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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to share the latest Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Catalog with you. MLN is part of an ongoing effort by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to be responsive to the educational needs of the health care professional community.

The Catalog contains brief descriptions and links to trusted MLN educational resources for health care providers and professionals. We prepare these free MLN resources with assistance from clinicians, billing experts, and CMS subject matter experts. They cover CMS programs, policies, and initiatives in detail, giving you the tools and information you need to make the best decisions for your patients and your practice. Many offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Continuing Medical Education (CME); as identified by the star symbol ★.

In this Catalog, you will obtain information on offerings such as:

- MLN Matters® Articles
- Publications and Educational Tools
- MLN Connects® Newsletter
- Web-Based Training Courses
- Provider Association Partnerships

We hope the MLN will be a source of information and education that you use frequently and share often with your colleagues.

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PUBLICATIONS & MULTIMEDIA

Articles

MLN Matters® Articles

These articles explain national Medicare policy in an easy-to-understand format. They focus on coverage, billing, and payment rules for specific provider types. Bookmark <http://go.cms.gov/MLNMattersArticles>.

Publications

Coding

[How to Use the Medicare National Correct Coding Initiative \(NCCI\) Tools](#)

Learn to navigate the CMS NCCI webpages, work with Medicare code pair edits & medically unlikely edits, and avoid coding and billing errors. 19 pages (January 2018) (ICN 901346)

[ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, CPT, and HCPCS Code Sets](#)

Learn code set definitions and payment information. 6 pages (May 2018) (ICN 900943)

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies

[DMEPOS Accreditation](#)

Learn accreditation requirements for suppliers, exempted supplies and exempted providers, and other professionals. 7 pages (June 2017) (ICN 905710)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program – A Better Way for Medicare to Pay for Medical Equipment](#)

Learn how the Program works, product categories, and how the Program benefits beneficiaries. 7 pages (April 2016) (ICN 903624)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Billing Procedures for Upgrades](#)

Learn rules that apply when a beneficiary wants to obtain an upgrade, which suppliers can provide an item, how payment works, beneficiary liability for upgraded items, and Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) requirements. 3 pages (April 2016) (ICN 900983)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Enteral Nutrition](#)

Learn the payment rules and requirements for providing therapy. 3 pages (April 2016) (ICN 901005)

[DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Fact Sheets](#)

Learn where to find competitive bidding information. 5 pages (November 2017) (ICN 909314)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Grandfathering Requirements for Non-Contract Suppliers](#)

Learn what are grandfathered requirements, beneficiary notification requirements for a supplier, and how to transition a beneficiary from a non-contract supplier to a contract supplier. 7 pages (November 2017) (ICN 900923)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Hospitals That Are Not Contract Suppliers](#)

Learn requirements and payment rules for walkers, folding manual wheelchairs, and external infusion pumps. 3 pages (April 2016) (ICN 905463)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Mail Order Diabetes Supplies](#)

Learn what mail order means, beneficiary options, and the anti-switching rule. 4 pages (April 2016) (ICN 900924)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier](#)

Learn what non-contract suppliers that furnish rented DME or oxygen and oxygen equipment need to do, SNF requirements, and Program exceptions. 5 pages (April 2016) (ICN 900925)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Physicians and Other Treating Practitioners Who Are Enrolled Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers](#)

Learn who can be considered under this exception, requirements to qualify for the exception, and payment rules. 3 pages (April 2016) (ICN 900926)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Referral Agents](#)

Learn who are referral agents, where to find new contract suppliers for Round 2 and the national mail order recompetes. 9 pages (April 2016) (ICN 900927)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Repairs and Replacements](#)

Learn rules for repairs of beneficiary-owned equipment and rules for replacement of parts. 3 pages (January 2018) (ICN 905283)

[The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Traveling Beneficiary](#)

Learn rules for beneficiaries who reside in or travel to a Competitive Bid Area (CBA), travel to an area that is not a CBA, and permanently reside outside of a CBA. 5 pages (November 2017) (ICN 904484)

[DMEPOS Information for Pharmacies](#)

Learn pharmacy accreditation exemption rules, requirements for new pharmacies and change of ownership. 4 pages (June 2017) (ICN 905711)

[DMEPOS Quality Standards](#)

Learn supplier business services requirements, supplier product-specific service requirements, and requirements for specific types of products and services. 1 page (January 2018) (ICN 905709)

Evaluation and Management

[Evaluation and Management Services](#)

Learn principles of documentation, common sets of codes used to bill for services, and other considerations. 90 pages (August 2017) (ICN 006764)

Fraud and Abuse

[Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians](#)

Learn Federal laws that combat fraud and abuse, “red flags” that could lead to potential liability in law enforcement and administrative actions, and physician business relationships that may raise concerns. 21 pages (November 2017) (ICN 905645)

[Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\) Fraud & Abuse Educational Products](#)

Learn where to find fraud & abuse training products. 3 pages (August 2018) (ICN 909306)

[Medicare Fraud & Abuse Poster](#)

Learn ways to avoid fraudulent activities. 1 page (September 2018) (ICN 909363)

[Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting](#)

Learn fraud and abuse definitions, laws, and how to report suspected fraud. 16 pages (September 2017) (ICN 006827)

Home Health

[Medicare Home Health Benefit](#)

Learn qualification requirements, consolidated billing, therapy service, and physician billing and payment. 10 pages (February 2018) (ICN 908143)

Medicare/Medicaid

[Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Under Medicare and Medicaid](#)

Learn the Program rules, prohibited billing of Qualified Medicare Beneficiary individuals, and what is assignment. 10 pages (May 2018) (ICN 006977)

[Medicare and Medicaid Basics](#)

Learn quick facts, requirements for dual eligibles, and covered services. 10 pages (July 2018) (ICN 909330)

[Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\) Services](#)

Learn covered services, Medicare and Medicaid eligible providers, and how to bill for dual eligibles. 13 pages (March 2017) (ICN 904084)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

[Summary of the June 2015 Final Rule Provisions for Accountable Care Organizations \(ACOs\) Under the Medicare Shared Savings Program](#)

Learn eligibility requirements, tying payments to improved care, and monitoring performance and termination of agreements. 7 pages (March 2016) (ICN 907404)

Office Management

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

Learn how to make an informed decision about whether to get an item or service that may not be covered and accept financial responsibility. 1 page (September 2017) (ICN 909183)

[Behavioral Health Integration Services](#)

Learn service components, eligible conditions, and relationships and roles of care team members. 8 pages (January 2018) (ICN 909432)

[Beneficiaries in Custody Under a Penal Authority](#)

Learn Medicare claims processing information, exceptions, appeals, Social Security Administration (SSA) policy on beneficiaries in custody, and how Medicare receives data for incarcerated beneficiaries. 7 pages (March 2018) (ICN 908084)

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

Learn coverage criteria and necessity of documentation. 4 pages (June 2016) (ICN 909340)

[Chronic Care Management Services](#)

Learn rules for separately payable services for non-face-to-face coordinated care for Medicare beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions, payable CCM service codes, eligible practitioners and patients, and billing requirements. 8 pages (December 2016) (ICN 909188)

[Chronic Care Management Services Changes for 2017](#)

Learn what services are included in CCM, key improvements, and summary changes. 4 pages (December 2016) (ICN 909433)

[CMS Web Wheel](#)

Learn where to find educational resources for Medicare Fee-For-Service providers, CMS initiatives, and MAC resources. 1 page (May 2018) (ICN 006212)

[How to Use the Medicare Coverage Database](#)

Learn how to navigate the database, search indexes, and download reports. 26 pages (June 2018) (ICN 901347)

[Items and Services Not Covered Under Medicare](#)

Learn categories and items of services not covered as well as exceptions. 22 pages (January 2017) (ICN 906765)

[Medicare Advance Written Notices of Noncoverage](#)

Learn the different types of advance written notices, how to issue and complete the forms, and collect payment. 13 pages (September 2017) (ICN 006266)

[Medicare Basics: Commonly Used Acronyms](#)

Learn frequently used acronyms and how to create a personalized list of acronyms. 1 page (March 2017) (ICN 908999)

[Medicare Billing: Form CMS-1450 and the 837 Institutional](#)

Learn when Medicare will accept a hard copy claim form, filing requirements, and how to submit and code claims. 8 pages (June 2018) (ICN 006926)

[Medicare Billing: Form CMS-1500 and the 837 Professional](#)

Learn when Medicare will accept a hard copy claim form, filing requirements, and how to submit and code claims. 10 pages (June 2018) (ICN 006976)

[The Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\) Learning Management System \(LMS\) FAQs](#)

Learn how to access the LMS, find products, and take a web-based training. 48 pages (May 2018) (ICN 909182)

[Medicare Overpayments](#)

Learn the definition of an overpayment, overpayment collection tools, payment options, and collection processes. 6 pages (October 2017) (ICN 006379)

[Medicare Parts A & B Appeals Process](#)

Learn the five levels of appeals, appointing a representative, and tips for filing. 18 pages (June 2017) (ICN 006562)

[NPI: What You Need to Know](#)

Learn what is an NPI, who may and may not obtain one, and how to apply. 8 pages (December 2016) (ICN 909434)

[Transition to New Medicare Numbers and Cards](#)

Learn why CMS is issuing new cards and numbers, what providers need to do, and where to get more information. 8 pages (July 2018) (ICN 909365)

[Transitional Care Management Services](#)

Learn which health care professionals may furnish these services, service settings, and billing services. 8 pages (December 2016) (ICN 908628)

Payment Policy

[Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn payment rates, how payments are set, and payment updates. 18 pages (March 2018) (ICN 006815)

[Ambulance Fee Schedule](#)

Learn how payment rates are set, the Medicare Part B transport benefit, and payment updates. 6 pages (December 2017) (ICN 006835)

[Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System](#)

Learn payment rates, where to submit bills, and payment methods. 8 pages (December 2017) (ICN 006819)

[Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule](#)

Learn coverage requirements, how payment rates are set, and updates. 6 pages (September 2017) (ICN 006818)

[Health Professional Shortage Area Physician Bonus Program](#)

Learn bonus payment information, critical access hospital billing, and assistance in determining whether an area is eligible. 4 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903196)

[Home Health Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn consolidated billing requirements, criteria for home health and therapy services, and the market basket percentage increase for CY 2018. 15 pages (March 2018) (ICN 006816)

[Hospice Payment System](#)

Learn coverage and certification requirements, election periods and statements, and caps on payments. 12 pages (October 2017) (ICN 006817)

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

Learn reporting requirements, coding and billing, and exempt hospitals. 6 pages (October 2017) (ICN 901046)

[Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn ambulatory payments classifications, how payment rates are set, and the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program. 11 pages (December 2017) (ICN 006820)

[Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program](#)

Learn how the program works, measuring and scoring performance, and how the program is funded. 14 pages (September 2017) (ICN 907664)

[How to Use the Searchable Medicare Physician Fee Schedule \(MPFS\)](#)

Learn to navigate and search for pricing information, payment policy indicators, and the relative value unit and geographic practice cost index. 32 pages (September 2017) (ICN 901344)

[Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn how payments are determined, fiscal year updates, and the quality reporting program. 15 pages (January 2018) (ICN 006839)

[Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn how payments are determined, fiscal year updates, and the quality reporting program. 10 pages (October 2017) (ICN 006847)

[Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn certification elements, patient classification, and policy payment adjustments. 21 pages (September 2017) (ICN 006956)

[Medicare Physician Fee Schedule](#)

Learn what physician services include, payment rates, and the Quality Payment Program. 4 pages (February 2017) (ICN 006814)

[Medicare-Required SNF PPS Assessments](#)

Learn factors affecting the assessment schedule, assessment results report, and the Minimum Data Set 3.0. 1 page (October 2017) (ICN 909067)

[Medicare Secondary Payer](#)

Learn when Medicare pays first, exceptions, how to gather accurate data from the beneficiary, and what happens if you fail to file correct and accurate claims. 18 pages (June 2017) (ICN 006903)

[Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System](#)

Learn payment rates, the Quality Reporting Program, and the Value-Based Purchasing Program. 11 pages (November 2016) (ICN 006821)

[SNF Billing Reference](#)

Learn coverage rules, payment information, and billing requirements. 19 pages (May 2017) (ICN 006846)

Preventive Services

[Advance Care Planning](#)

Learn patient, provider, and location eligibility; diagnosis; coding; and billing information. 6 pages (June 2018) (ICN 909289)

[Annual Wellness Visit](#)

Learn about the health risk assessment, initial and subsequent components, and advance care planning as an optional element. 17 pages (August 2018) (ICN 905706)

[AWV, IPPE, and Routine Physical - Know the Differences](#)

Learn about differences between these services and what is covered. 1 page (August 2018) (MLN29753326)

[Diabetes Self-Management Training Accrediting Organizations](#)

Learn about diabetes, programs to prevent and manage it, and how to become an accredited provider. 8 pages (August 2018) (ICN 909381)

[Initial Preventive Physical Examinations](#)

Learn about the IPPE components; as well as coding, diagnosis, and billing. 9 pages (August 2018) (ICN 006904)

[Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing for Influenza Virus and Pneumococcal Vaccinations](#)

Learn coverage requirements, roster billing elements, and centralized billing information. 12 pages (July 2018) (ICN 907275)

[Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Expanded Model](#)

Learn how to become a Medicare-enrolled MDPP supplier, how to help beneficiaries with prediabetes decrease diabetes risk, and how to look for an MDPP supplier. 11 pages (October 2018) (MLN34893002)

[Medicare Part B Immunization Billing: Seasonal Influenza Virus, Pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B](#)

Learn billing information, frequently asked questions, codes, and descriptors. 14 pages (August 2018) (ICN 006799)

[Medicare Part D Vaccines and Vaccine Administration](#)

Learn about reimbursement, patient access to vaccines, and the difference between Part B and Part D vaccine coverage. 7 pages (January 2018) (ICN 908764)

[Medicare Preventive Services](#)

Learn HCPCS/CPT and ICD-10 codes and coverage information for each service. 1 page (September 2018) (ICN 006559)

[Medicare Preventive Services National Educational Products](#)

Learn where to find coverage, coding, and billing information. 3 pages (October 2018) (ICN 909305)

[Medicare Preventive Services Poster](#)

Learn coding, coverage requirements, and patient cost-sharing for each service. 1 page (August 2018) (ICN 909452)

[Screening Pap Tests and Pelvic Examination](#)

Learn coverage information, reasons for claim denials, and coding and diagnosis information. 13 pages (January 2018) (ICN 909032)

Provider Compliance

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

Learn the documentation and signature requirements, and ordering and referring services. 5 pages (August 2018) (ICN 909221)

[Complying with Medical Record Documentation Requirements](#)

Learn the requirements for providing accurate and supportive medical record documentation. 7 pages (April 2017) (ICN 909160)

[Complying with Medicare Signature Requirements](#)

Learn common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program errors and documentation needed to support a claim. 5 pages (May 2018) (ICN 905364)

[HIPAA Basics for Providers: Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules](#)

Learn HIPAA rules, who must comply with the rules, and how the rules are enforced. 7 pages (August 2016) (ICN 909001)

[Major Joint Replacement \(Hip or Knee\)](#)

Learn documentation and coverage requirements for medical necessity regarding major joint replacement, billing codes and aids to correct billing. 12 pages (May 2017) (ICN 909065)

[Medical Privacy of Protected Health Information](#)

Learn requirements of the HIPAA privacy rule, how the rule applies to customary health care practices, and tips for securing health information when using a mobile device. 6 pages (June 2018) (ICN 006942)

[Medicare Billing for Cardiac Device Credits](#)

Learn coding and billing requirements and how to reduce overpayments. 6 pages (March 2018) (ICN 909368)

[Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\) Provider Compliance Products](#)

Learn how to avoid common billing errors and how to prevent claim denials. 11 pages (April 2017) (ICN 909307)

[Medicare Quarterly Compliance Newsletter Archive](#)

Learn how to avoid common billing errors and how to address and avoid the common issues identified for a specific quarter. 5 pages (MLN8893947)

[Power Mobility Devices](#)

Learn coverage criteria, programs that may affect reimbursement, and provider and supplier requirements. 13 pages (October 2017) (ICN 905063)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Ambulance Services](#)

Learn signature requirements, reasons for ambulance service claim denials, and how to prevent claim denials. 4 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909409)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Bariatric Surgery](#)

Learn coverage requirements and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909485)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Clinic End-Stage Renal Disease \(ESRD\) Services \(Part A Non-DRG\)](#)

Learn coverage requirements and how to prevent claim denials. 2 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909408)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Computed Tomography \(CT\) Scans](#)

Learn documentation requirements and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 907793)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Diabetic Shoes](#)

Learn the reasons for denials, how to prevent claim denials, and the type of order needed to submit a claim. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909471)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Home Health Services \(Part A Non-DRG\)](#)

Learn documentation requirements, how to prevent claim denials, and required elements for the plan of care. 5 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909413)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Hospital Beds and Accessories](#)

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[Provider Compliance Tips for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(IRF\) - Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals and Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit](#)

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[Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Tests – Bacterial Cultures](#)

Learn acceptable methods to communicate orders and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909482)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Tests – Blood Counts](#)

Learn the type of order needed to submit a claim and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909481)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Tests – Other \(Non-Medicare Fee Schedule\)](#)

Learn the acceptable forms for submitting orders and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909407)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Manual Wheelchairs](#)

Learn how to prevent denials, coverage requirements, and reasons for claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909473)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Negative Pressure Wound Therapy](#)

Learn documentation requirements and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909484)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs and Antiemetic Drugs Used In Conjunction](#)

Learn documentation requirements, specific coverage criteria, and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909479)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Ordering Hospital Outpatient Services](#)

Learn documentation requirements and how to prevent claim denials. 2 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909405)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Skilled Nursing Facility Services](#)

Learn documentation requirements and how to prevent denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909414)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Surgical Dressings](#)

Learn documentation and code specific requirements and how to prevent claim denials for surgical dressings. 4 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909475)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Walkers](#)

Learn clinical criteria for mobile assistive equipment coverage and how to prevent claim denials. 3 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909483)

[Provider Compliance Tips for Wheelchairs Options/Accessories](#)

Learn how to prevent denials and reasons for claim denials. 5 pages (February 2018) (ICN 909477)

Provider-Specific

[Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Anesthesiologist Assistants, and Physician Assistants](#)

Learn required qualifications and Medicare billing and payment guidelines for different types of health care professionals. 18 pages (October 2016) (ICN 901623)

[CLIA Program and Medicare Laboratory Services](#)

Learn how to enroll in the Program, the types of laboratory certificates, and test method categorization. 8 pages (August 2017) (ICN 006270)

[Global Surgery](#)

Learn the components of a global surgery package, billing and payment rules for surgeries, and guidelines for global surgical packages split between two or more physicians. 19 pages (September 2018) (ICN 907166)

[Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns, and Residents](#)

Learn payment requirements for physician services in teaching settings, general documentation guidelines, Evaluation and Management (E/M) documentation guidelines, and exceptions for E/M services furnished in certain primary care centers. 12 pages (April 2018) (ICN 006347)

[Home Oxygen Therapy](#)

Learn coverage requirements for items and equipment for home use. Learn billing and coding guidelines. 38 pages (October 2017) (ICN 908804)

[Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility \(IDTF\)](#)

Learn an overview of the program, how to enroll in the Program, proficiency testing, and what is covered. 8 pages (August 2016) (ICN 909060)

[Medicare Ambulance Transports](#)

Learn performance standards, billing issues, and place of service issues. 27 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903194)

[Medicare Podiatry Services](#)

Learn covered foot care service requirements, exclusions from coverage, and foot care for patients with chronic disease. 6 pages (September 2018) (ICN 006948)

[Medicare Vision Services](#)

Learn billing requirements for cataract removal of intraocular lenses, glaucoma screenings, and other eye-related services. 7 pages (April 2018) (ICN 907165)

[Quick Reference Chart: Descriptors of G-codes and Modifiers for Therapy Functional Reporting](#)

Learn functional reporting and the severity/complexity modifiers. 7 pages (December 2017) (ICN 908924)

Provider-Supplier Enrollment

[Medicare Enrollment for Institutional Providers](#)

Learn who institutional providers are, how to obtain an NPI, and how to respond to MAC requests. 14 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903783)

[Medicare Enrollment for Physicians, NPPs, and Other Part B Suppliers](#)

Learn who are part B suppliers and determine if you want to be a participating provider. 14 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903768)

[Medicare Enrollment for Providers Who Solely Order or Certify](#)

Learn who is an eligible or certifying provider, and how to enroll in Medicare. 15 pages (June 2018) (ICN 906223)

[Medicare Enrollment Resources](#)

Learn how to enroll in the Program, what to do if you encounter enrollment problems, and where to find enrollment forms. 1 page (December 2017) (ICN 909341)

[Medicare Provider-Supplier Enrollment National Educational Products](#)

Learn where to find enrollment information, FAQs, and resources. 3 pages (March 2018) (ICN 909304)

[PECOS FAQs](#)

Learn answers to common questions, how to submit reportable events, and application fee and supporting documentation. 17 pages (December 2017) (ICN 909015)

[PECOS for DMEPOS Suppliers](#)

Learn supplier standards, accreditation, surety bond information, and how to enroll in the Medicare Program. 14 pages (December 2017) (ICN 904283)

[PECOS for Physicians and NPPs](#)

Learn how to register in the system, obtain an NPI, enter enrollment information, and respond to MAC requests. 14 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903764)

[PECOS for Provider and Supplier Organizations](#)

Learn how to authenticate credentials, register a surrogate, and respond to MAC requests. 12 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903767)

[PECOS Technical Assistance Contact Information](#)

Learn whom to contact about common problems. 4 pages (December 2017) (ICN 903766)

[Safeguard Your Identity and Privacy Using PECOS](#)

Learn how to use PECOS, privacy tips, and how to keep, review, and protect enrollment information. 13 pages (December 2017) (ICN 909017)

Remittance Advice

[Remittance Advice Information: An Overview](#)

Learn which types of Remittance Advice (RA) are available, what information is included in an RA, and how to view an RA. 12 pages (April 2017) (ICN 908325)

[Remittance Advice Resources and FAQs](#)

Learn data elements in the Remittance Advice (RA) and how to read an institutional and professional RA. 53 pages (December 2017) (ICN 905367)

Rural Health

[Billing Information for Rural Providers and Suppliers](#)

Learn Medicare billing information and resources for Rural Critical Access Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Swing Beds. 45 pages (January 2018) (ICN 006762)

[Critical Access Hospital](#)

Learn requirements, payments, and grants to States under the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. 14 pages (August 2017) (ICN 006400)

[Federally Qualified Health Center](#)

Learn requirements, certification, services, payments, and cost reports. 10 pages (January 2018) (ICN 006397)

[Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital](#)

Learn how to qualify, how to count number of beds and patient days, and payment adjustment formulas. 7 pages (September 2017) (ICN 006741)

[Rural Health Clinic](#)

Learn requirements, services, Medicare certification, visits, payments, cost reports, and annual reconciliation. 8 pages (January 2018) (ICN 006398)

[Swing Bed Services](#)

Learn requirements, payment information, and rules that apply to hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals. 6 pages (November 2017) (ICN 006951)

[Telehealth Services](#)

Learn requirements, distant site practitioners, and billing and payment for the originating site facility. 11 pages (February 2018) (ICN 901705)

Multimedia

Podcasts

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

Learn coverage criteria, documentation guidelines supporting medical necessity, and helpful resources to keep you current. 7 minutes (September 2017) (ICN 909340P)

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

Learn documentation requirements for laboratory services, tips to remember for signature requirements, and ordering/referring services to help avoid errors in claim submission. 7 minutes (January 2017) (ICN 909221P)

Videos

[CMS Provider Minute](#)

This video series helps providers learn and comply with various Medicare policies.

[Infection Control: Hand Hygiene](#)

Learn when to wash your hands in a health care setting and the techniques to wash visibly dirty and non-visibly dirty hands.

(June 2017) Run Time: 1 minute

[Medicare Basics: Parts A and B Appeals Overview](#)

Learn the five levels of claim appeals, new level three on-the-record reviews, and helpful tips for filing an appeal. (August 2017) Run Time: 6 minutes

[Medicare Basics: Parts A and B Claims Overview](#)

Learn what you need to know before filing claims and how to submit a claim.

(November 2016) (ICN 909224)

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EVENTS & TRAINING

[Calls & Webcasts](#)

CMS experts discuss Medicare Program changes and answer provider questions. Events are free and registration is required. Search for upcoming events at <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/National-Provider-Calls-and-Events.html>.

[Web-Based Training](#)

Access Web-Based Training courses through the MLN [Web-Based Training](#) page.

★ Continuing Education Credits are available for these courses.

[2018 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements and Data Validation](#) ★

Learn to plan, perform, and complete data validation activities. 90 minutes (March 2018) (MLN3500266)

[Acute Care and the IPPS](#) ★

Learn requirements for coverage and payment, inpatient hospital coverage, billing, and payment for beneficiaries enrolled in Original Medicare. 70 minutes (February 2017) (MLN3130430)

[Avoiding Medicare Fraud & Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians](#) ★

Learn Federal laws that combat fraud and abuse, including “red flags” that could lead to potential liability in law enforcement and administrative actions. Learn three types of physician business relationships that may raise fraud and abuse concerns, and where to find help. 45 minutes (November 2017) (MLN4763631)

[Catching Everyone in America’s Safety Net: Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation \(SO\) and Gender Identity \(GI\) in Health Care Settings](#) ★

Learn the basic terminology for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Understand why it is important to ask people about their sexual orientation and gender identity in clinical settings. Review LGBT health needs, disparities, and recommendations for implementing sexual orientation and gender identity questions into work flows. 60 minutes (February 2017) (MLN3390633)

[Certificate of Medical Necessity \(CMN\)](#) ★

Learn submission, documentation, and verification requirements. 60 minutes (November 2018) (MLN5482014)

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

Learn major laws and regulations related to fraud, waste, and abuse, potential consequences and penalties associated with violations. Review how to recognize and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. 30 minutes (January 2018) (MLN3995723)

Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-10-CM

Learn how to recognize features, find correct codes, and identify structure and format. 64 minutes (January 2018) (MLN6447308)

Evaluation and Management Services ★

Learn Medical record documentation requirements, and billing and coding considerations. 45 minutes (April 2017) (MLN7915933)

Infection Control: Environmental Safety

Learn proper cleaning practices in health care facilities, categories of environmental surfaces, and turnover cleaning versus terminal cleaning techniques. 60 minutes (July 2015) (MLN9969869)

Infection Control: Hand Hygiene

Learn appropriate hand hygiene techniques and routines in patient care zones and nearby administrative areas. 60 minutes (January 2016) (MLN1988847)

Infection Control: Injection Safety

Learn appropriate injection practices in health care facilities, safe injection practices, and single-dose/single-use versus multi-dose medication techniques. 60 minutes (March 2016) (MLN9885080)

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

Learn documentation requirements for services. 60 minutes (July 2016) (MLN7302927)

Medicare Billing: Form CMS-1450 and 837 Institutional ★

Learn billing requirements, claim completion information, and how to identify aspects of paper and electronic claims submission. 90 minutes (January 2017) (MLN7388180)

Medicare Billing: Form CMS-1500 and the 837 Professional ★

Learn claims requirements, claims processing actions, and how to identify aspects of paper and electronic claims. 90 minutes (January 2018) (MLN4462429)

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

Learn laws used to fight fraud and abuse, government partnerships engaged in fighting fraud and abuse, and where to report suspected fraud and abuse. 80 minutes (March 2017) (MLN6177438)

Medicare Home Health Benefit ★

Learn consolidated billing, therapy services, and physician and billing payment information. 30 minutes (February 2018) (MLN2294952)

Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training

Learn how Compliance Programs operate and how to report Compliance Program violations. 20 minutes (January 2018) (MLN5064790)

Medicare Secondary Payer Provisions ★

Learn when Medicare may pay first or second or make conditional payments. Review the Ongoing Responsibility for Medicals (ORMs) provision and the role of the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center. 66 minutes (June 2017) (MLN6427474)

Part C Organization Determinations, Appeals and Grievances ★

Learn requirements for Medicare Part C Appeals and definitions of terms related to Part C organization determinations, appeals, and grievances. Review common problems. 60 minutes (January 2018) (MLN1676875)

Part D Coverage Determination, Appeals and Grievances ★

Learn requirements for Medicare Part D Appeals and definitions of terms related to Part D coverage determinations, appeals, and grievances. 60 minutes (January 2018) (MLN8935215)

Procedure Coding: Using the ICD-10-CM

Learn how to recognize guidelines, find correct codes, and identify structure and format. 63 minutes (January 2018) (MLN4151758)

Quality Payment Program in 2018: Advanced APMs ★

Learn how to identify an Advanced APM, a CMS Advanced APM, and how to participate in an Advanced APM. 28 minutes (October 2018) (MLN5902524)

Quality Payment Program in 2018: MIPS APMs

Learn what a MIPS APM is, how to recognize if you are a part of a MIPS APM, the benefits of the special APM scoring standard for MIPS APM participants, and criteria for reporting on performance. 30 minutes (September 2018) (MLN1801192)

Quality Payment Program in 2018: Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Cost Performance Category

Learn cost performance measures, data sources used to calculate scores, CMS' cost score calculation methods, and beneficiary attributions. 30.7 minutes (August 2018) (MLN7272386)

Quality Payment Program 2018 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS): Improvement Activities Performance Category

Learn Improvement Activities performance category requirements and how the category fits in the Program, and steps to report data. 23.5 minutes (September 2018) (MLN3543371)

Quality Payment Program Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS): Promoting Interoperability Performance Category Year 2 (2018) ★

Learn base, performance, and bonus score reporting requirements; performance category measure sets available in Year 2; and scoring and reweighting methods for the performance category. 64 minutes (July 2018) (MLN2370713)

Quality Payment Program: Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Quality Performance Category Year 2 (2018) ★

Learn about reporting requirements, data submission mechanisms, scoring and benchmark methods, and available resources. 39 minutes (July 2018) (MLN3370326)

Quality Payment Program Year 2 (2018) Overview ★

Learn the origin and objective of QPP, performance categories, and the criteria to be considered an Advanced Alternative Payment Model. 45 minutes (July 2018) (MLN5412990)

SNF Consolidated Billing ★

Learn coverage and payment guidelines, services excluded from Part A, and services included in a noncovered stay. 60 minutes (April 2018) (MLN5568033)

Using the Million Hearts® Model Data Registry in Practice for Control Group Participants

Learn how to practice performing a bulk upload, recognize the tools to practice navigating the Data Page, and how to practice performing a manual data entry. 60 minutes (November 2016) (MLN564116)

World of Medicare ★

Learn the fundamentals of the Program, beneficiary health insurance options, eligibility and enrollment, and how Medigap and Medicaid work with the Program. 77 minutes (January 2018) (MLN9329634)

Your Institution in the World of Medicare ★

Learn how to select applicable forms and resources to use for provider functions, identify resources to assist providers in fulfilling requirements, and how Federal law, regulations, and policies impact providers. 92 minutes (January 2018) (MLN2970767)

Your Office in the World of Medicare ★

Learn the impact of regulations, policies, and Federal law on office practices. Locate forms and resources related to different provider types. 83 minutes (January 2018) (MLN1092160)

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