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- CMS will proactively react to the evolving health care marketplace, including emerging medical technologies (e.g. drugs, biologics, medical devices), to create policies that focus on results, ensuring access to cutting-edge therapies for our beneficiaries while improving the quality of care and reducing costs.
- Areas ripe for disruption include: optimizing coverage, coding, and payment policy for new medical technologies; payment reform for antimicrobial drugs; and accelerating patient access to promising medical devices.
- CMS will ensure beneficiaries have access to the latest medical innovations and remove barriers to support unleashing innovation across our healthcare system.
- Improved access to these medical technologies will empower patients to make the best healthcare decisions for themselves.
- Recent actions include:
 - Removal of barriers to competition and enabling faster access to new medical technology through multiple Medicare payment changes
 - Removal of disincentives and aligning payment and prevention to drive antibiotic innovation for Medicare beneficiaries
 - Trump Administration made CAR T-Cell cancer therapy available to Medicare beneficiaries nationwide
 - CMS is actively enhancing how innovators navigate coverage, coding, and payment determinations at CMS