

Resources for Rural Health Providers

Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital

Learn about background; methods to qualify for the Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) adjustment; Affordable Care Act provision that impacts Medicare DSHs; Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act provisions that impact Medicare DSHs; counting the number of beds and patient days in hospital; and Medicare DSH payment adjustment formulas.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243366.html>

Medicare Billing Information for Rural Providers and Suppliers

Learn about Medicare rural billing for Critical Access Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Swing Beds.

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Medicare Shared Savings Program and Rural Providers

Learn about the impact of the Medicare Shared Savings Program on Federally Qualified Health Centers; Rural Health Clinics; and Critical Access Hospitals.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN-907408.html>

MLN Suite of Products & Resources for Rural Health Providers

Learn about publications and resources available for the unique information needs of the rural health community.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN908465.html>

Critical Access Hospital

Learn about background; Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation; CAH payments and additional Medicare payments; and grants to States under the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243364.html>

Rural Health Clinic

Learn about background; Rural Health Clinic (RHC) services; Medicare certification as a RHC; RHC visits and payments; cost reports; and annual reconciliation.

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Rural Referral Center Program

Learn about background; Rural Referral Center (RRC) Program requirements; urban to rural reclassification; and RRC status

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Federally Qualified Health Center

Learn about Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) background and certification; FQHC services and visits; and FQHC payment and cost reports.

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Swing Bed Services

Learn about background; requirements that apply to hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals; and payments.

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Telehealth Services

Learn about originating sites; distant site practitioners; telehealth services; and billing and payment for professional services furnished via telehealth and the originating site facility fee.

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