

ADVISORY PANEL ON HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT PAYMENT

AGENDA

August 25, 2025

Meeting details including ZOOM WEBINAR and TELECONFERENCE instructions will be available in the meeting “Downloads” section on the CMS website at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/AdvisoryPanelonAmbulatoryPaymentClassificationGroups.html>

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY AND THE AGENDA TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT) AND APPROXIMATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

9:30 am	Opening—Welcome Panel Organization & Issues	E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD Chair, HOP Panel
9:40 am	CMS Welcome	Molly MacHarris Acting Deputy Director, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group
9:50 am	Virtual Meeting Logistics	Abigail Cesnik Designated Federal Officer, Division of Outpatient Care
9:55 am	Overview of CY 2025 OPPI Final Rule & CY 2026 OPPI Proposed Rule	David Rice Director, Division of Outpatient Care Mitali Dayal Deputy Director, Division of Outpatient Care
10:05 am	Visits and Observation Subcommittee Report 1. Discussion 2. Panel Comments	Becky Bean, MHA/MBA, PharmD Subcommittee Chair, Visits and Observation

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10:15 am	Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Group & Status Indicator (SI) Subcommittee Report <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussion2. Panel Comments	Rahul Seth, DO, FASCO Subcommittee Chair, APC & SI
10:25 am	Data Subcommittee Report <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussion2. Panel Comments	William Tettelbach, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FUHM, MAPWCA, CWSP Subcommittee Chair, Data
10:35 am	BREAK (5 min)	
10:40 am	APC Assignment for Percutaneous Irreversible Electroporation Procedures <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview2. Public Presentation3. Discussion4. Panel Comments	Scott Talaga Division of Outpatient Care Stuart Langbein Hogan Lovells Linda Upchurch AngioDynamics
10:55 am	APC Assignment for Endobronchial Valve Procedure <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview2. Public Presentation3. Discussion4. Panel Comments	Tonya Gierke Division of Outpatient Care Maria Breitenfeldt; Kelly Shriner Pulmonx

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11:10 am APC Assignment for Major Depressive Disorder Treatment

1. Overview

Tonya Gierke
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

Brandon Bentzley, MD, PhD
Magnus Medical
Eric Greig
Cooley LLP

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

11:25 am APC Assignment and Status Indicator for Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Therapy

1. Overview

Gil Ngan
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

Evelyn Gittinger
EGMCC, LLC
Marshall Bedder;
Joe Milkovits
Neuralace Medical

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

11:40 am APC Assignment for Laparoscopic Procedures

1. Overview

Gil Ngan
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentations

Roberta Guthery
Intuitive Surgical

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

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11:55 am APC Assignment for Cardiorespiratory Assessment

1. Overview

Nicole Marcos
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentations

Steve Lee
MediPines

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

12:10 pm LUNCH (50 minutes)

1:00 pm Neurostimulator and Related Services APC Series

1. Overview

Erick Chuang
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

Gary Delhougne
LivaNova

Brian Carlson
MicroTransponder, Inc.

Seamus Jackson
ZOLL

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

1:30 pm APC Assignment for Skull-Mounted Neurostimulator Procedure

1. Overview

Tonya Gierke
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

Allie D'Accurzio;
Joel Becker
NeuroPace

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

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1:45 pm **APC Assignment for Urge Urinary Incontinence Procedure**

1. Overview

Nate Vercauteran
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

Steven Siegel, MD
Neuspera
Carla Monacelli;
Jolayne Devers
JD Lymon Group

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

2:00pm **BREAK (5 minutes)**

2:05 pm **Inpatient Only List and Various APC Requests**

1. Overview

Gina Aughenbaugh
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentations

Kirsten Tullia
AdvaMed

Yajuan Lu, JD
Boston Scientific

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

2:30 pm **Comprehensive APC Complexity Adjustments**

1. Overview

Elise Barringer
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

*Includes comment letter from Johnson & Johnson

Ta-Yuan Ho
Boston Scientific

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

2:45 pm **Meeting Summary and Panel Recommendations**

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3:45 pm MEETING ADJOURNS