



Understanding the Medicare Learning Network (MLN)

Located on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website, the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) offers official CMS national provider education products such as articles, brochures, fact sheets, web-based training courses, and videos providing information on changed or new Medicare Program policies. This fact sheet is designed to help you navigate the MLN.

MLN Overview Web Page

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo

- 1 Find the MLN by selecting the Outreach & Education link from the banner menu.
- 2 MLN Matters Articles assist providers in understanding Medicare policy.
- 3 MLN Products offer a variety of educational materials free of charge.
- 4 MLN Educational Web Guides features Medicare Fee-For-Service initiatives.

The screenshot shows the CMS website navigation. Callout 1 points to the 'Outreach & Education' link in the top banner menu. Callout 2 points to the 'MLN Matters Articles' link in the 'Related Links Inside CMS' section. Callout 3 points to the 'MLN Products' link in the same section. Callout 4 points to the 'MLN Educational Web Guides' link in the same section.

Note: Visit www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo to view this web page in its entirety.

MLN Matters Articles Web Page

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles

The screenshot shows the '2006 MLN Matters Articles' page. Callout 1 points to the 'Search' link in the left sidebar. Callout 2 points to the '2006 MLN Matters Articles' link in the same sidebar. The main content area shows search filters and a table of articles.

Transmittal #	Subject	MM Article #	MM Article Release Date
R834CP	Revision to Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) Bonus Billing for Some Globally Billed Services	N/A	N/A

- 1 The "Search" feature provides an advanced web search of all MLN Matters Articles regardless of the year. Filters are available to establish criteria and limit the number of returns on your search.
- 2 You can also search articles by a specific year.



Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information about it. - **Samuel Johnson**



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MLN Products Web Page

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts

1 The MLN Products menu features a listing of available resources. From this page you can order and download products and take Web Based Training Modules.

2 Select the MLN Publications link to search for more online resources.

Tip!
Once you select a publication you would like to download or review online, scroll down to locate the download option.

1 MLN Products

- » Overview
- » MLN Products Catalog
- » Web Based Training
- » Videos/DVD Resources
- » Beneficiary Related Resources
- » Drug Coverage
- » Preventive Services
- » Contractor Training
- » Ophthalmology Resource Information
- » MLN Publications

2 MLN Publications

Overview

Welcome to the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) products web page.

From this page you have several options that you can use to view the products made available by the Medicare Learning Network:

- MLN Products Catalog—the MLN Products Catalog is a downloadable document that lists all of the Medicare Learning Network products by media format. To access the catalog, click on the link called MLN Product Catalog in the Downloads Section below.
- MLN Product Ordering page—the MLN Product Ordering page allows you to order hard copy versions of many of our products. These products are available to you free of charge. To access the MLN Product Ordering page, click on the MLN Product Ordering Page link in the Related Links Inside CMS Section below.
- MLN Publications List—the MLN Publications List contains the electronic versions of the MLN publications available for you to download free of charge. The list can be sorted by date, format, topic or publication title. You may also search the MLN Publications List by topic or key word. To access the MLN Publications List, click on the MLN Publications link in the left hand menu.

If you have a question about our Medicare Learning Network (MLN) products, please e-mail MLN@cms.hhs.gov.

Downloads

- [Provider Call Center Toll-Free Numbers Directory \[PDF 1.5MB\]](#)
- [MLN Product Catalog \[PDF 289KB\]](#)

Related Links Inside CMS

- [MLN General Information](#)
- [MLN Educational Web Guides](#)
- [MLN Matters Articles](#)
- [MLN Product Ordering Page](#)
- [Web Based Training Modules](#)
- [CMS Mailing Lists](#)

MLN Educational Resource Guides Web Page

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNEdWebGuide

1 MLN Educational Web Guides

- » Overview
- » Appeals - Fee-For-Service
- » Documentation Guidelines for EBM Services
- » FISS Tutorial

2 Appeals - Fee-For-Service

Overview

Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Educational Web Guides provide educational and informational resources related to certain Medicare Fee-For-Service initiatives. The MLN Educational Web Guides include links to information about the initiative, such as educational products, press releases, and links to other web pages internal and external to CMS.

Downloads

- [MLN Products Catalog \[PDF 239KB\]](#)
- [Provider Call Center Toll-Free Numbers Directory \[PDF 1.52MB\]](#)

Related Links Inside CMS

- [MLN General Information](#)
- [MLN Products](#)
- [MLN Product Ordering Page](#)
- [MLN Matters Articles](#)
- [Web Based Training \(WBT\) Modules](#)
- [CMS Mailing Lists](#)

Related Links Outside CMS

There are no Related Links Outside CMS

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[Help with File Formats and Plug-Ins](#)

1 The MLN Educational menu features a listing of available Web Guides.

2 The Appeals page provides an overview of the appeals process and related downloads.

Tip!
The MLN Educational Web Guides include links to educational products, press releases, and other web pages internal and external to CMS.

This fact sheet was current at the time it was printed or downloaded. Medicare policy changes frequently so links to the source documents have been provided within the document for your reference.

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The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) is the brand name for official CMS educational products and information for Medicare fee-for-service providers. For additional information visit the Medicare Learning Network's web page at www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo on the CMS website.