

Website Resource Map

The Medicare Shared Savings Program (Shared Savings Program) has redesigned its website. This document summarizes the major changes and offers tips for locating key resources.

Major changes:

- The site organizes information by key stakeholder and by information type.
- Some pages have been removed, but the information is still available. Use the table below to learn where key resources are located.
- Frequently Asked Questions related to the Shared Savings Program are on Questions.CMS.gov.

Go to... If you're looking for...

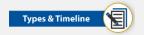
General information about the program and its mission, including:

About the Program

- Improving Quality of Care for Medicare Patients: ACOs
- Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model fact sheet



Information related to how the program works and all application related materials. This page serves as a landing page for ACOs looking for information about the program and/or the application process.



Toolkit

- Sample applications
- **ACO Participation Agreement**
- **NOIA Guidance**

- **Data Use Agreement**
- Information on RFI responses
- Links to manage CMS User IDs
- Application Reference Manual
- **ACO Banking Form Guidance**

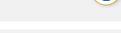
Authorization Agreement

- Governing Body Template
- Form CMS-588 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- ACO Participant List and
- Repayment Mechanism Arrangements Guidance
- Participant Agreement Guidance
- Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule Waiver Guidance
- **ACO Participant Agreement**
- SNF Affiliate Agreement Template

Template



Information related to webinars about the application process. This page replaces the Teleconferences and Events page.



Information and guidance related to the activities ACOs engage in when they participate in the Shared Savings Program.



- ACO Participant List and Participant Agreement Guidance
- Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule Waiver Guidance



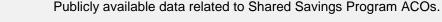
Information about joining an ACO as a participant including how the Shared Savings Program overlaps with other CMS initiatives.

- » Accountable Care Organizations: What Providers Need to Know
- » Medicare Shared Savings Program and Rural Providers
- » Summary of the June 2015 Final Rule Provisions for ACOs
- » Improving Quality of Care for Medicare Patients: ACOs



Information about what beneficiaries can expect if their provider participates in a Shared Savings Program ACO.

- » Accountable Care Organizations & You
- » Medicare & You Handbook





Program Data

- » Data.CMS.gov
- » Publicly available data sources and ACO performance data
- » 2017 Shared Savings Program Fast Facts
- » 2017 Shared Savings Program Map
- » ACO Participant List and Participant Agreement Guidance
- » Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule Waiver Guidance
- » Shared Savings and Losses and Assignment Methodology Specifications Version 5
- » Financial & Beneficiary Assignment Methodology Specifications Version 4
- » 2017 Quality Measure Narrative Specifications





- » CAHPS for ACOs Survey webpage
- » Interaction with the 2017 Value Modifier FAQs
- » Interaction with Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) FAQs
- » Quality reporting documentation for 2012-2016
- » Calculating Your Primary Service Area Guidance



Program Guidance

& Specifications

Proposed and final rules that affect the Shared Savings programs. This page also includes links to the Physician Fee Schedule impacts program operations.



In the News

Press releases related to the Shared Savings program.



General, ACO, beneficiary, region-specific inquiries.