

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:  
Outpatient Imaging Efficiency Measures

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2:00PM – 4:00PM Eastern Time (ET)

Conference Call Only

Featuring:

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will hold a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to discuss the development and implementation of facility-level hospital Outpatient Imaging Efficiency measures. The CMS has contracted with The Lewin Group, to develop a set of imaging efficiency measures. National Imaging Associates, and Dobson & DaVanzo are subcontracted by Lewin to support this effort.

During this Special ODF, CMS staff will discuss:

- Each of the four outpatient imaging efficiency measures currently required under the Hospital Outpatient Quality Data Reporting Program (HOP QDRP) for CY2010 payment determination;
- Highlight some frequently asked questions;
- New Outpatient Imaging Efficiency measures under development.

Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

To make the call as informative as possible, we recommend that participants:

- Visit the QualityNet (<http://www.QualityNet.org>) and Choose “Imaging Efficiency Measures” under “Hospital – Outpatient” and also <http://www.ImagingMeasures.com> ;
- Pre-submit any questions you wish to have addressed on the call to [Imaging.Measures@lewin.com](mailto:Imaging.Measures@lewin.com). Please type “Question for National Open Door Forum” in your Subject line. The most frequently asked questions received by 5 pm ET on Thursday, May 14, 2009, will be addressed on the call. Submitted questions not selected for the call will be answered individually via e-mail reply.

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 Conference ID 94281978

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired.

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An audio recording of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05\\_ODF\\_SpecialODF.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp) and will be accessible for downloading beginning May 29, 2009.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoorforums/> .

Thank you for your interest in CMS Open Door Forums.