



Quick Reference

CMS Website for Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Providers

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WHAT IS IT? Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides helpful web pages	HOW DO I FIND IT? http://www.cms.hhs.gov
Acronym Lookup	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/acronyms
Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI
Ambulance Services Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ambulance.asp
Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/asc.asp
American Indian/Alaska Native Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ir.asp
Anesthesiologists Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/anesth.asp
Approved Facilities	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie
Claims Processing Manual	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/IOM/list.asp
Clinical Lab Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/clinical.asp
Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ClinicalLabFeeSched
Clinical Trial Policies	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ClinicalTrialPolicies
Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CERT
Contracting Reform	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareContractingReform
Coordination of Benefits (COB)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cobgeneralinformation
Coverage Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/coverage.asp
Coverage Database	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/search.asp
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/cah.asp
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/dme.asp
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee Schedules	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DMEPOSFeeSched
E/M Documentation Guidelines	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNEdWebGuide/25_EMDOC.asp
E-Prescribing	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ERXIncentive
Electronic Billing & EDI Transactions	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans
Email Updates List	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AboutWebsite/EmailUpdates/list.asp
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Resource Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/esrd.asp
Enrollment (Provider-Supplier)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll
Event Calendar	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/events
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/fqhc.asp
Fee Schedule - General Information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/FeeScheduleGenInfo
Forms	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms
Glossary	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/glossary/default.asp
Guided Pathways	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNEdWebGuide
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medhcpcsgeninfo
Home Health Agency Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hha.asp
Hospice Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hospice.asp

Remember to save relevant web addresses in your favorites on your browser; this will make navigation of the website much easier!

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WHAT IS IT?	HOW DO I FIND IT?
Hospital Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hospital.asp
ICD-9 Provider & Diagnostic Codes	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes
ICD-10	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10
Manuals	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals
Medical Review	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/pim83c01.pdf
Medicare Advantage (MA) Contacts	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MCRAdvPartDENrolData
Medicare Home Page	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp
Medicare Learning Network (MLN) General Information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo
MLN Matters Articles	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles
MLN Products	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts
National Correct Coding Initiative	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd
National Provider Identifier Standard (NPI)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand
Open Door Forums	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums
Part B Drug Average Sales Price - General Information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice
Part D Prescription Drug Coverage	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn
Pharmacist Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/pharmacist.asp
Physician Fee Schedule Look-Up	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/pfslookup
Physician Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/physician.asp
Practice Administration Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/practice.asp
Prevention - General Information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrevntionGenInfo
Prospective Payment Systems - General Information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PropMedicareFeeSvcPmtGen
Provider Call Center Toll Free Numbers	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo
Provider Outreach & Education	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/outreacheducation.asp
Provider Resource Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/provider.asp
Provider Services	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ProviderServices
Public Affairs Center (Press Center)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/press.asp
Quality Initiatives	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/QualityInitiativesGenInfo
Quarterly Provider Updates	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/QuarterlyProviderUpdates
Regulations & Guidance	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/regsguidance.asp
Remittance Advice	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/MPUB/list.asp
Rural Health Clinics (RHC) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/rural.asp
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/snf.asp
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling
Telehealth	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Telehealth
Therapy Services	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/TherapyServices
Transmittals	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals



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