MEDICARE RESOURCES FOR CLINICIANS

Directions: If you are a clinician and unfamiliar with Medicare coverage criteria, please access the following information:

CMS Website

- **Home Page:** [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare.html)
  - Scroll down to “Provider Type” to access provider specific Web pages. Review the information and links found on the appropriate Web page for your provider type.

  - Review the appropriate chapter for your provider type in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (CMS Pub. 100-02). For example, home health clinicians would review Chapter 7 and hospice clinicians would review Chapter 9.


- **Provider-Type Information**
  - Home health providers should review the information on the Home Health Agency (HHA) Center Web page: [https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html](https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html)
  - Hospice providers should review the information on the Hospice Center Web page: [https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center.html](https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center.html)

CGS Website

- **Education & Resources:** [https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/education/index.html](https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/education/index.html)
  - Review the information found on this page, focusing on the information specific to your provider type

  - Review the most recent and past editions of the monthly bulletin.

- **LCDs & Coverage Web Page:** [https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/coverage/index.html](https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/coverage/index.html)
  - Click on this tab and review the information accessible regarding draft, active and retired LCDs. Home health and hospice coverage guidelines are also available.

- **Medical Review Web Page:** [https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/medreview/index.html](https://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/medreview/index.html)
  - Access information from this page about pre and post-payment review of claims, widespread edits, medical review additional development requests (MR ADRs), denial reason codes, and information about other Medicare review contractors.

Clinicians providing care in the home health setting are encouraged to review the information available for the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS): [http://www.cms.gov/OASIS/01_Overview.asp](http://www.cms.gov/OASIS/01_Overview.asp)