






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](https://www.cms.gov/questions).

Go to...	If you're looking for...
About the Program	General information about the program and its mission, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Improving Quality of Care for Medicare Patients: ACOs » Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model fact sheet
 For ACOs	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.
 Types & Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Sample applications » NOIA Guidance » Information on RFI responses » ACO Participation Agreement » Data Use Agreement » Links to manage CMS User IDs
 Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Application Reference Manual » Governing Body Template » ACO Participant List and Participant Agreement Guidance » ACO Participant Agreement Template » ACO Banking Form Guidance » Form CMS-588 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization Agreement » Repayment Mechanism Arrangements Guidance » Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule Waiver Guidance » SNF Affiliate Agreement Template
 Webinar	Information related to webinars about the application process. This page replaces the Teleconferences and Events page.
 Program Participation	Information and guidance related to the activities ACOs engage in when they participate in the Shared Savings Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » ACO Participant List and Participant Agreement Guidance » Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule Waiver Guidance

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For Providers

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](#)



For Beneficiaries

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

Publicly available data related to Shared Savings Program ACOs.

- » [Data.CMS.gov](#)
- » [Publicly available data sources and ACO performance data](#)
- » [2017 Shared Savings Program Fast Facts](#)
- » [2017 Shared Savings Program Map](#)



Program Guidance & Specifications

- » [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](#)
- » [2017 Measure Information Forms](#)
- » [Quality Measure Benchmarks for the 2016 and 2017 Reporting Years](#)
- » [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 Statutes & Regulations

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.



Contact Information

General, ACO, beneficiary, region-specific inquiries.