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Public Health Emergency Resources

Latest Updates

- [MLN Connects® Special Edition for April 30](#)
 - Trump Administration Issues Second Round of Sweeping Changes to Support U.S. Healthcare System During COVID-19 Pandemic
 - New and Expanded Flexibilities for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) MLN Matters Article
 - New Frequently Asked Questions on EMTALA
- MLN Matters® SE20016 Revised: [New and Expanded Flexibilities for Rural Health Clinics \(RHCs\) and Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHCs\) During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) MLN Matters Article](#)
- [Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act \(EMTALA\) Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19 \(Revised\)](#)
- [CMS Reevaluates Accelerated Payment Program and Suspends Advance Payment Program](#)
- For an updated fact sheet on the Accelerated and Advance Payment Programs, visit the [CMS website](#).
- [CMS Website: Current Emergencies](#) for the latest Coronavirus information
- [NGS Website: COVID-19 News](#) or click on the Coronavirus Banner

NGS Publications

- Part A NGS [Telehealth Services Manual](#) (pre-PHE)
- Part B NGS [Telehealth Services Job Aid](#) (pre-PHE)

OIG

- OIG FAQs on Telehealth [FAQs—OIG Policy Statement Regarding Physicians and Other Practitioners That Reduce or Waive Amounts Owed by Federal Health Care Program Beneficiaries for Telehealth Services During the 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak](#)

CMS Publications and Web Addresses

- [CMS Internet-Only Manuals \(IOM\)](#)
- CMS MLN Matters®: [Articles and Transmittals](#)
- CMS You Tube Video: [Medicare Coverage and Payment of Virtual Services, April 3, 2020](#)

- CMS MLN Booklet®: *Telehealth Services*
- MLN Matters® *SE20011 Revised: Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Response to the Public Health Emergency on the Coronavirus (COVID-19)*
- MLN Matters® *SE20015 Revised: New Waivers for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals, Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs), and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) due to Provisions of the CARES Act*
- Change Request 6451: *The Use of the CR Modifier and DR Condition Code on Disaster/Emergency-Related Claims*
- COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Billing
- Physicians and Other Clinicians: CMS Flexibilities to Fight COVID-19
- Interim Final Rule: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- CMS List of Telehealth Services
- Coronavirus Waivers & Flexibilities for Health Care Providers
- Emergency Situations: Preparedness, Planning, and Response COVID-19 and HIPAA
- 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Medicare Provider Enrollment Relief Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Fact Sheet: Expansion of the Accelerated and Advance Payments Program for Providers and Suppliers During COVID-19 Emergency
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Partner Toolkit
- General Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit
- ESRD Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/esrd-provider-telehealth-telemedicine-toolkit.pdf>
- Medicare Telehealth Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) March 17, 2020
- Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet, March 17, 2020
- *Trump Administration Makes Sweeping Regulatory Changes to Help U.S. Health Care System Address COVID-19 Patient Surge*
- MLNConnects® Special Edition for Friday, April 3, 2020:
 - Billing for Professional Telehealth Distant Site Services During the Public Health Emergency — Revised
 - Trump Administration Issues Key Recommendations to Nursing Homes, State and Local Governments
 - Billing for Multi-Function Ventilators (HCPCS Code E0467) under the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Otherwise
 - New ICD-10-CM diagnosis code, U07.1, for COVID-19
- MLNConnects® Special Edition for Tuesday, April 7, 2020
 - *New Video Available on Medicare Coverage and Payment of Virtual Services*
 - *Families First Coronavirus Response Act Waives Coinsurance and Deductibles for Additional COVID-19 Related Services*
 - *Guidance for Processing Attestations from Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) Temporarily Enrolling as Hospitals during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*
 - *COVID-19: Expanded Use of Ambulance Origin/Destination Modifiers*
 - *Lessons from The Front Lines: COVID-19*
 - *CMS COVID-19 Update Call Today*

- [MLNConnects® Special Edition for Friday, April 10, 2020:](#)
 - CMS Issues New Wave of Infection Control Guidance to Protect Patients and Healthcare Workers from COVID-19
 - Trump Administration Acts to Ensure U.S. Healthcare Facilities Can Maximize Frontline Workforces to Confront COVID-19 Crisis
 - Updated Questions and Answers on COVID-19
 - Using CS Modifier When Cost-Sharing is Waived
 - Medicare FFS Claims: 2% Payment Adjustment Suspended (Sequestration)
- [Physicians and Other Clinicians: CMS Flexibilities to Fight COVID-19](#)
- [Dear Clinician Letter](#)

Not specific to PHE but helpful: [Virtual Communication Services in Rural Health Clinics \(RHCs\) and Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHCs\) Frequently Asked Questions December 2018](#)

Note: Be sure to recheck the actual documents on the website as they may be updated at any time.