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## Useful links and resources to support chronic disease prevention and management and understanding Medicare coverage and services during COVID-19 and beyond

### Resources for Telehealth During COVID and Beyond

Covered Telehealth Services for Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 Pandemic:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes.html>

General Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/general-telemedicine-toolkit.pdf>

COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Medicare Fee-for-Service Billing:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03092020-covid-19-faqs-508.pdf>

Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Medicare Coverage of Payment of Virtual Services Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdb9NKtybzo&feature=youtu.be>

CMS has been hosting regular calls with a variety of clinicians, hospitals, and other facilities to keep stakeholders updated on COVID-19 efforts, access recordings of the calls along with transcripts here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/PodcastAndTranscripts>

### Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) and Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)

Annual Wellness Visit (AWV): [https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/AWV\\_Chart\\_ICN905706.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/AWV_Chart_ICN905706.pdf)

Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE): [https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS\\_QRI\\_IPPE001a.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QRI_IPPE001a.pdf)

Here is a link to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Pub. 100-04, chapter 12 -Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners, section 30.6.1.1 - IPPE and AWV: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c12.pdf>

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## Preventive Services information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMS Preventive Services Page: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/index.html>

CMS Preventive Services Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tuMWM4KeZg>

Preventive Services Tool - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicare-preventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html>

Medicare Claim Processing Manual, Pub. 100-04, Chapter 18 – Preventive and Screening Services:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c18.pdf>

Provider Resources on Preventive Services:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/ProviderResources.html>

A Framework for Patient-Centered Health Risk Assessments, available here:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/policy/hst/hra/FrameworkForHRA.pdf>

## Resources by Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)

**Novitas Solutions Inc.** – Jurisdiction H (Colorado and Oklahoma):

Modifier 25 Fact Sheet –

<https://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/portal/MedicareJH/pagebyid?contentId=00097341>

Eligibility Portal – [http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/portal/Novitasphere\\_JH/Home](http://www.novitas-solutions.com/webcenter/portal/Novitasphere_JH/Home)

**WPS Government Health Administrators** – Jurisdiction 5 (Iowa):

Modifier 25 Fact Sheet –

[https://www.wpsgha.com/wps/portal/mac/site/claims/guides-and-resources/modifier-25!/ut/p/z0/fY2xDolwFEV\\_BQfG5hWMhBWNhhiXsFAF9OUAk-hhbaony86ORjHc3PvPcCgAKb4HRvuUCvezVyy6HJM0ygNYpodwpzSjN-dl9s4W8enAPbA\\_hfmh9Dkm7wBNnDXEIS1hqKZsJKWcFURI62ejJAWil5XWKM0JFY9d3gdR5YAE1o5-XRQPAbfUA5T6qmQ9v61OkBBRFzJo1PRcextz79JfDpt2C4sTK2yeIFAcFEYQ!!/#](https://www.wpsgha.com/wps/portal/mac/site/claims/guides-and-resources/modifier-25!/ut/p/z0/fY2xDolwFEV_BQfG5hWMhBWNhhiXsFAF9OUAk-hhbaony86ORjHc3PvPcCgAKb4HRvuUCvezVyy6HJM0ygNYpodwpzSjN-dl9s4W8enAPbA_hfmh9Dkm7wBNnDXEIS1hqKZsJKWcFURI62ejJAWil5XWKM0JFY9d3gdR5YAE1o5-XRQPAbfUA5T6qmQ9v61OkBBRFzJo1PRcextz79JfDpt2C4sTK2yeIFAcFEYQ!!/#)

Eligibility Portal – <https://www.wpsgha.com>

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## National Government Services – Jurisdiction 6 (Illinois):

Modifier 25 Fact Sheet –

<https://www.ngsmedicare.com/ngs/poc/ngsmedicare?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2FNGSMedicareContentNEW%2FNGSMedicareNEW%2FPolicy%2FPolicy%2BEducation%2BTopics%2FModifiers%2FModifier%2B25&LOB=Part%20B&LOC=Illinois&ngsLOC=Illinois&ngsLOB=Part%20B&jurisdiction=Jurisdiction%206>

Eligibility Portal – : <https://www.ngsmedicare.com/ngs/portal/>

## COVID-19 Resources by Chronic Condition

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors created a fact sheet for general audiences titled “Chronic Disease and COVID-19: What you need to know” published April 2<sup>nd</sup>, available here:

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.chronicdisease.org/resource/resmgr/website-2020/covid/FACTSHEET\\_COVID19CD.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.chronicdisease.org/resource/resmgr/website-2020/covid/FACTSHEET_COVID19CD.pdf)

### Cardiac resources

American Heart Association: <https://www.heart.org/en/about-us/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

### Diabetes resources

American Diabetes Association: <https://www.diabetes.org/coronavirus-covid-19>

### Chronic Kidney Disease resources

National Kidney Foundation: <https://www.kidney.org/covid-19>