

CORF/OPT/Portable X-Ray **Continued Efforts over the Past Years**

1. Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs)

Due to budgetary constraints, CORF applicants may be unable to receive initial surveys.

Also see: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/CORFs.html>

2. Rehabilitation Agencies (Outpatient Physical Therapy (OPT) and Speech-Language Pathology Services)

Many rehabilitation agencies provide services from extension sites (an additional approved practice location) or in other off-premises locations in addition to their primary site of certification. SAs should ensure extension locations are incorporated into the survey process by selecting a sample of extension locations to survey in addition to the primary site. Additionally, SAs should inquire about off-premises services to determine if these should be extension locations (see SOM Section 2300). In FY2006 CMS began issuing identifiers to rehabilitation agency extension locations to ensure that CMS and SAs were aware of the existence of such locations. It is important for the SAs to verify that the rehabilitation agencies with extension locations are providing oversight (administrative and supervisory) for all their locations.

Surveys of new OPTs are a Tier 4 priority, since these facilities have a deeming option. In future years we will, as funding permits, require validation surveys for a representative sample of deemed OPTs.

Also see: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/OutpatientRehab.html>

3. Portable X-ray

Portable X-ray suppliers are also requesting additional locations. SOM guidance for approval of additional practice locations is expected in FY 2020.