



COVID-19: Key CMS Documents

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For the complete list of CMS documents related to COVID-19, click [here](#). Key documents are set forth below.

National emergency designation -click [here](#). (3/13/20)

Elective Surgeries:

Click [here](#) for the one-page overview and [here](#) for the two-page recommendation to limit non-essential planned surgeries and procedures. (3/18/20)

Waivers:

- Blanket waivers for COVID 19: Click [here](#) for the CMS Fact Sheet and [here](#) for the CMS press release. (3/13/20)
- For additional waivers, click [here](#) for the 1/31/20 Public Health Emergency declaration.

Coverage Guidance:

- [Frequently Asked Questions to Assist Medicare Providers \(PDF\)](#) (3/6/20)
- Fact sheet: [Medicare Coverage and Payment Related to COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#) (3/5/20)
- Fact sheet: [Medicaid and CHIP Coverage and Payment Related to COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#) (3/5/20)
- FAQs for Medicaid and CHIP, click [here](#). (3/12/20)
- CMS Guidance re Medicare Advantage and Part D Plans. Click [here](#) for the Press release and [here](#) for the Memorandum. (3/10/20)

Clinical and Technical Guidance:

- EMTALA requirements related to COVID-19 click [here](#). (3/9/20)

Billing & coding guidance:

- [Frequently asked questions about Medicare fee-for-service emergency-related policies and procedures without an 1135 waiver \(PDF\)](#) (3/16/20)

- [Frequently asked questions about Medicare fee-for-service emergency-related policies and procedures **with** an 1135 waiver \(PDF\)](#) (3/16/20)
- Fact sheet: [Medicare Administrative Contractor \(MAC\) COVID-19 Test Pricing \(PDF\)](#) (3/13/20)
- [COVID-19: New ICD-10-CM Code and Interim Coding Guidance](#) (2/20/20)

Telehealth:

- Click [here](#) for the CMS Fact Sheet, including billing information; click [here](#) for the FAQs. (3/17/20)
- For the OIG Policy Statement, click [here](#) and [here](#) for the OIG Fact Sheet. (3/17/20)

Facemasks/respirators:

- Click [here](#) for the CMS press release and [here](#) for CMS Memo; Click [here](#) for FDA Press Release (3/10/20)

Laboratories:

- FDA Regulatory Relief for Diagnostic Testing, click [here](#) (3/16/20)

If you have questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Strategic Health Care team at 202-266-2600.