

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:

Medicare's Prior Authorization for Power Mobility Devices Demonstration

Thursday, June 28, 2012
3:00pm - 4:30pm Eastern Time
Conference Call Only

The purpose of this Special Open Door Forum (ODF) is to provide an opportunity for **suppliers and providers** to hear more and ask questions about the Demonstration.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will conduct a demonstration that will implement a prior authorization process for certain medical equipment for all people with Medicare who reside in seven states with high populations of fraud- and error-prone providers (California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, and Texas). This is an important step toward paying appropriately for certain medical equipment that has a high error rate. This demonstration will help ensure that a beneficiary's medical condition warrants their medical equipment under existing coverage guidelines. Moreover, the program will assist in preserving a Medicare beneficiary's right to receive quality products from accredited suppliers.

CMS received many comments/suggestions on the Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) demonstration. The CMS has considered these comments carefully. In response to comments received from stakeholders, the CMS has made a number of modifications to the Prior Authorization of PMD demonstrations.

To read more about the Demonstration visit: http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/CERT/index.html?redirect=/CERT/03_PADemo.asp

Participants may submit questions prior to the Special ODF to pademo@cms.hhs.gov.

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Participation Instructions:

Dial: (866) 501-5502 & Conference ID: 61960445

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

A transcript and audio recording of this Special ODF will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.gov/opendoorforums/>.

Future Special Open Door Forums Scheduled for Medicare's Prior Authorization for Power Mobility Devices Demonstration: 7/27/12 and 8/30/12 at 3PM ET. Call information TBD.

Thank you for your interest in CMS Open Door Forums.