rates are set, and Rate Year 2012 update to the IPF PPS. 4 pages (June 2011) (ICN 006839)

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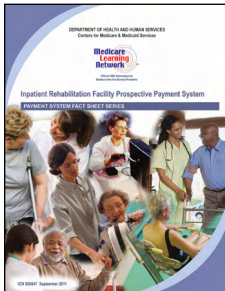


Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System: Interrupted Stay

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the payment of interrupted stays in Long Term Care Hospitals. It includes information about

the different types of interrupted stays, case examples, and a list of resources. 10 pages (March 2011) (ICN 006395)

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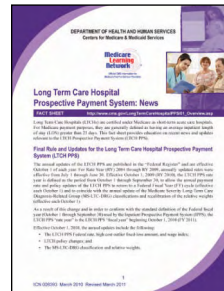


Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS). It includes the

following information: background, elements of the IRF PPS, and quality reporting. 6 pages (September 2011) (ICN 006847)

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Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System: News

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on recent news and updates relevant to the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS). It includes

information about changes to the LTCH PPS Final Rule, payment rates for LTCH PPS components, and a list of resources. 5 pages (March 2011) (ICN 006393)

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MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICY

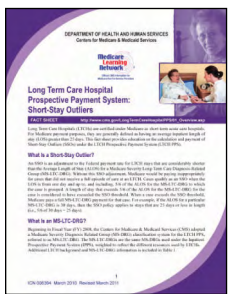


Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System: Payment Adjustment Policy

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the payment adjustment policy under the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment

System (LTCH PPS). It includes information about how the policy is expanded to LTCHs, what discharge payments are excluded, and a list of resources. 5 pages (March 2011) (ICN 006956)

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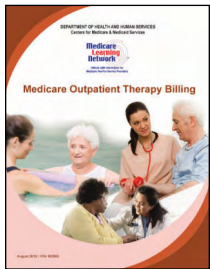
Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System: Short-Stay Outliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the calculation and payment of short-stay outliers (SSOs) under the Long Term Care

Hospital Prospective Payment System. It includes information about what causes an SSO payment, how it is calculated, and a list of resources.

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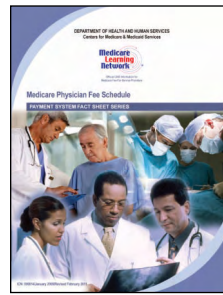
Medicare Outpatient Therapy Billing

This booklet is designed to provide education on Medicare outpatient therapy billing. It includes the following information: outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy,

and speech-language pathology (therapy services) coverage requirements; calendar years 2010 and 2011 therapy codes and dispositions; and billing measures for therapy services.

10 pages (August 2010) (ICN 903663)

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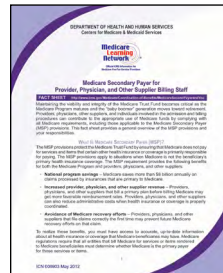


Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). It includes the following information: physician services, therapy services, Medicare PFS

payment rates, and the Medicare PFS rates formula. 4 pages (December 2011) (ICN 006814)

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Medicare Secondary Payer

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) provisions. It includes information on MSP basics, common situations when Medicare may pay first or

second, Medicare conditional payments, and the role of the Coordination of Benefits Contractor. 9 pages (July 2012) (ICN 006903)

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Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS). It includes the following information:

background and elements of the SNF PPS.

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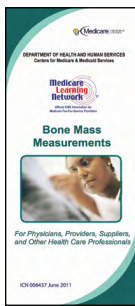


Medicare Preventive Services



Annual Wellness Visit
 This brochure is designed to provide education on the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV), providing Personalized Prevention Plan Services (PPPS), at no cost to the beneficiary. It includes information so beneficiaries can work with their physicians to develop and update their personalized prevention plan. (July 2011) (ICN 906623)

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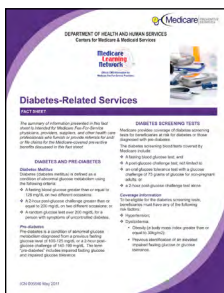
Bone Mass Measurements
 This brochure is designed to provide education on the bone mass measurement benefit. It includes information on methods of bone measurement (bone density), coverage information and risk factors. (June 2011) (ICN 006437)

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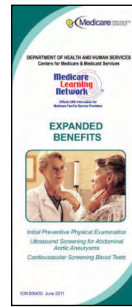
Cancer Screenings
 This brochure is designed to provide education on Medicare's mammography screening, screening Pap test, pelvic screening examination, and prostate cancer screening benefits. (May 2011) (ICN 006434)

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Diabetes Related Services
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on diabetes-related services. It includes information on diabetes screening tests, diabetes self-management training, medical nutrition therapy and covered supplies and other services for beneficiaries with diabetes. 4 pages (May 2011) (ICN 006840)

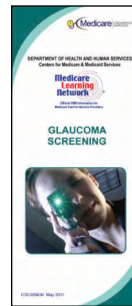
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Expanded Benefits

This brochure is designed to provide education on Medicare's coverage of three preventive services. It includes information on the following: the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE), also known as the "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination or the "Welcome to Medicare" visit; Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms; and Cardiovascular Screening Blood Tests. (June 2011) (ICN 006433)

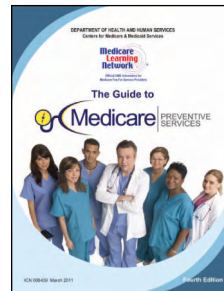
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Glaucoma Screening

This brochure is designed to provide education on Medicare-covered glaucoma screening. It includes information on coverage and risk factors. (May 2011) (ICN 006436)

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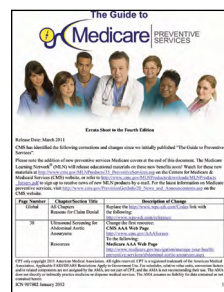


The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services, Fourth Edition

This guide is designed to provide education on Medicare's Preventive Benefits. It includes information on coverage, frequency, risk factors,

billing and reimbursement. 298 pages (March 2011) (ICN 006439)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services: Errata Sheet to the Fourth Edition

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare-covered preventive services. It includes updates to the previously published

Guide to Medicare Preventive services, such as information on newly-covered benefits and updated codes and resources. 8 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907802)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening
 This brochure is designed to provide education on Medicare-covered Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) screening. It includes information on HIV screening, risk factors for contracting HIV, and coverage information.

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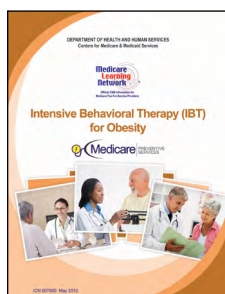
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Quick Reference Information: The ABCs of Providing the Annual Wellness Visit

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the Annual Wellness Visit (AWV). It includes a list of the required elements in the initial and subsequent AWVs, as well as coverage and coding information. 5 pages (January 2012) (ICN 905706)

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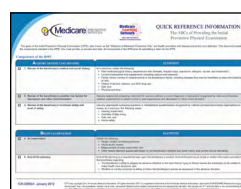


Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Obesity
 This booklet is designed to provide education on intensive behavioral therapy for obesity. It includes information about obesity rates, approaches to treating obesity, and other

resources on obesity. 16 pages

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Quick Reference Information: The ABCs of Providing the Initial Preventive Physical Examination

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE). It includes a list of elements that must be included in the IPPE, as well as coverage and coding information. 4 pages (January 2012) (ICN 006904)

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Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on mass immunizers and roster billing. It includes information on simplified billing procedures for the influenza and

pneumococcal vaccinations. 6 pages

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Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing

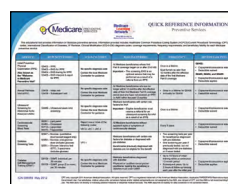
This educational tool is designed to provide education on Medicare-covered preventive immunizations. It includes coverage, coding and billing information on the influenza, pneumococcal and Hepatitis B vaccines and their administration. 4 pages (May 2012) (ICN 006799)

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Preventive Immunizations
 This brochure is designed to provide education on Medicare's Influenza Vaccine, Pneumococcal Vaccine, and Hepatitis B Vaccine benefits. (May 2011) (ICN 006435)

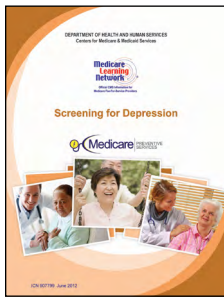
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Quick Reference Information: Preventive Services

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the Medicare-covered preventive services. It includes coverage, coding and payment information. 8 pages (May 2012) (ICN 006559)

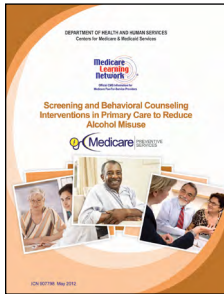
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Screening for Depression

This booklet is designed to provide education on screening for depression. It includes coverage, coding, billing, and payment information. 16 pages (June 2012) (907799)

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Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse

This brochure is designed to provide education on screening and behavioral counseling interventions in primary care to reduce alcohol abuse. It includes information about risky, hazardous, and harmful drinking. 16 pages (May 2012) (ICN 907798)

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Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services

This brochure is designed to provide education on tobacco-use cessation counseling services. It includes an overview on coverage information as well as cessation counseling sessions.

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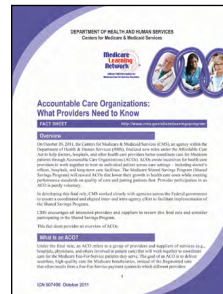
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Are you billing correctly for ordered/referred services? Will you be impacted when CMS turns on the edits for these services? See MLN Matters® articles #SE1221, #SE1011, and the MLN fact sheets "[Medicare Enrollment Guidelines for Ordering/Referring Providers](#)" and "[The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Physicians Who Infrequently Receive Medicare Reimbursement](#)" to learn what you need to do.

Medicare Shared Savings Program

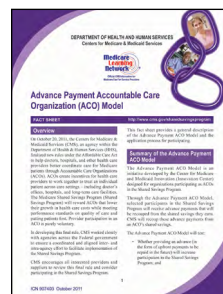
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram>



Accountable Care Organizations: What Providers Need to Know

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. It includes a definition of an ACO, and information on how to participate in an ACO, how shared savings will work, how this program is aligned with other quality initiatives and how ACOs help doctors coordinate care. 6 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907406)

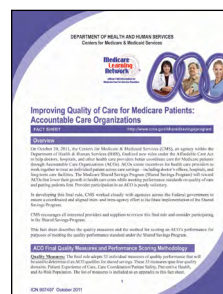
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Advance Payment Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Model

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the advance payment model for ACOs. It includes a summary of the Advance Payment ACO Model, background, and information on the structure of payments, recoupment of advance payments, eligibility, and the application process. 4 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907403)

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Improving Quality of Care for Medicare Patients: Accountable Care Organizations

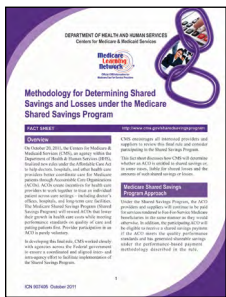
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on improving quality of care under ACOs. It includes a table of quality measures under the program. 8 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907407)

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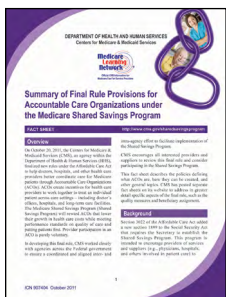
Medicare Shared Savings Program and Rural Providers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how the Medicare Shared Savings Program impacts rural providers. It includes information on federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics, critical access hospitals and how this program impacts them. 4 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907408) **Formats Available:** Downloadable / Hard Copy



Methodology for Determining Shared Savings and Losses under the Medicare Shared Savings Program

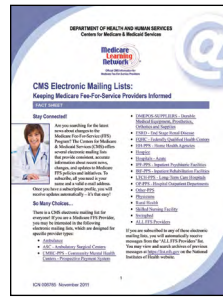
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the methodology for determining shared savings and losses under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. It includes an overview of the program, a description of the two tracks providers can choose, and a description of how Medicare determines the shared savings or loss. 6 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907405) **Formats Available:** Downloadable / Hard Copy



Summary of the Final Rule Provisions for Accountable Care Organizations Under the Medicare Shared Savings Program

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the provisions of the final rule that implements the Medicare Shared Savings Program with Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). It includes background, information on how ACOs impact beneficiaries, eligibility requirements to form an ACO, and information on monitoring and tying payment to improved care at lower costs. 6 pages (October 2011) (ICN 907404) **Formats Available:** Downloadable / Hard Copy

Office Management Information



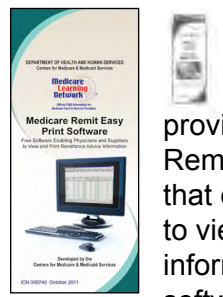
CMS Electronic Mailing Lists: Keeping Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers Informed

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the various CMS Fee-For-Service (FFS) electronic mailing lists. It includes information about how to register for the service and receive the latest news regarding important FFS initiatives. 2 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006785) **Formats Available:** Downloadable only



The Medicare Overpayment Collection Process

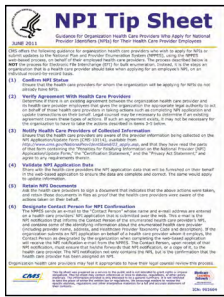
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare overpayment collection process. It includes the definition of a physician or supplier overpayment and information about the overpayment collection process. 3 pages (July 2011) (ICN 006379) **Formats Available:** Downloadable only



Medicare Remit Easy Print Software (MREP)

This brochure is designed to provide education on the Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) software that enables physicians and suppliers to view and print their remittance information. It includes a basic software overview, the benefits of using electronic remittance information, minimum system requirements, and additional resources available on the Internet. (October 2011) (ICN 006740) **Formats Available:** Downloadable / Hard Copy

MEDICARE SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM OFFICE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

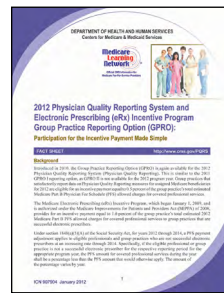


NPI: Guidance for Organization Health Care Providers Who Apply for National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) for Their Health Care Provider Employees

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on National Provider Identifiers (NPI) for

health care providers who apply for their health care provider employees. It includes the steps a health care provider should take when applying for an employee's NPI on an individual record-by-record basis. 1 page (June 2011) (ICN 902604)

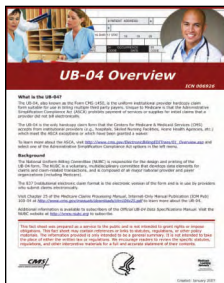
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2012 Physician Quality Reporting System and Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO): Participation for the Incentive Payment Made Simple

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on participating in the 2012 eRx Incentive Program. It includes information on the program as well as incentive payment eligibility. 6 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907904)

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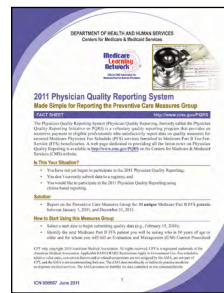


UB-04 Overview

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the UB-04 paper claim form, which is only accepted from institutional providers who are excluded from the mandatory electronic claims submission. It includes

background information, the transition period, and a crosswalk. 8 pages (July 2010) (ICN 006926)

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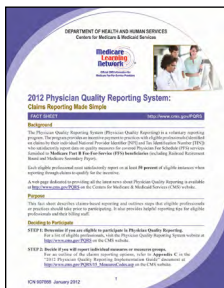
2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Make Simple for Reporting the Preventive Care Measures Group

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how eligible professionals should report the preventive care measures group. It includes information on how to start using the measures group, as well as some examples of solutions to various situations. 9 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906687)

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Physician Quality Reporting

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS>

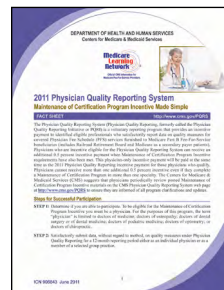


2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Claims Reporting Made Simple

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on claims-based reporting and steps that eligible professionals or practices

should take prior to participating. It includes helpful reporting tips for eligible professionals and their billing staff. 5 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907868)

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2011 Physician Quality Reporting System Maintenance of Certification Program Incentive Made Simple

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the incentive payment to identified eligible professionals who satisfactorily report data on quality measures for covered Physician Fee Schedule services furnished to Medicare Part B Fee-For-Service beneficiaries. It includes information on the additional 0.5 percent incentive payment when Maintenance of Certification Program Incentive requirements have also been met. 3 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906843)

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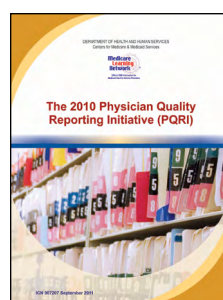


Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting, formerly called Physician Quality Reporting Initiative or PQRI) Reporting Periods for 2011

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the PQRI

2011 reporting periods for eligible professionals. It includes information on Physician Quality Reporting resources, and the four, 6-month reporting period options. 3 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906684)

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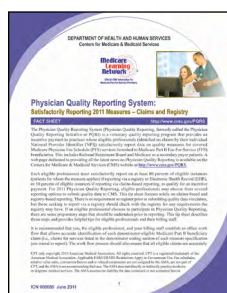


The 2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)

This booklet is a compilation of CMS' various educational resources relevant to the 2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). 45 pages

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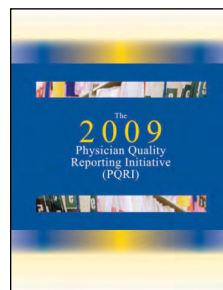


Physician Quality Reporting System: Satisfactorily Reporting 2011 Measures – Claims and Registry

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on preparatory steps that need to be taken prior to reporting,

should you choose to participate in physician quality reporting. It includes how to get started, tips for physician quality reporting, claims-based reporting of individual measures, and common reporting errors associated with claims-based reporting. 10 pages (June 2011) (ICN 906686)

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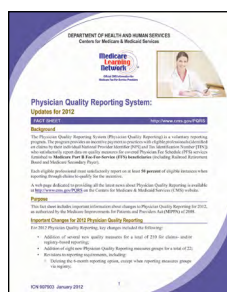
The 2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative

This booklet is designed to provide education on the 2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). It includes a compilation of the various educational resources relevant

to the 2009 PQRI. 46 pages

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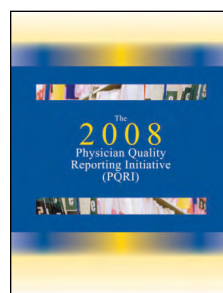


Physician Quality Reporting System: Updates for 2012

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on changes to the Physician Quality Reporting System for 2012, as authorized by the Medicare

Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) of 2008. It includes several new quality measures, eight new Physician Quality Reporting measures groups, as well as revisions to reporting requirements. 10 pages (January 2012) (ICN 907903)

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The 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative

This booklet is designed to provide education on the 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). It includes a compilation of the various educational resources relevant

to the 2008 PQRI. 32 pages

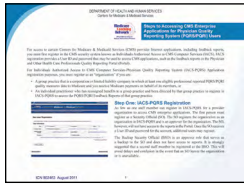
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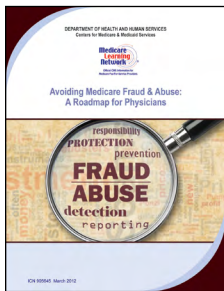
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Steps to Accessing CMS Enterprise Applications for Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS/PQRI) Users

This educational tool is designed to provide education on how provider organizations can access CMS enterprise applications. These applications are hosted and managed by CMS and do not include Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Carriers, or Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) Internet applications. 4 pages (August 2011) (ICN 902463)
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Provider Compliance



Avoiding Medicare Fraud and Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians

This fact sheet is designed to provide education for physicians on understanding how to comply with Federal laws that combat fraud and abuse and ensure appropriate

quality medical care. It includes information on identifying “red flags” that could lead to potential liability in law enforcement and administrative actions. 13 pages (March 2012) (ICN 905645)
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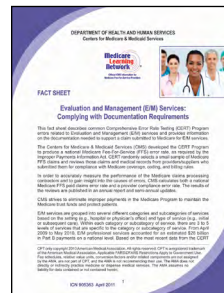
Cardiac Pacemakers: Complying with Documentation and Coverage Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program errors related to cardiac pacemakers. It includes a list of the common errors identified through the CERT Review Process and covered indications for dual-chamber pacemakers. 4 pages (December 2010) (ICN 905144)
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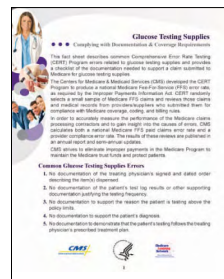
Complying with Medicare Signature Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Comprehensive Error Rate Testing program errors related to signature requirements. It includes information on the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for medical services. 4 pages (March 2011) (ICN 905364)
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Evaluation and Management Services: Complying with Documentation Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program errors related to Evaluation and Management Services. It includes common errors identified through the CERT Review Process and information on the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare. 4 pages (April 2011) (ICN 905363)
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Glucose Testing Supplies: Complying with Documentation and Coverage Requirements

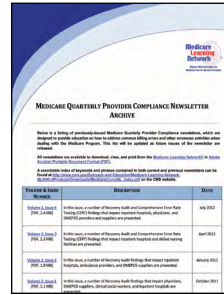
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors related to glucose testing supplies. It includes a checklist of the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for glucose testing supplies. 6 pages (October 2010) (ICN 905104)
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Inpatient Rehabilitation Therapy Services: Complying with Documentation Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Comprehensive Error Rate Testing program errors related to inpatient rehabilitation services. It includes common errors identified through the CERT Review Process and information on the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for inpatient rehabilitation services. 7 pages (March 2011) (ICN 905643)

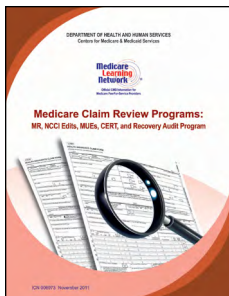
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Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance Newsletter

This educational tool is designed to provide education on how to avoid common billing errors and other erroneous activities when dealing with the Medicare program. It highlights the top issues of the particular Quarter. 2 pages (July 2012) (ICN 908064)

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Medicare Claim Review Programs: MR, NCCI Edits, MUEs, CERT and RAC

This booklet is designed to provide education on the different CMS claim review programs and assist providers in reducing payment errors; in particular, coverage and coding errors. It includes frequently asked questions, resources, and an overview of the various programs, including Medical Review, Recovery Audit Contractor, and the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program. 12 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006973)

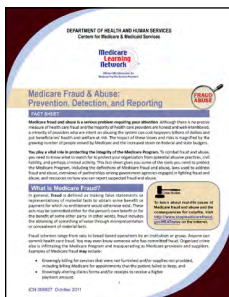
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Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy Services: Complying with Documentation Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Comprehensive Error Rate Testing program errors related to outpatient rehabilitation therapy services. It includes information on the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for outpatient rehabilitation therapy services. 5 pages (September 2011) (ICN 905365)

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Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on preventing, detecting and reporting Medicare fraud and abuse. It includes definitions, as well as, information on laws, partnerships with other organizations and resources for additional information. 8 pages (October 2011) (ICN 006827)

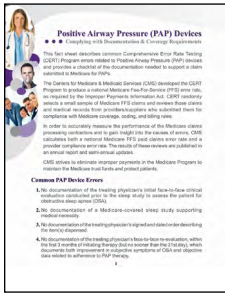
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Oxygen Therapy Supplies: Complying with Documentation and Coverage Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors related to oxygen therapy. It includes a checklist of the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for oxygen therapy supplies. 9 pages (December 2011) (ICN 904883)

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Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices: Complying with Documentation & Coverage Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors related

to positive airway pressure devices. It includes a checklist of the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for PAPs. 8 pages (December 2010) (ICN 905064)

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Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORF). It includes the following information:

background; core CORF services; optional CORF services; place of treatment requirements; physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology plan of care (POC) requirements; respiratory therapy POC requirements; and payment for CORF services. 8 pages (August 2011) (ICN 904085)

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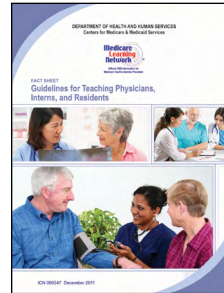


Power Mobility Devices (PMDs): Complying with Documentation and Coverage Requirements

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors

related to power mobility devices. It includes a checklist of the documentation needed to support a claim to Medicare for PMDs. 10 pages (September 2011) (ICN 905063)

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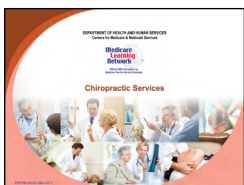
Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns, and Residents

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on physician services in teaching settings. It includes information about payment for physician services in teaching settings, general

documentation guidelines, and evaluation and management documentation guidelines. 8 pages (December 2011) (ICN 006347)

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Provider Specific Information



Chiropractic Services

This booklet is designed to provide education on chiropractic services. It includes information on

the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for medical services. 11 pages (October 2011) (ICN 906143)

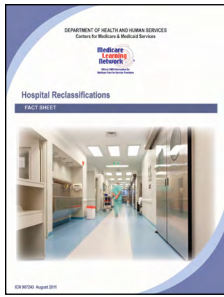
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Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) in Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Hospital Acquired Conditions (HACs) Program. It includes an overview of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, types of affected and exempted hospitals, and a table of HACs and codes. 4 pages (May 2012) (ICN 901045)

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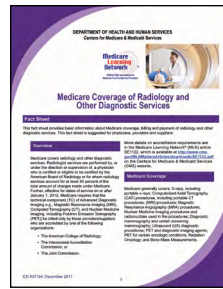


Hospital Reclassifications

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on hospital reclassifications. It includes information about urban to rural reclassification, geographic reclassification, and Rural Referral Center

status. 4 pages (August 2011) (ICN 907243)

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Medicare Coverage of Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare coverage and billing information for radiology and other diagnostic services. It includes specific information

concerning billing and coding requirements and an overview of coverage guidelines. 4 pages (December 2011) (ICN 907164)

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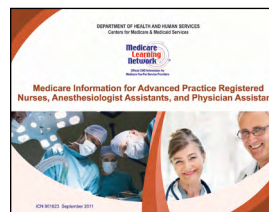


Medicare Ambulance Services

This booklet is designed to provide education on Medicare ambulance services. It includes

information about the ambulance service benefit, ambulance transports, ground and air ambulance providers and suppliers, ground and air ambulance vehicles and personnel requirements, covered destinations, ambulance transport coverage requirements, and ambulance services payments. 16 pages (May 2011) (ICN 903194)

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Medicare Information for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Anesthesiologist Assistants, and Physician Assistants

This booklet is designed to provide education on services furnished by advanced practice registered nurses, anesthesiologist assistants, and physician assistants. It includes the following information about Medicare requirements for these provider types: required qualifications, coverage criteria, and billing and payment. 16 pages (September 2011) (ICN 901623)

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Medicare Billing for Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on enrollment and billing procedures specific to speech-language pathologists

(SLPs). It includes general billing and enrollment information, and services billed directly by an SLP. 6 pages (May 2011) (ICN 902243)

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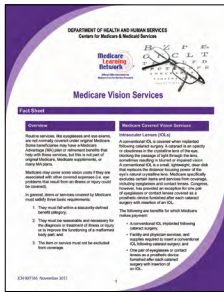
Medicare Podiatry Services: Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare covered podiatry services. It includes a list of services that

are not covered by Medicare, billing guidelines, and a list of resources. 6 pages (October 2011) (ICN 006948)

Formats Available: Downloadable only





Medicare Vision Services

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare coverage and billing information for vision services. It includes specific information concerning coding requirements and an overview of coverage

guidelines and exclusions. 6 pages (November 2011) (ICN 907165)

Formats Available: Downloadable / Hard Copy



Rehabilitation Therapy Information Resource for Medicare

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on rehabilitation therapy services. It includes information on coverage requirements, billing and payment information, and

a list of contacts and resources. 5 pages (May 2011) (ICN 006773)

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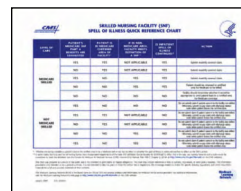


Mental Health Services

This booklet is designed to provide education on mental health services. It includes the following

information: covered mental health services, mental health services that are not covered, eligible professionals, outpatient psychiatric hospital services, and inpatient psychiatric hospital services. 18 pages (March 2012) (ICN 903195)

Formats Available: Downloadable / Hard Copy



Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Spell of Illness Quick Reference Chart

This educational tool is designed to provide

education on Medicare claims processing information related to Skilled Nursing Facility spells of illness. It includes information on how to submit claims for Medicare skilled and non-skilled facilities. 1 page (December 2009) (ICN 006846)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



Misinformation on Chiropractic Services

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare regulations and policies on chiropractic services to Medicare FFS providers. It includes information on

the documentation needed to support a claim submitted to Medicare for medical services. 4 pages (October 2011) (ICN 006953)

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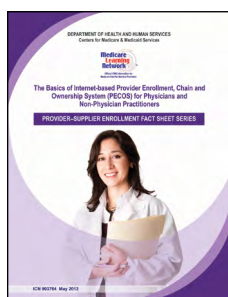


The Basics of Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how DMEPOS suppliers should enroll in the Medicare Program and maintain their enrollment information on Internet-based PECOS. It includes information on how to complete an enrollment application using Internet-based PECOS and a list of frequently asked questions and resources. 14 pages (April 2011) (ICN 904283)

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Provider Supplier Enrollment

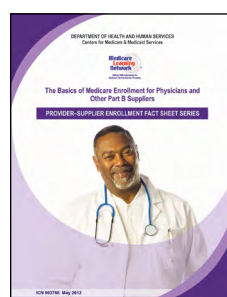


The Basics of Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) for Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how physicians and non-physician

practitioners should enroll in the Medicare Program and maintain their enrollment information using Internet-based PECOS. It includes information on how to complete an enrollment application using Internet-based PECOS and a list of frequently asked questions and resources. 16 pages (May 2012) (ICN 903764)

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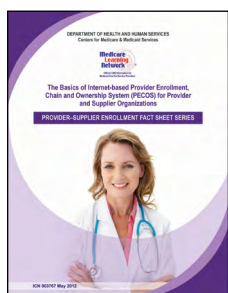


The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Physicians and Other Part B Suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on basic Medicare enrollment information and how to ensure physicians and other Part B

suppliers are qualified and eligible to enroll in the Medicare Program. It includes information on how to enroll in the Medicare Program, how to report changes, and a list of resources. 8 pages (May 2012) (ICN 903768)

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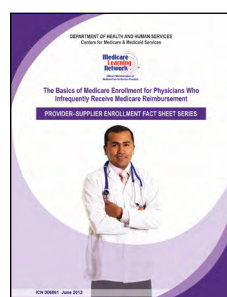


The Basics of Internet-based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) for Provider and Supplier Organizations

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how provider and supplier

organizations should enroll in the Medicare Program and maintain their enrollment information using Internet-based PECOS. It includes information on how to complete an enrollment application using Internet-based PECOS and a list of frequently asked questions and resources. 17 pages (May 2012) (ICN 903767)

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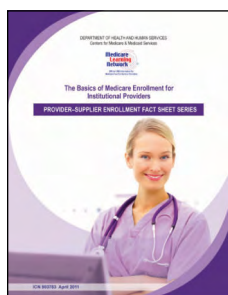


The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Physicians Who Infrequently Receive Medicare Reimbursement

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on general Medicare enrollment information for those physicians

who are required to enroll in Medicare for the sole purpose of certifying or ordering services for Medicare beneficiaries. It includes a list of frequently asked questions and resources. 7 pages (June 2012) (ICN 006881)

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The Basics of Medicare Enrollment for Institutional Providers

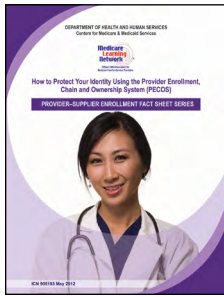
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on basic Medicare enrollment information and how to ensure institutional providers are

qualified and eligible to enroll in the Medicare Program. It includes information on how to enroll in the Medicare Program, how to report changes, and a list of resources. 6 pages (April 2011) (ICN 903783)

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A new fast fact is now available on the MLN Provider Compliance web page <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ProviderCompliance.html>. This web page provides the latest Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) products designed to help Medicare Fee-For-Service providers understand – and avoid – common billing errors and other improper activities. A list of previous fast facts is available on the MLN Provider Compliance Fast Fact Archive page at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/mln-fastfact-archive.pdf>. Please bookmark this page and check back often as a new fast fact is added each month!

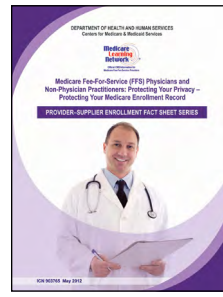


How to Protect Your Identity Using the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS)

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on identity protection when using Internet-based PECOS. It includes

step-by-step instructions on how providers can protect their identity while using Internet-based PECOS. 8 pages (May 2012) (ICN 905103)

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Medicare Fee-For-Service Physician and Non-Physician Practitioners: Protecting Your Privacy - Protecting Your Medicare Enrollment Record

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on how

to ensure Medicare enrollment records are up-to-date and secure. It includes information on the actions physicians and non-physician practitioners should take to protect their Medicare enrollment information. 6 pages (May 2012) (ICN 903765)

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Internet-Based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) Contact Information

This fact sheet is designed to provide contact information for technical assistance with Internet-based PECOS. It

includes a list of contacts and other resources. 4 pages (May 2012) (ICN 903766)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



Medicare Enrollment Guidelines for Ordering/Referring Providers

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Medicare enrollment requirements for eligible ordering/referring providers.

It includes information on the three basic requirements for ordering and referring and who may order and refer for Medicare Part A Home Health Agencies, Part B and DMEPOS beneficiary services. 8 pages (June 2012) (ICN 906223)

Formats Available: Downloadable only

Rural Health



Critical Access Hospital

This fact sheet is designed to provide information on Critical Access Hospitals (CAH). It includes the following information: background, CAH designation, CAH payments, reasonable cost payment

principles that do not apply to CAHs, election of Standard Payment Method or Optional (Elective) Payment Method, Medicare Rural Pass-Through funding for certain anesthesia services, incentive payments, and grants to States under the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. 6 pages (January 2012) (ICN 006400)

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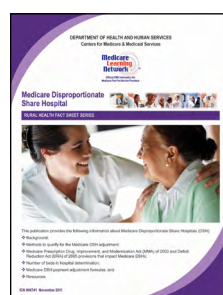


Federally Qualified Health Center

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). It includes the following information: background; FQHC designation; covered FQHC

services; FQHC preventive primary services that are not covered; FQHC Prospective Payment System; FQHC payments; and Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 provisions that impact FQHCs. 6 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006397)

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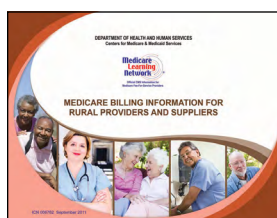


Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH). It includes the following information: background; methods to

qualify for the Medicare DSH adjustment; Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 provisions that impact Medicare DSHs; number of beds in hospital determination; and Medicare DSH payment adjustment formulas. 6 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006741)

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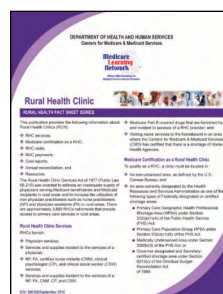


Medicare Billing Information for Rural Providers and Suppliers

This booklet is designed to provide education on Medicare rural billing. It

includes information for Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Critical Access Hospitals, and Swing Beds. 36 pages (September 2011) (ICN 006762)

Formats Available: Downloadable / Hard Copy



Rural Health Clinic

This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Rural Health Clinics (RHC). It includes the following information: background, RHC services, Medicare certification as a RHC, RHC visits, RHC payments, cost reports, and

annual reconciliation. 4 pages (October 2011) (ICN 006398)

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Medicare Dependent Hospital

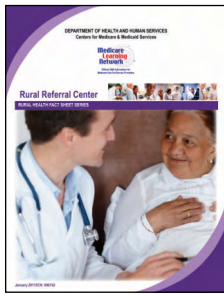
This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare Dependent Hospitals (MDHs). It includes the following information: MDH classification criteria and MDH payments. 3 pages

(November 2011) (ICN 901683)

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Medicare is denying an increasing number of claims because providers are not identifying the correct primary payer prior to claims submission. Medicare would like to remind providers, physicians, and suppliers that they have the responsibility to bill correctly and to ensure claims are submitted to the appropriate primary payer. Please refer to the "[Medicare Secondary Payer \(MSP\) Manual](#)", [Chapter 3](#), and [MLN Matters® Article #SE1217](#) for additional guidance.



Rural Referral Center
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Rural Referral Center (RRC) Program. It includes information about the RRC Program, which was established to support high-volume rural hospitals that treat

a large number of complicated cases. 4 pages (January 2011) (ICN 006742)

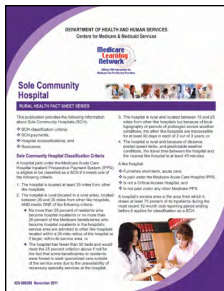
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Swing Bed Services
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on swing bed services. It includes the following information: background, requirements that apply to hospitals and Critical Access

Hospitals, and swing bed services payments. 3 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006951)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



Sole Community Hospital
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Sole Community Hospitals (SCH). It includes the following information: SCH classification criteria, SCH payments, and hospital reclassifications.

3 pages (November 2011) (ICN 006399)

Formats Available: Downloadable only



Telehealth Services
 This fact sheet is designed to provide education on services furnished to eligible Medicare beneficiaries via a telecommunications system. It includes information about originating sites, distant site practitioners, telehealth

services, billing and payment for professional services furnished via telehealth, and billing and payment for the originating site facility fee.

4 pages (February 2012) (ICN 901705)

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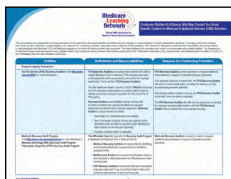


Educational Tools



CMS Website Wheel
This educational tool is designed to provide education on a variety of CMS Medicare-related website addresses. It includes URLs listed by topic. (January 2012) (ICN 006212)

Formats Available: Hard Copy only



Contractor Entities At A Glance: Who May Contact You About Specific Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Activities

This educational tool is designed to provide education on the definitions and responsibilities of entities who are involved in claims adjudication activities. It includes a chart that outlines each entity by type, definitions, responsibilities, and reasons for contacting providers, especially Fee-For-Service providers. 4 pages (July 2011) (ICN 906983)

Formats Available: Downloadable / Hard Copy

The Medicare Learning Network® – A Good Place to Start

This DVD provides an overview of The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN), the brand name for official CMS Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers. The MLN produces and provides educational products and informational resources at no cost. All products are timely, easy-to-understand, accurate and are useful in assisting providers with Medicare billing, reimbursement and accurate claims submission. 7 minutes (March 2009) (ICN 901783)

Formats Available: DVD only



Did you know...

The condition chiefly responsible for a patient's admission to the hospital should be sequenced as the principal diagnosis. Code only those conditions documented by the physician. Refer to the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) fact sheet "[Present on Admission \(POA\) Indicator Reporting by Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(IPPS\) Hospitals](#)" for more information.

Web-Based Training

The web-based training courses listed here cannot be accessed from the MLN Catalog. To access these modules, visit the MLN Products Web-Based Training page at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/WebBasedTraining.html> on the CMS website.

A star indicates Continuing Education Credits are available for these courses.

Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System Hospital

This web-based training course is designed to provide an overview of acute care hospital coverage and payment under the acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System. It is designed to provide a basic explanation of inpatient hospital coverage, billing, and payment for beneficiaries enrolled in Original Medicare.
60 minutes (April 2012)

Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on fraud and abuse related to physicians. It includes definitions, laws exclusions, Civil Monetary Penalties, case examples, and resources.
30 minutes (March 2012)

Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN)

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN). It includes information on submission and maintenance of documentation required for verification of a CMN.
60 minutes (June 2009)

CMS Form 1500

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on how to accurately file Medicare Part B claims. It includes information and directions for billing that will help to reduce or eliminate the chances of receiving unprocessable rejections. 60 minutes (July 2008)

Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-9-CM ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on the use of ICD-9-CM. It includes information on how to select accurate diagnosis codes from the ICD-9-CM volumes and how to use diagnosis codes correctly on Medicare claim forms.
75 minutes (March 2011)

HIPAA EDI Standards ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on electronic billing, transaction standards, and code sets. It includes an overview of the steps involved in the Medicare electronic data interchange process.
60 minutes (January 2011)

Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on how to identify Medicare fraud and abuse and understand the related law and penalties. It includes information on what entities and safeguards protect against fraud and abuse as well as how you can help prevent and report it. 70 minutes (May 2012)

Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste and Abuse

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on how to identify fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicare Parts C and D program and can be used to fulfill the requirement for annual fraud, waste and abuse training for Medicare Parts C and D organizations.
60 minutes (June 2012)

Medicare Preventive Services: Part 1 ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on Medicare Preventive Services. It includes information on Medicare coverage of seasonal influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines.
87 minutes (August 2011)



 **Medicare Preventive Services: Part 2** ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on Medicare Preventive Services. It includes information on Medicare's coverage for the initial preventive physical exam (IPPE), the annual wellness visit (AWV), ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA), screening electrocardiogram (EKG), cardiovascular screening blood tests, diabetes-related services, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) screening and smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling services. 141 minutes (August 2011)

 **Medicare Preventive Services: Part 3** ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on Medicare Preventive Services. It includes information on Medicare coverage for mammography services, pap tests, pelvic exams, colorectal cancer screenings, bone mass measurements, and glaucoma screenings. 90 minutes (August 2011)

 **Medicare Secondary Payer Provisions** ★

This web-based training is designed to provide education on the Medicare Secondary Payer provisions. Understanding and correctly applying these provisions when submitting claims to Medicare can reduce claim submission errors. 100 minutes (July 2011)

 **Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program (E-Prescribing)** ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on participation in the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program. It includes information for physicians, health care professionals, and medical administrative staff in the completion, submission, and maintenance of the documentation required to successfully participate in Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and Electronic Prescribing Incentive (E-Prescribing) programs. 60 minutes (October 2011)

 **Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing**

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing. It includes information about "under arrangement" agreements between Skilled Nursing Facilities and other providers or suppliers. 60 minutes (October 2009)

 **Uniform Billing (UB-04)**

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on the requirements for hard copy and electronic billing for Medicare-participating institutional providers. It includes important information about the Administrative Simplification Compliance Act (ASCA) requirement for electronic submission of claims, including ASCA exceptions and ASCA Unusual Circumstance Waivers. In addition to a step-by-step explanation of UB-04 form fields, this training also includes a list of important external resources. 114 minutes (July 2008)

 **World of Medicare** ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on the fundamentals of the Medicare Program. It includes information about Parts A, B, C and D; beneficiary health insurance options, eligibility and enrollment as well as how Medigap and Medicaid work with the Medicare Program. The MLN offers a series of WBTs to teach the fundamentals of Medicare. This course is the first in the series. 60 minutes (January 2011)

 **Your Office in the World of Medicare** ★

This web-based training course is designed to provide education on the fundamentals of the Medicare Program. It includes information about Parts A, B, C and D; beneficiary health insurance options, eligibility, enrollment and how Medigap and Medicaid work with the Medicare Program. The MLN offers a series of WBTs to teach the fundamentals of Medicare. This course is the second in the series. 120 minutes (February 2011)

Medicare Billing Certificate Program

Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part A Providers

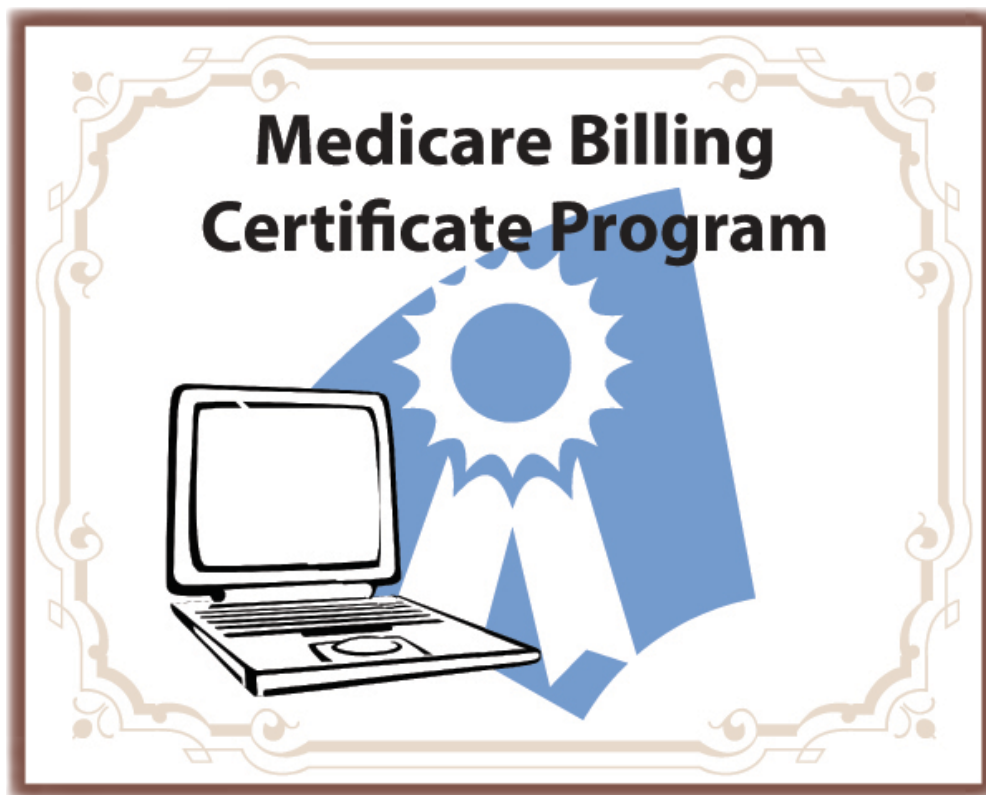
This program is designed to provide education on Part A of the Medicare program. It includes required web-based training courses and readings and a list of helpful resources. Upon successful completion of this program, you will receive a certificate in Medicare billing for Part A providers from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (C00127)

21 hours (March 2012)

Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part B Providers

This program is designed to provide education on Part B of the Medicare program. It includes required web-based training courses and readings and a list of helpful resources. Upon successful completion of this program, you will receive a certificate in Medicare billing for Part B providers from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (C00128)

21 hours (March 2012)



To participate in either the Part A or Part B provider type program, visit <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts> and click on the 'Web-Based Training (WBT) Courses' under 'Related Links'. From the list of courses, select the Medicare Billing Certificate Program for your provider type. Login (continuing user) or Register (new user) by clicking on the links at the top of the Course screen. On the next screen choose 'Web-Based Training Courses' and reselect your course. Click the 'Take Course' button and you are ready to begin.

Podcasts

Medical Record Retention and Media Format for Medical Records

This podcast is designed to provide education on the timeframe for the retention of medical records by Medicare providers. 3 minutes (December 2010) (ICN 905583)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting

This podcast is designed to provide education on prevention, detection, and reporting Medicare fraud and abuse. It includes information from the Medicare Learning Network® fact sheet titled “Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting,” which describes relevant laws, regulations, and partnerships designed to combat fraud and abuse. 12 minutes (June 2012) (ICN 906509)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

The Medicare Overpayment Collection Process

This podcast is designed to provide education on the Medicare Overpayment Collection Process. It includes information from the Medicare Learning Network® fact sheet titled “The Medicare Overpayment Collection Process,” which describes the collection of Medicare physician and supplier overpayments. 7.5 minutes (November 2011) (ICN 907563)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

New Maximum Period for the Submission of Medicare Claims

This podcast is designed to provide education on the new maximum period that providers have for the submission of Medicare claims. 3 minutes (December 2010) (ICN 905584)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

Oxygen Therapy Supplies: Complying with Documentation & Coverage Requirements

This podcast is designed to provide education on the documentation and coverage requirements needed to submit Medicare claims for oxygen therapy supplies. It includes information from the Medicare Learning Network® fact sheet titled “Oxygen Therapy Supplies: Complying with Documentation & Coverage Requirements,” which describes common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors related to oxygen therapy. 11 Minutes (June 2011) (ICN 906284)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices: Complying with Documentation & Coverage Requirements

This podcast is designed to provide education on the documentation and coverage requirements needed to submit Medicare claims for positive airway pressure (PAP) devices. It includes information from the Medicare Learning Network® fact sheet titled “Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices - Complying with Documentation & Coverage Requirements,” which describes common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors related to PAP devices. 8 minutes (October 2011) (ICN 906984)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript

NOTE: All podcasts and transcripts are available and can be downloaded from the Medicare Learning Network® Multimedia web page at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Multimedia.html> on the CMS website.



Power Mobility Device Face-to-Face Examination Checklist

This podcast is designed to provide education on the documentation requirements for the face-to-face examination that occurs before ordering a power mobility device for Medicare beneficiaries. It includes information from MLN Matters® Article SE1112, which includes a checklist to use during this examination. 11 Minutes (June 2011) (ICN 904624)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript



Recovery Audit Program Demonstration: High-Risk Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Coding Vulnerabilities for Inpatient Hospitals

This podcast is designed to provide education on CMS Recovery Audit Program (RAP) findings that contribute to improper Medicare payments. It includes some of the DRG coding findings identified by the RAP in an effort to prevent future improper payment issues and is based on MLN Matters® Article SE1028. 8 minutes (March 2011) (ICN 906268)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript



Recovery Audit Program Demonstration: High-Risk Medical Necessity Vulnerabilities for Inpatient Hospitals

This podcast is designed to provide education on CMS Recovery Audit findings that contribute to improper Medicare payments for inpatient hospital providers. It is based on MLN Matters® Article SE1027 and discusses some of the 17 findings identified by the RAP in an effort to prevent future improper payment issues. 8 minutes (March 2011) (ICN 906269)

Formats Available: MP3 Audio Podcast / Transcript



A Medicare overpayment is a payment made to a physician or supplier that exceeds amounts due and payable under Medicare statute and regulations. Once the overpayment is determined, the amount becomes a debt owed by the debtor to the Federal government. Federal law requires CMS to seek the recovery of all identified overpayments.

For more information about the Medicare overpayment collection process, please download the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) fact sheet titled "[The Medicare Overpayment Collection Process](#)".



Educational Web Resources


Educational Guides


MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources


The REVISED MLN Guided Pathways curriculum is designed to allow learners to easily identify and select resources by clicking on topics of interest. The curriculum begins with basic knowledge for all providers and then branches to information for either those enrolling on the 855B, I, and S forms or on the 855A form (or Internet-based PECOS equivalents). The **NEW** “MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources Provider Specific” resource booklet provides various specialties of health care professionals, suppliers, and providers with resources specific to their specialty including Internet-Only Manuals, Medicare Learning Network® publications, CMS web pages, and more!


Formats Available: Downloadable only


There are four resource booklets included in the series:

 [MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources – Basic Curriculum for Health Care Professionals, Suppliers, and Providers](#)
44 pages (June 2012) (ICN 903503)

 [MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources Intermediate Curriculum for Health Care Providers \(Part A\)](#)
16 pages (June 2012) (ICN 903504)

 [MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources Intermediate Curriculum for Health Care Professionals and Suppliers \(Part B\)](#)
12 pages (June 2012) (ICN 903505)

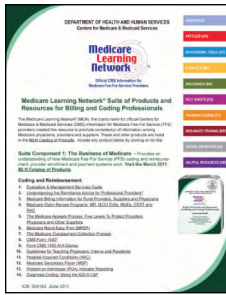
 [MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources Provider Specific](#)
349 pages (June 2012) (ICN 903543)

 All of the MLN Guided Pathways booklets above can be located at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/GuidedPathways.html> on the CMS website.



What is the difference between the MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources and the MLN Suites of Products on the following page?

The MLN Suites of Products provide you with a listing of all relevant MLN provider educational materials (except MLN Matters® articles) that are audience specific. The MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources goes beyond MLN Suites of Products, including relevant Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services manuals and web pages.

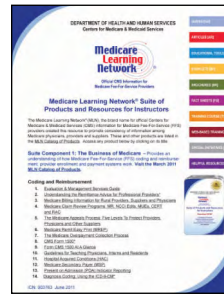


Medicare Learning Network® Suite of Products and Resources for Billing and Coding Professionals

This suite of products provides business office management professionals with a list of accurate, timely, and easy-to-

understand billing and coding products as well as information to assist in understanding and streamlining claims submissions. 4 pages (June 2011) (ICN 904183)

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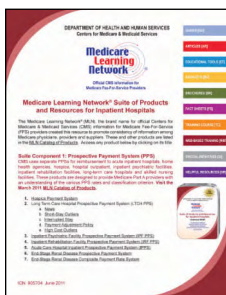


Medicare Learning Network® Suite of Products and Resources for Instructors

This suite of products provides a list of health care management products that may be useful to supplement instructors' existing

educational curriculum. 4 pages (June 2011) (ICN 903763)

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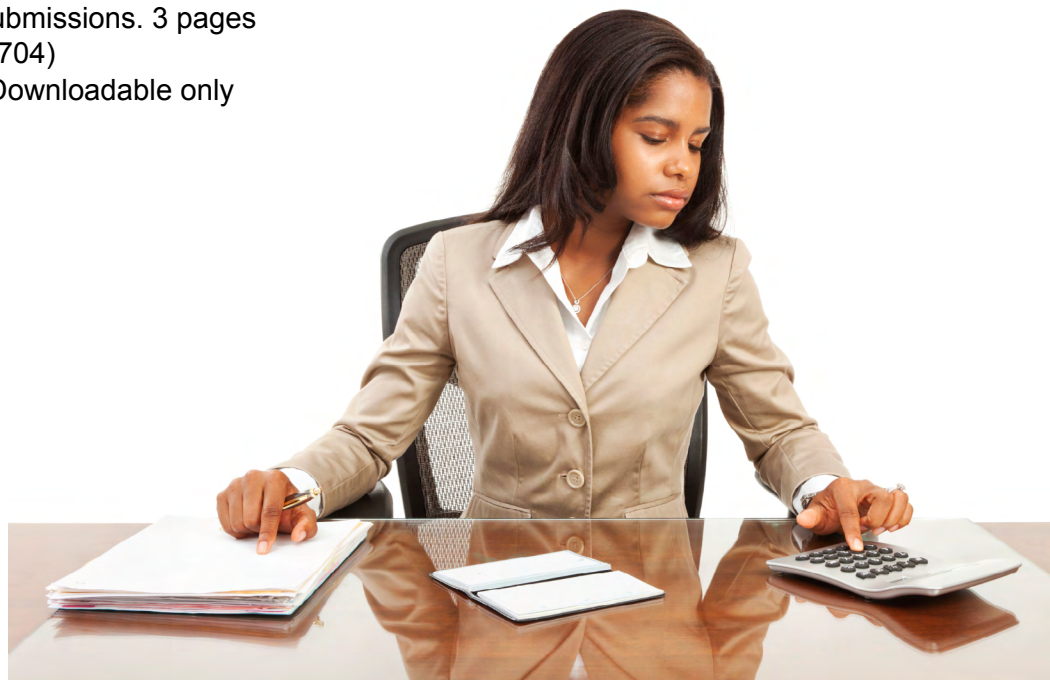
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