

Title: Specialty Care Models To Improve Quality of Care And Reduce Expenditures (CMS-5527-F)

Abstract:

This final rule implements two new mandatory Medicare payment models under section 1115A of the Social Security Act—the Radiation Oncology Model (RO Model) and the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices Model (ETC Model).

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 42 CFR 510; 42 CFR 512 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1315a

Legal Deadline: Per the CMS notice published December 30, 2004 (69 FR 78442), except for certain Medicare payment regulations and certain other statutorily-mandated regulations, we schedule all Medicare final regulations for publication within the 3-year standardized time limit in the current Unified Agenda. We do not intend to delay publishing a Medicare final regulation for 3 years if we are able to publish it sooner.

Action	Source	Description	Date
Other	Statutory	MMA sec. 902 requires Medicare final rules publish within 3 years of a proposed or interim final rule.	07/18/2022

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/2019	84 FR 34478
NPRM Comment Period End	09/16/2019	
Final Action	07/00/2022	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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