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- MLN Publications and Educational Tools
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Publications

Coding Information

General Equivalence Mappings Frequently Asked Questions

Learn about the conversion of International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) codes to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) and the conversion of ICD-10-CM/PCS codes back to ICD-9-CM. 11 pages (June 2015) ([ICN 901743](#))

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How to Use the Medicare National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Tools

Learn about navigating the CMS NCCI web pages, Medicare code pair edits; medically unlikely edits; and avoiding coding and billing errors. 13 pages (June 2016) ([ICN 901346](#))

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ICD-10-CM Classification Enhancements

Learn about the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) compliance date; use of external cause and unspecified codes in ICD-10-CM; benefits of ICD-10-CM; similarities and differences between International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification and ICD-10-CM; new features in ICD-10-CM; and additional changes in ICD-10-CM. 7 pages (June 2015) ([ICN 903187](#))

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ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, CPT and HCPCS Code Sets

Learn about International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification; International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification; International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Procedure Coding System; Current Procedural Terminology; and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code sets. 4 pages (May 2015) ([ICN 900943](#))

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ICD-10-CM/PCS Myths and Facts

Learn about the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) compliance date; use of external cause and unspecified codes in ICD-10-CM; and responses to myths on ICD-10-CM/PCS. 7 pages (June 2015) ([ICN 902143](#))

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ICD-10-CM/PCS The Next Generation of Coding

Learn about the improved International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) classification system and structural differences between International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification and ICD-10-CM/PCS. 7 pages (June 2015) ([ICN 901044](#))

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Communicating With Your Medicare Patients

Learn about background and communication tips that will help you understand and respond to all patients; older patients; and racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse patients. 7 pages (January 2016) ([ICN 908063](#))

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Medicare Costs at A Glance: 2016

Learn about the costs beneficiaries pay for Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D in 2016.

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Resources for Medicare Beneficiaries

Learn about resources providers can use to answer beneficiaries' questions on Medicare, Medicare supplements, and other insurance; medical expenses and basic needs; long-term care; informed decisions, rights and protections, notices, and forms; fraud, waste, and abuse; and caregiving. 22 pages

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Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSCompetitiveBid/index.html>

DMEPOS Information for Pharmacies

Learn about requirements for pharmacies seeking consideration for exemption from the National Supplier Clearinghouse; pharmacy attestation information; and change of ownership. 5 pages

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DMEPOS Quality Standards

Learn about Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) quality standards for suppliers, accreditation organizations, business services requirements and product-specific services requirements. 20 pages

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DMEPOS Accreditation

Learn about the accreditation requirement (including the types of exempt providers); the accreditation process; and accreditation resource. 7 pages

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

Learn about how the Competitive Bidding Program works; Competitive Bidding Program areas and product categories; and how the program benefits beneficiaries. 7 pages

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Billing Procedures for Upgrades

Learn about rules that apply when a beneficiary wants to obtain an upgrade; which DMEPOS suppliers can provide the item; how the item will be paid; beneficiary liability for upgraded items; and Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) requirements. 3 pages

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Enteral Nutrition

Learn about requirements for providing enteral nutrition therapy and rules for enteral nutrition payment. 3 pages

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program for Referral Agents

Learn about the role of a referral agent in helping beneficiaries select DMEPOS suppliers; the competitive bidding areas; and the competitive bidding items. 9 pages

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

Learn about what are grandfathered suppliers; notifications requirements under the grandfathering provisions; and transitioning a beneficiary from a non-contract supplier to a contract supplier. 6 pages

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Hospitals That Are Not Contract Suppliers

Learn about an exception to regular program rules for walkers provided by hospitals that are not contract suppliers; requirements to meet the exception; and payment rules under this exception. 4 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 905463](#))

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Mail Order Diabetic Supplies

Learn about the requirements related to providing mail-order diabetes supplies to beneficiaries; the beneficiary's options to purchase diabetes testing supplies; and the Anti-Switching Rule. 4 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 900924](#))

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier

Learn about specific program requirements for non-contract suppliers that furnish rented DME or oxygen and oxygen equipment; enteral nutrition and mail-order diabetes testing supplies; requirements for SNFs that are not contract suppliers; and program exceptions that apply to non-contract suppliers. 5 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 900925](#))

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Physicians and Other Treating Practitioners Who Are Enrolled as Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers

Learn about one exception for physicians and treating practitioners enrolled as Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers; requirements to qualify for the exception; and payment rules under this exception. 3 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 900926](#))

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Repairs and Replacements

Learn about rules for repair and replacement of beneficiary-owned equipment under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program and which items and services can be provided by contract versus non-contract suppliers. 3 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 905283](#))

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The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Traveling Beneficiary

Learn about rules for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in or travel to areas impacted by the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program; how to properly bill Medicare for the item; and how Medicare will determine the payment amount. 4 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 904484](#))

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Educational Tools

[Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage Interactive Tutorial](#)

Learn about completing the Fee-For-Service Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage form when Medicare may deny payment for an item or service. (July 2015) ([ICN 909183](#))

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ICD-10 Website Wheel

Learn about International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/ Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) webpages on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website. (November 2015) ([ICN 909222](#))

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Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Suite of Products & Resources for Educators & Students

Learn about Federal health care programs and how they work; as well as Medicare program resources. 2 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 903763](#))

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Evaluation and Management Services

Learn about medical record; 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”. 85 pages (August 2015) ([ICN 006764](#))

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Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians

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Medicaid Program Integrity: Preventing Provider Medical Identity Theft

Learn about ways to prevent medical identity theft including information on actions Medicare and Medicaid providers can take to mitigate potential risks to their medical identity. 6 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 908265](#))

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Medicaid Program Integrity: Safeguarding Your Medical Identity Using Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Learn about ways health care professionals can protect their identity; including a list of websites and other resources related to Medicare and Medicaid medical identity theft. 6 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 908266](#))

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Medicaid Program Integrity: Understanding Provider Medical Identity Theft

Learn the scope and definition of medical identity theft, including information on cases involving stolen provider medical identities and the strategies that Medicare and Medicaid providers can use to protect themselves. 12 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 908264](#))

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Medicaid Program Integrity: What Is a Prescriber’s Role in Preventing the Diversion of Prescription Drugs?

Learn about the prescriber’s role in preventing the diversion of prescription drugs: the impact of drug diversion: and the penalties for drug diversion. 7 pages

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Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting

Learn about the fraud and abuse definitions; laws used to fight fraud and abuse; government partnerships engaged in fighting fraud and abuse; and where to report suspected fraud and abuse. 16 pages (August 2014) ([ICN 006827](#))

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Learn about how to recognize; prevent; and report fraud and abuse. 4 pages

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General Medicare Program Information

Chronic Care Management Services

Learn about the separately payable services for non-face-to-face care coordination services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions; eligible providers and patients; and the Physician Fee Schedule billing requirements. 10 pages (May 2015) ([ICN 909188](#))

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Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)

Learn about test categories; how to enroll; types of certificates; CLIA Proficiency Testing (PT); and the coverage of Medicare laboratory services separate from CLIA. 8 pages (August 2015) ([ICN 006270](#))

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Contractor Entities at a Glance: Who May Contact You about Specific Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Activities

Learn about the responsibilities of entities who are involved in claims adjudication activities; includes a chart that outlines each entity by type, definitions, responsibilities, and reasons for contacting providers. 8 pages (November 2013) ([ICN 906983](#))

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Discharge Planning

Learn about discharge planning for Acute Care Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, and Long Term Care Hospitals; Home Health Agencies; Hospices; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities; Long Term Care Facilities; and Swing Beds. 23 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 908184](#))

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Global Surgery Fact Sheet

Learn about the components of a global surgery package; billing and payment rules for surgeries; and global surgical packages that are split between two or more physicians. 10 pages (March 2015) ([ICN 907166](#))

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Health Care Professional Frequently Used Web Pages

Learn about coverage; billing and payment; and Medicare contracting web pages on the CMS website. 10 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 908466](#))

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HIPAA Basics for Providers: Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules

Learn about covered entities; business associates; and the disposal of private health information. 7 pages (May 2015) ([ICN 909001](#))

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How to Use the Medicare Coverage Database

Learn about navigating the Medicare Coverage Database; searching indexes and reports; and download features. 16 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 901347](#))

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How to Use the Searchable Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

Learn about navigating the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule; searching for payment information, pricing, Relative Value Units; and payment policies. 29 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 901344](#))

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Items and Services That Are Not Covered Under the Medicare Program

Learn about the four categories of items and services that are not covered under the Medicare Program and applicable exceptions (items and services that may be covered) and Beneficiary Notices of Noncoverage. 19 pages (January 2015) ([ICN 906765](#))

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Medical Privacy of Protected Health Information

Learn about the privacy rule; how the rule applies to customary health care practices; and the HHS HIPAA web pages resources. 3 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 006942](#))

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Medicare Advance Beneficiary Notices

Learn about types of Advance Beneficiary Notices (ABNs); prohibitions and frequency limits; completing the ABN; collecting payment from the beneficiary; financial liability and the ABN; and claim reporting modifiers. 9 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 006266](#))

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Medicare Basics: Commonly Used Acronyms

Learn about acronyms frequently used in Medicare publications; and the corresponding web page references for certain acronyms. 119 pages (November 2015) ([ICN 908999](#))

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Medicare Coverage of Items and Services Furnished to Beneficiaries in Custody Under a Penal Authority

Learn about Medicare's policy to generally not pay for medical items and services furnished to beneficiaries who are incarcerated or in custody at the time the items and services are furnished.

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Medicare Parts A & B Appeals Process

Learn about Original Medicare's (Part A and Part B) five levels of claim appeals; how the Medicare appeals process applies to providers, participating physicians, and participating suppliers; and the available appeals-related resources. 11 pages

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MLN Guided Pathways to Medicare Resources Provider Specific

Learn about the type of resources available for the health care community; including web pages; training materials and guides available for multiple specialty pathways designed for Medicare FFS Physicians, Other Enrolled Health Care Professionals, Suppliers, Providers, and Hospitals; resources on enrollment; accreditation standards/survey and certification; coverage; billing; claims processing and reimbursement; beneficiary notices; and quality. 319 pages

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NPI: What you Need to Know

Learn about National Provider Identifier (NPI); NPI basics; National Plan and Provider Enumeration System; health care provider categories; and how to apply for an NPI.

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Quick Reference Chart: Descriptors of G-codes and Modifiers for Therapy Functional Reporting

Learn about short & long descriptors for each of the 42 non-payable functional G-codes. 4 pages

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Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Services

Learn about who may provide SBIRT services; when will Medicare/Medicaid cover SBIRT services; and how must I document SBIRT services. 12 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 904084](#))

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

Learn about available funding; eligibility and program enrollment for undocumented aliens; and states that have exhausted payment and reimbursable services. 4 pages

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Transitional Care Management Services

Learn about Transitional Care Management (TCM) services; health care professionals who may furnish TCM services and supervision; and TCM services settings, components, and billing. 8 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 908628](#))

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Home Health Prospective Payment System

Learn about Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) background; consolidated billing requirements; criteria that must be met to qualify for home health services; therapy services; elements of and updates to the HH PPS; billing and payment for home health services; and Home Health Quality Reporting Program. 9 pages

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The Medicare Home Health Benefit

Learn about qualifying for home health services; consolidated billing; therapy services; and billing and payment. 9 pages

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Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs

Learn about the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; dual eligible beneficiaries; prohibited billing of Qualified Medicare Beneficiary individuals; and Medicare assignment. 8 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 006977](#))

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Medicare Payment Policy

Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System

Learn about Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) background; basis for IPPS payment, payment rates, how payment rates are set, and payment updates; and Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program. 12 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 006815](#))

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Ambulance Fee Schedule

Learn about background; the Medicare Part B ambulance transport benefit; ambulance providers and suppliers; the Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage; and payments and updates to the Ambulance Fee Schedule.

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Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Schedule

Learn about definition of an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC); ASC payment and payment rates; updates to the ASC Fee Schedule; and ASC Quality Reporting Program. 7 pages

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Learn about background; coverage of clinical laboratory services; how payment rates are set; and updates to the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule. 4 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 006818](#))

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End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System

Learn about background; transition period; payment rates for adult and pediatric patients; outlier adjustments; home dialysis; laboratory services and drugs and biologicals; patient deductible and coinsurance; and End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program.

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Health Professional Shortage Area Physician Bonus Program

Learn about the definition of a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and the HPSA bonus payment. 5 pages

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Learn about Medicare hospice benefit background and coverage; how payment rates are set and payment updates; and the Hospice Quality Reporting Program. 10 pages

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[Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Present on Admission Indicator Reporting Provision](#)

Learn about the Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Present on Admission Indicator Reporting provision and exempt hospitals. 6 pages

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Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System

Learn about background; ambulatory payment classifications; how payment rates are set and payment rates; and Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program. 7 pages

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Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program

Learn about how the VBP Program Measures Hospital Performance; Hospital VBP Program Measures; and how the Hospital VBP Program is funded. 13 pages

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Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System

Learn about background; coverage requirements; how payment rates are set; fiscal year 2016 update to the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Prospective Payment System; and IPF Quality Reporting Program. 7 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 006839](#))

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Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System

Learn about background; elements of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Prospective Payment System; payment updates; and IRF Quality Reporting Program. 7 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 006847](#))

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Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System

Learn about Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) certification; Medicare Severity Long Term Care Diagnosis-Related Groups patient classification; site neutral payment rate, payment policy adjustments, and payment updates; and LTCH Quality Reporting Program. 13 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 006956](#))

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Medicare Billing: 837I and Form CMS-1450

Learn about Medicare institutional claims submission and coding; when Medicare will accept a [hard copy](#) claim form; and timely filing. 8 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 006926](#))

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Medicare Billing: 837P and Form CMS-1500

Learn about Medicare professional claims submission and coding; when Medicare will accept a [hard copy](#) claim form; and timely filing. 8 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 006976](#))

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Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

Learn about physician services and Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment rates. 4 pages (December 2014) ([ICN 006814](#))

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Medicare-Required SNF PPS Assessments

Learn about assessment overviews; factors affecting the assessment schedule; and assessment results reporting. 15 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 909067](#))

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Medicare Secondary Payer for Providers, Physicians, Other Suppliers, and Billing Staff

Learn about the common situations when Medicare may pay first or second; Medicare conditional payments; the Coordination of Benefits rules; and the role of the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center. 14 pages (February 2015) ([ICN 006903](#))

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Skilled Nursing Facility Billing Reference

Learn about SNF coverage; payment; and billing requirements. 15 pages (November 2015) ([ICN 006846](#))

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Learn about background; elements of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System; SNF Quality Reporting Program; and SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program. 8 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 006821](#))

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Quick Reference Guide to Payment Adjustments

Learn about covered professional services under various fee schedules; and information on why a claim for services was paid differently than billed. 7 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 909213](#))

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The ABCs of the Annual Wellness Visit

Learn about the minimum elements of the Health Risk Assessment; step 1 – acquire beneficiary information; step 2 – begin assessment; and step 3 – counsel beneficiary. 8 pages (January 2015) ([ICN 905706](#))

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The ABCs of the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)

Learn about health promotion, disease prevention and detection; step 1 – acquire beneficiary information; step 2 – begin assessment; and step 3 – counsel beneficiary. 8 pages (January 2015) ([ICN 006904](#))

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Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing

Learn about requirements for mass immunizers; roster billing; and centralized billing. 13 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 907275](#))

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Medicare Part B Immunization Billing

Learn about administration and diagnosis codes; vaccine codes & descriptors; and FAQs. 7 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 006799](#))

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Learn about preventive services coding; preventive services billing; and more. 2 pages (July 2016) ([ICN 909305](#))

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Preventive Services

Learn about codes; who is covered; frequency; and what the beneficiary pays. 1 page (April 2016) ([ICN 006559](#))

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Screening Pap Tests and Pelvic Examination

Learn about frequency for Medicare-covered services; HCPCS codes; and diagnostic codes. 17 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 909032](#))

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Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Payments Under Medicare Part D

Learn about the difference between Part B and Part D vaccine coverage; what Part D covers; and elements of vaccine administration. 8 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 908764](#))

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Medicare Shared Savings Program

Accountable Care Organizations: What Providers Need to Know

Learn about how to participate in an Accountable Care Organization (ACO); how shared savings will work; how ACOs help doctors coordinate care; and how ACOs align with other quality initiatives. 8 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 907406](#))

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Advance Payment Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Model

Learn about the Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) eligibility requirements; the advance payment model; recoupment of advance payments; and the application process. 8 pages (April 2014) ([ICN 907403](#))

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Improving Quality of Care for Medicare Patients: Accountable Care Organizations

Learn about the Accountable Care Organization quality measures; quality performance scoring; and incorporating PQRS and value modifier into the Shared Savings Program. 10 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 907407](#))

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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. 5 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 907408](#))

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

Learn about the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP); how Medicare determines the shared saving or loss; and the two MSSP tracks providers can choose. 8 pages (April 2014) ([ICN 907405](#))

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Summary of the June 2015 Final Rule Provisions for Accountable Care Organizations Under the Medicare Shared Savings Program

Learn about the 2015 final rules implementing Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare Shared Savings Program; background information on how ACOs impact beneficiaries; the eligibility requirements to form an ACO; and how ACOs tie payment to improved care at lower costs. 7 pages (March 2016) ([ICN 907404](#))

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How to Access and Use the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS)

Learn how to use the MLN Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS); step-by-step instructions on how to create an account; log on to the system; and perform other common LM/POS functions. 4 pages (August 2015) ([ICN 909190](#))

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Learn about CMS electronic mailing lists available to health care professionals; how to register for the service; and receive the latest news regarding important initiatives in the Medicare program. 2 pages (October 2014) ([ICN 006785](#))

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Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Suite of Products & Resources for Billers & Coders

Learn about claims submission; Federal initiatives and incentive programs; and more. 2 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 904183](#))

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Medicare Overpayments

Learn about the definition of an overpayment; an overview of the overpayment collection process; and the timeframes for the debt collection process. 8 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 006379](#))

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

Learn about National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) for health care providers who apply for their health care employees; and steps health care providers should take when applying for an employee's NPI. 3 pages (August 2014) ([ICN 902604](#))

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The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) FAQs

Learn about the Medicare Learning Management and Product Ordering System; answers to the most frequently asked questions; and step by step instructions on how to access the new LMS systems. 37 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 909182](#))

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Provider Compliance

[Caring for Medicare Patients is a Partnership](#)

Learn about Medicare coverage criteria, documentation guidelines supporting medical necessity and helpful resources to keep you current. 4 pages (June 2016) ([ICN 909340](#))

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[Complying with Documentation Requirements for Lab Services](#)

Learn about documentation requirements for Laboratory Services; tips to remember for signature requirements; and ordering/referring services to help avoid errors in claims submission. 4 pages (April 2015) ([ICN 909221](#))

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Complying with Medical Record Documentation Requirements

Learn about proper medical record documentation requirements; how to provide accurate and supportive medical record documentation. 6 pages

(November 2014) ([ICN 909160](#))

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Complying with Medicare Signature Requirements

Learn about Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program errors related to signature requirements; and documentation needed to support a Medicare claim. 5 pages

(March 2016) ([ICN 905364](#))

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Medicaid Compliance and Your Dental Practice

Learn about the value of a compliance program; the core elements of a compliance program; and steps to establish a compliance program. 7 pages

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Medicare Claim Review Programs

Learn about different CMS claim review programs; coverage and coding errors; and how to assist providers in reducing payment errors.

14 pages (May 2015) ([ICN 006973](#))

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Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Suite of Products & Resources for Compliance Officers

Learn about general compliance guidelines; the claims submission process; as well as initiatives and incentives. 2 pages

(August 2016) ([ICN 908525](#))

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Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance Newsletter

Learn about how to avoid common billing errors and other erroneous activities when dealing with the Medicare Program and how to address and avoid the top issues of the particular quarter.

4 pages

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

Learn about basic coverage criteria; documentation requirements; and detailed coverage guidelines for specific types of PMDs.

11 pages (April 2015) ([ICN 905063](#))

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Provider Compliance National Education Products

Learn about how to avoid common billing errors and other erroneous activities when dealing with the Medicare program; provider specific compliance tips; and more. 7 pages

(January 2016) ([ICN 909307](#))

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Provider Compliance Tips for Computer Tomography (CT Scans)

Learn about CT Scans; how to prevent claim denials; and documentation needed to submit a claim. 2 pages

(June 2015) ([ICN 907793](#))

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Provider Compliance Tips for Diabetic Test Strips

Learn about Diabetic test steps; how to prevent claim denials; and documentation needed to submit a claim. 2 pages

(January 2015) ([ICN 909185](#))

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Provider Compliance Tips for Enteral Nutrition Pumps

Learn about Enteral Nutrition Pumps; how to prevent claim denials; and what documentation is needed to submit a claim. 2 pages

(January 2015) ([ICN 909186](#))

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Provider Compliance Tips for Spinal Orthoses

Learn about Spinal Orthoses; how to prevent claim denials; and documentation needed to submit a claim. 3 pages

(January 2015) ([ICN 909187](#))

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Provider-Specific Information

Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns, and Residents

Learn about payment for physician services in teaching settings; general documentation guidelines; evaluation and management (E/M) documentation guidelines; and exception for E/M services furnished in certain primary care centers. 9 pages (February 2015) ([ICN 006347](#))

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Home Oxygen Therapy

Learn about covered oxygen items and equipment for home use; coverage requirements; criteria you must meet to furnish oxygen items and equipment for home use; Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage; oxygen equipment, items, and services that are not covered; and payments for oxygen items and equipment and billing and coding guidelines. 27 pages (August 2015) ([ICN 908804](#))

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Hospital Reclassifications

Learn about urban to rural reclassification; geographic reclassification; Rural Referral Center status; Sole Community Hospital status; and Critical Access Hospital status. 7 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 907243](#))

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Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)

Learn about requirements for the Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF); enrollment, billing issues, ordering of tests; place of service issues, and requirements for multi-state IDTFs, physicians, and technicians. 8 pages (January 2015) ([ICN 909060](#))

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Medicare Ambulance Transports

Learn about the ambulance transport benefit; ambulance transports; ground and air ambulance providers and suppliers, vehicles, and personnel requirements; documentation requirements; coverage, billing, and payments; and Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage. 25 pages (January 2016) ([ICN 903194](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Medicare Coverage of Imaging Services

Learn about basic information on how to bill for imaging services; coding requirements; and coverage guidelines. 4 pages (June 2013) ([ICN 907164](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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

Learn about required qualifications, coverage criteria, billing, and payment for certified registered nurse anesthetists, anesthesiologist assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants. 11 pages (February 2015) ([ICN 901623](#))

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Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Suite of Products & Resources for Inpatient Hospitals

Learn about claims processing; payment systems and fee schedules; and more.

2 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 905704](#))

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

Learn about Medicare coverage of Podiatry services; conditions that might justify coverage; and foot care for patients with chronic disease. 6 pages (April 2016) ([ICN 006948](#))

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Medicare Vision Services

Learn about billing for cataract removal of intraocular lenses; glaucoma screening; and other eye-related Medicare-covered services. 6 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 907165](#))

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Mental Health Services

Learn about covered and non-covered mental health services; eligible professionals; required qualifications and coverage and payment criteria for suppliers; assignment; outpatient and inpatient psychiatric services; same day billing guidelines; and National Correct Coding Initiative. 19 pages (January 2015) ([ICN 903195](#))

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Provider-Supplier Enrollment

Medicare Enrollment for Institutional Providers

Learn about who are institutional providers; who is eligible; and enrolling in Medicare as an institutional provider. 11 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 903783](#))

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Medicare Enrollment for Physicians and Other Part B Suppliers

Learn about who are part B suppliers; and determine if you want to be a participating provider. 11 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 903768](#))

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Medicare Enrollment Guidelines for Ordering/Referring Providers

Learn about the three basic requirements for ordering and referring; and how to enroll in Medicare as an ordering/referring provider. 12 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 906223](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Medicare Provider-Supplier Enrollment National Educational Products

Learn about provider-supplier enrollment; requirements; and more. 2 pages (July 2016) ([ICN 909304](#))

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PECOS FAQs

Learn about information you need before you begin the enrollment via PECOS; enrollment application issues; and revalidations. 13 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 909015](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

PECOS for DMEPOS Suppliers

Learn about Medicare enrollment application submission options; as well as individual and organizational DMEPOS suppliers. 11 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 904283](#))

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PECOS for Physician and Non-Physician Practitioners

Learn about Medicare enrollment application submission options; completing an enrollment application using Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS); and PECOS user ID and password helpful hints.

9 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 903764](#))

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PECOS for Provider and Supplier Organizations

Learn about provider and supplier organizations; disregarded entities; and Medicare enrollment application submission options. 10 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 903767](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

PECOS Technical Assistance Contact Information

Learn about common problems and who to contact; and PECOS resources. 4 pages (June 2016) ([ICN 903766](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Safeguard Your Identity and Privacy Using PECOS

Learn about keeping your enrollment information up to date; protecting your enrollment information; and privacy tips. 11 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 909017](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Remittance Advice

MREP Software

Learn about basic software; benefits of using the Electronic Remittance Advice information; and minimum system requirements. 7 pages (May 2016) ([ICN 006740](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Reading a Professional Remittance Advice (RA)

Learn about reading a Professional Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA); reading a Standard Paper Remittance Advice (SPR); and balancing the ERA or SPR so provider records are consistent with Medicare's records. 18 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 908328](#))

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Reading the Institutional Remittance Advice

Learn about reading an Institutional Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA); reading a Standard Paper Remittance Advice (SPR); and balancing the ERA or SPR so provider records are consistent with Medicare's records. 16 pages (October 2015) ([ICN 908326](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Remittance Advice Information: An Overview

Learn about what types of remittance advice (RA) are available; what information is included in an RA; and how to view an RA. 7 pages (January 2016) ([ICN 908325](#))

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Remittance Advice Resources and FAQs

Learn about Standard Paper Remittance (SPR) vs Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA); enrolling in ERA; free Medicare ERA software; and commercial ERA software. 4 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 905367](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Rural Health

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. 9 pages (February 2016) ([ICN 006400](#))

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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. 6 pages

(February 2016) ([ICN 006397](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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. 36 pages (August 2014) ([ICN 006762](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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.

7 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 006741](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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. 3 pages

(February 2016) ([ICN 908465](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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. 6 pages

(January 2016) ([ICN 006398](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Rural Referral Center Program

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

4 pages (September 2015) ([ICN 006742](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Swing Bed Services

Learn about background; requirements that apply to hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals; and payments. 4 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 006951](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

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.

6 pages (December 2015) ([ICN 901705](#))

Formats Available: [Downloadable only](#)

Multimedia

Podcasts

Ambulance Fee Schedule

Learn about the Medicare ambulance transport benefit; Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN); how payment rates are set; updates to the ambulance fee schedule and available resources.

7 minutes (December 2015) ([ICN 006835P](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Anesthesiologist Services with a Modifier GC in a Method II Critical Access Hospital

Learn about how to bill claims to Medicare Administrative Contactors (MACs) for anesthesiologist services provided to beneficiaries; key information about a revised payment methodology for anesthesiology claims submitted with Modifier GC (Resident/teaching physician service) for CAH Method II providers. 5 minutes (May 2015) ([ICN 909212](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

[Chronic Care Management Services](#)

Learn about practitioner eligibility, service time required; patient eligibility and consent forms; Scope of Service elements; electronic technology requirements; and other billing requirements.

12 minutes (October 2015) ([ICN 909188P](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Clarification of the Use of Modifiers When Billing Wrong Surgery on a Patient

Learn about the correct use of certain Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems related to the use of Modifiers when billing wrong surgery on a patient. This includes information based on MLN Matters Article® SE0927. 3 minutes

(May 2015) ([ICN 909189](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

[Co-Surgery Not Billed with Modifier 62](#)

Learn about the existing policy regarding significant payment errors because of failing to apply properly the co-surgeon modifier. This includes information based on MLN Matters Article SE 1322, which provided clarification; when two or more surgeons of different specialties participate in one operative session and each separately submit claims to Medicare. 7 minutes

(May 2015) ([ICN 909209](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Duplicate Claims - Outpatient

Learn about automated claim reviews conducted to identify duplicate services billed and reimbursed under Medicare; and specific codes related to duplicate claims. 6 minutes

(March 2014) ([ICN 909002](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Hospice Related Services - Part B

Learn about the hospice benefit covered by Medicare; including election, coverage, revoking the election of hospice; and correct use of the hospice modifier on claims. 6 minutes

(November 2014) ([ICN 908995](#))

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Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities

Learn about the requirements for an Independent Testing facility to be enrolled in the Medicare program. 18 minutes (April 2015) ([ICN 909204](#))

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Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) and Bilateral Procedures

Learn about bilateral surgical procedures for Medicare beneficiaries; clarification that while claims filed using noncompliant coding for bilateral surgical procedures may have been paid in the past, Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) changes may now render those claims unpayable. 8 minutes (May 2015) ([ICN 909210](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Medicare Appeals Process

Learn about the five levels of claims appeals in Original Medicare Part A and Part B; how the appeals process applies to providers, participating physicians, and suppliers; information on appeals related resources. 15 minutes (October 2014) ([ICN 909016](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Post-Acute Care Transfer–Underpayments

Learn about Medicare claims underpayments in post-acute care transfer; and the importance of coding claims as transfers only if the beneficiary is discharged to another facility. 4 minutes (January 2014) ([ICN 908998](#))

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Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014

Learn about the “Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014”; and Medicare billing and claims processing information associated with the legislation. 7 minutes. (July 2014) ([ICN 909050](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Provider Compliance Tips for Computed Tomography (CT) Scans

Learn about CT Scans; how to prevent claim denials; and documentation needed to submit a claim. 5 minutes. (June 2015) ([ICN 909069](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Revised & Clarified Place of Service (POS) Coding Instructions

Learn about services paid under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule; and key information about revised and clarified national policy for place of service or POS, code assignment. 16 minutes (June 2015) ([ICN 909207](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Telehealth Services

Learn about originating sites; distant site practitioners; Telehealth services; and billing and payment information. 5 minutes (December 2015) ([ICN 901705P](#))

Formats Available: [MP3 Audio Podcast](#) / [Transcript](#)

Video

CMS Provider Minute

A [series](#) of Medicare Compliance Videos designed to assist Medicare providers of all types to improve in areas identified with a high degree of noncompliance in various Medicare policies.

What is Medicare?

Learn about basic Medicare provider information; the different parts of Medicare; and the Medicare coverage options.

(January 2014) ([ICN 908653](#))

Formats Available: Video

To View the Video: Access the video on the CMS YouTube Channel [here](#)

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Events & Training

National Provider Calls

MLN Connects® National Provider Calls

Educational presentations for the Medicare provider and supplier community to educate and inform participants about new policies and changes to the Medicare program. For information on upcoming or previous calls, including registration information, call materials, [transcripts](#), audio recordings, and videos, visit the [MLN Connects National Provider Call](#) webpage.

Web-Based Training

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

★ Continuing Education Credits are available for these courses.

837P and Form CMS-1500 ★

Learn about professional Medicare claims requirements; the essential aspects of paper and electronic claims submission; and Medicare claims processing actions. 90 minutes (August 2015)

2016 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements and Data Validation ★

Learn about planning, performing, and completing data validation activities. 90 minutes (February 2016)

Acute Care and the IPPS ★

Learn about coverage and payment under the IPPS; inpatient hospital coverage, billing, and payment; for beneficiaries enrolled in Original Medicare. 60 minutes (January 2014)

Affordable Care Act Compliance Programs: Getting Started ★

Learn about the development of compliance programs; policies and procedures, internal auditing and enforcement; as required under the Affordable Care Act. 60 minutes (November 2015)

Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians ★

Learn about the Federal Laws that combat fraud and abuse; the “red flags” that could lead to potential liability in law enforcement and administrative actions; and case scenarios depicting actual fraud and abuse cases. 30 minutes (April 2016)

Basics of Medicare: Part One ★

Learn about the purpose and history of the Medicare Program; guidance on enrollment processes; and resources pertaining to compliance with laws, regulations, and Medicare policy. 60 minutes (March 2016)

Basics of Medicare: Part Two ★

Learn about Medicare billing; reimbursement; and appeals. 60 minutes (March 2016)

Basics of Medicare: Part Three ★

Learn about Medicare Claim Review Programs; protecting the Medicare Trust Fund; laws related to Medicare fraud and abuse; and what providers can do to protect themselves and their identities. 60 minutes (March 2016)

Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) ★

Learn about the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN); Information on submission; maintenance of documentation; and verification of a CMN. 60 minutes (December 2015)

Combating Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Learn about major laws and regulations pertaining to Fraud Waste & Abuse (FWA) potential consequences and penalties associated with violations; preventing, reporting and correcting FWA. 30 minutes (December 2015)

Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-9-CM ★

Learn about the definitions and uses of diagnosis coding; the characteristics of the ICD-9 coding volumes; and ICD-9 terminology. 100 minutes (December 2015)

Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-10-CM ★

Learn about International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/ Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/PCS) implementation; the new ICD-10-CM classification system; and how to determine a correct ICD-10-CM code. 60 minutes (November 2015)

Drug Diversion: Do You Know Where the Drugs are Going? ★

Learn about common types of drug diversion activities; drug classes that are the targets of drug diversion; common drug diversion behaviors to look for in pharmacy practices; and actions that can be taken to prevent drug diversion activity. 60 minutes (January 2014)

Drug Diversion: Schemes, Auditing, and Referrals ★

Learn about law enforcement; FWA specialists; drug diversion and common schemes; detection and prevention tips; audits and investigations. 45 minutes (December 2015)

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI Standards ★

Learn about standards and code sets mandated under HIPAA; information regarding electronic billing and other health care transactions; and the steps involved in the Medicare electronic data interchange process. 60 minutes (March 2016)

Home Health Change of Care Notice (HHCCN) and Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN) ★

Learn about guidance on the issuance of beneficiary protection notice to beneficiaries receiving home health care; the legal basis governing the HHCCN; the ABN; and home health care situations that require issuance of these notices. 60 minutes (May 2015)

Infection Control: Environmental Safety ★

Learn about proper cleaning practices in health care facilities; categories of environmental surfaces; and turnover cleaning versus terminal cleaning. 60 minutes (July 2015)

Infection Control: Hand Hygiene ★

Learn about hand hygiene in patient care zones and nearby administrative areas; appropriate methods for maintaining good and hygiene; and how to recognize opportunities for hand hygiene in a health care setting. 60 minutes (January 2016)

Infection Control: Injection Safety ★

Learn about proper cleaning practices in health care facilities; categories of environmental surfaces; and turnover cleaning versus terminal cleaning. 60 minutes (March 2016)

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs): Improving Documentation Positively Impacts CERT

Learn about the basic elements of the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) services; and documentation requirements for IRF services. 60 minutes (July 2016)

Medicare Billing: 837I and Form CMS-1450 ★

Learn about billing in institutional settings; how to recognize institutional provider Medicare claim requirements; how to identify essential aspects of paper and electronic claims submission; and how to identify Medicare claims processing actions. 70 minutes (March 2014)

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

Learn about the fraud and abuse definitions; laws used to fight fraud and abuse; government partnerships engaged in fighting fraud and abuse; and where to report suspected fraud and abuse. 70 minutes (November 2015)

The Medicare Home Health Benefit ★

Learn about qualifying for home health services; consolidated billing; therapy services; and billing and payment. 30 minutes (December 2015)

Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training

Learn about Medicare Parts C and D compliance; how compliance programs operate and how compliance program violations should be reported. 20 minutes (December 2015)

Medicare Secondary Payer Provisions ★

Learn about the Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) provisions; recognize when Medicare is a primary or secondary payer; and how to find CMS MSP resources. 120 minutes (November 2015)

Part C Appeals: Organization Determinations, Appeals, and Grievances ★

Learn about Medicare Part C Appeals; basic definitions of terms related to Part C organization determinations, appeals & grievances; requirements for organization determinations; and common problems encountered by plans. 60 minutes (April 2016)

Part D Coverage Determinations, Appeals, and Grievances ★

Learn about Medicare Part D Appeals; basic definitions of terms related to Part D coverage determinations, appeals & grievances; and requirements for appeals, effectuation and grievances. 60 minutes (April 2016)

Power Mobility, Pearls for the Practicing Physician ★

Learn about the fundamentals of a Power Mobility Device and the Compliance Program. 15 minutes (May 2015)

Safeguarding Your Medical Identity ★

Learn about medical identity theft; how to recognize risks and resources you can use to protect your medical identity. 60 minutes (October 2014)

SNF Consolidated Billing ★

Learn about SNF coverage and payment guidelines; bundled prospective payments; and services that are excluded from SNF CB. 60 minutes (August 2015)

World of Medicare ★

Learn about the fundamentals of the Medicare Program; Parts A, B, C, and D; beneficiary health insurance options; eligibility and enrollment; and how Medigap and Medicaid work with the Medicare Program. 60 minutes (June 2015)

Your Institution in the World of Medicare ★

Learn about how Federal law, regulations and Medicare policies impact institutional providers; and information, forms and resources to assist providers with Medicare requirements. 90 minutes (June 2015)

Your Office in the World of Medicare ★

Learn about how Federal Law; regulations; and Medicare policies impact office practices, non-physician practitioners, and suppliers; and applicable forms and resources used for specific office functions. 140 minutes (June 2015)

Continuing Education

Medicare Billing Certificate Program

[Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part A Providers](#)

Learn about Part A of the Medicare Program; Medicare claims; and billing requirements. 16.5 hours (July 2016) ([WBT-07072016A](#))

[Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part B Providers](#)

Learn about Part B of the Medicare Program; Medicare claims; and billing requirements. 18 hours (July 2016) ([WBT-07072016B](#))

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