

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:

Suggested Electronic Clinical Template for Lower Limb Prostheses

Wednesday, July 31, 2013  
1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time  
Conference Call Only

CMS will host multiple Special Open Door Forum (ODF) calls to allow physicians, prosthetists, and other interested parties to give feedback on clinical elements for the Suggested Electronic Clinical Template for Lower Limb Prostheses for possible Medicare use nationwide.

In order to enhance physician understanding of medical documentation requirements to support orders for Lower Limb Prostheses, CMS is exploring the development of an electronic clinical template that will assist providers with data collection and medical documentation. These templates may also facilitate the electronic submission of medical documentation. While not intended to be a data entry form per se, the template will describe the clinical elements that CMS believes would be useful in supporting the documentation requirements for coverage of Lower Limb Prostheses. CMS will work in collaboration with the HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) and the electronic Determination of Coverage (eDoC) workgroup which is focused on developing the standards necessary for an electronic clinical template.

You can find the proposed document by going to:

<http://go.cms.gov/clinicaletemplate>

Comments on the document can be sent to [eclinicaltemplate@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:eclinicaltemplate@cms.hhs.gov).

Special Open Door Participation Instructions:

Dial: **Participant Dial-In Number(s): (800) 603-1774**  
**Conference ID # 14359495**

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A transcript and audio recording of this Special ODF will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at

[http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05\\_ODF\\_SpecialODF.asp](http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp) for downloading.

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