

Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Provider Compliance Products

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<p>Creating an Effective Hospice Plan of Care (MLN9895410)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network/mln/mlnproducts/mln-publications/mln9895410</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of the Interdisciplinary Group (IDG) and RN Coordinator • Principles of care planning to promote quality care • Common deficiencies related to POC implementation
<p>Cochlear Devices – Educational Resources</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Cochlear-Devices-Resources.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the provider education resources available on the topic of cochlear devices
<p>Complying with Documentation Requirements for Laboratory Services (MLN909221)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909221.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation requirements for Laboratory services • Tips to remember for signature requirements • Ordering/referring services to help avoid errors in claims submission

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<p>Complying with Medicare Signature Requirements (MLN905364)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1246723.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program errors related to signature requirements • Documentation needed to support a Medicare claim
<p>HIPAA Basics for Providers: Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules (MLN909001)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909001</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPAA rules • How to comply with the rules
<p>Medical Privacy of Protected Health Information (MLN006942)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243325</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of the HIPAA privacy rule • How the rule applies to customary health care practices • Tips for securing health information when using a mobile device

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<p>Medicare Documentation Job Aid for Doctors of Chiropractic (MLN1232664)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN1232664</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to respond to medical records requests • Documentation to support medical necessity
<p>Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance Newsletter Archive</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/MedQtrlyCompNL_Archive.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance newsletters • How to address common billing errors and other claim review findings
<p>Ordering External Breast Prostheses and Supplies (MLN3754874)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN3754874</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical documentation required for external breast prosthesis • Documentation justifying continued medical need

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<p>Power Mobility Devices: Documentation & Coverage Requirements (MLN905063)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243510.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic coverage criteria • Documentation requirements • Detailed coverage guidelines for specific types of PMDs
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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Canes and Crutches (MLN7226536)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN7226536</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable and necessary requirements • Documentation requirements • How to prevent claim denials

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Clinic End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Services (Part A non-DRG) (MLN909408)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909408.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper payment rates for Clinic ESRD Services (Part A non-DRG) • Common reasons for claim denials • How to prevent claim denials • Documentation needed to submit a claim
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Commodes, Bed Pans, & Urinals (MLN1492897)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN7615743-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions of coverage • Reasons for claim denials • Requirements for payment
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Diabetic Shoes (MLN909471)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909471</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for claim denials and how to prevent them • The type of order needed to submit a claim

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Hospital Based Hospice (MLN6330601)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN6330601</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification requirements for billing, face to face encounters • How to avoid claim denial

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Immunosuppressive Drugs (MLN909466)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909466.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for denials • How to prevent claim denials • Coverage requirements
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Infusion Pumps and Related Drugs (MLN909470)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnproducts/mln-publications/2020-08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for Infusion pumps • How to prevent claim denials • Documentation needed to submit a claim
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for IRF – Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals and Inpatient Rehabilitation Units (MLN909406)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909406.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper payment rates • Reasons for claims denials • Documentation requirements for an IRF claim

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Test - Routine Venipuncture (Non-Medicare Fee Schedule) (MLN2739380)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN2739380</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different ways to place an order • Requirements • How to prevent claim denials
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Tests – Bacterial Cultures (MLN909482)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN904842.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for denials • How to prevent claim denials • Acceptable methods to communicate and order
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Laboratory Tests – Blood Counts (MLN909481)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909481.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of blood counts • How to prevent claim denials • Type of order needed to submit a claim

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Lenses (MLN909483)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN6223417</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage guidelines • Reasons for denials and how to prevent them
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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Nebulizers and Related Drugs (MLN909469)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909469</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage requirements • Documentation • How to prevent claim denials

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Oral Anticancer Drugs and Antiemetic Drugs Used in Conjunction (MLN909479)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909479.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for denials and how to prevent them • Documentation requirements and specific coverage criteria
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Ordering Lower Limb Orthoses (MLN909467)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909467</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiating factors for proper coding • Reasons for claim denials and how to prevent them
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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Parenteral Nutrition (MLN4435439)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN4435439</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable and necessary requirements • Qualifying conditions • How to prevent claim denial
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Patient Lifts (MLN2854773)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN2854773</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier requirements and coverage criteria • Common reasons for claim denials and how to prevent them
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Polysomnography (Sleep Studies) (MLN4013531)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN4013531</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common reasons for claim denials • Coverage criteria and how to prevent claim denials

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Pressure Reducing Support Surfaces (MLN9129167)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN9129167</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three groups and classifications of pressure reducing support surfaces • Coverage criteria • Common reasons for claim denials and how to prevent them
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Respiratory Assistive Devices (MLN909478)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909478</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for claim denials and how to prevent them • Documentation requirements
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Inpatient Services (MLN909414)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909414.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper payment rates • What is covered under the SNF benefit • Reasons for claim denials • How to prevent claim denials

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<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Surgical Dressings (MLN909475)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909475.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for denials • How to prevent claim denials • Documentation requirements • Code specific requirements
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Tracheostomy Supplies (MLN4835541)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/ICN909475</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage criteria • How to prevent denials • Refill requirements
<p>Provider Compliance Tips for Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators (TENS) (MLN7788269)</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/MLN7788269</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage criteria • Required documentation • Common reasons for claim denials

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