

Medicare Source Documents Relevant to Therapy Services

Reference	Title	General Content
SSA	Social Security Act	Any legislation that affects the Medicare program becomes an amendment to the Social Security Act. The current law may be located at http://www.ssa.gov
SSA	Social Security Act Sec. 1862.	Exclusions from coverage and Medicare as secondary payer. Available at: http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title18/1862.htm
SSA	Social Security Act Sec. 1801.	Prohibition against Federal Interference. Available at: http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title18/1801.htm
SSA	Social Security Act Sec. 1862.	Social Security Act. Table of Contents of Title. http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title18/1800.htm
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Title 42- Public Health Service Department of Health and Human Services Index for Parts 400 to 429. http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/42cfrv2_00.html
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Title 42- Chapter IV, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, DHHS. Parts 430 to end. http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/42cfrv3_00.html
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	All federal regulations affecting Medicare are listed in Title 42 of the CFR entitled <i>Public Health</i> . Available at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html
Pub 06	Coverage Issues Manual	This manual contains national coverage decisions and sets forth whether specific medical items, services, treatment procedures, or technologies are paid for under the Medicare program. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/06_cim/ci00.htm
Pub 09	Outpatient Physical Therapy / CORF Manual	This manual makes available to the provider of outpatient therapy information and procedural material applicable to the delivery of physical therapy and other rehabilitative services to Medicare beneficiaries. It includes claims processing instructions, billing procedures, coverage requirements, and related matters. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/09_opt/op00.htm
Pub 11	Home Health Agency Manual	This manual contains the policies and procedures applicable to the delivery of home health services to Medicare beneficiaries, billing procedures, coverage requirements, and related matters governing the agencies' performance under the program. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/11_hha/hh00.htm

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Pub 12	Skilled Nursing Facility Manual	This manual delineates the providers' responsibilities for claims submitted on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries. It includes the claims information necessary and the requirements for services covered under the program. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/12_SNF/SN00.htm
Pub 13	Intermediary Manual	This manual provides operating policies and procedures for fiscal intermediaries charged with paying providers under Medicare. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/13_int/a00.htm
Pub 14	Carrier Manual	This manual provides operating policies and procedures for contractors charged with administering the Medicare program. (i.e. physicians, physical therapist in private practice). Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/14_car/b00.htm
Pub 21	Hospice Manual	This manual provides, in ready reference format, informational and procedural material hospices need for prompt and accurate filing of claims for services furnished under the provisions of the Health Insurance for the Aged Act (Medicare). Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/21_hospice/hs0-w.htm
Pub 83	Program Integrity Manual (PIM)	This Manual consists of nine separate chapters that incorporate program integrity instructions including Medicare guidelines for HCFA contractors and providers. Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/83_pim/pim83c06.htm For special instructions relating to Dysphagia Claims please refer to section 10 - Available at: http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/83_pim/pim83c06s07.htm
Pub 83	(PIM) Medical Review Guidelines	This section of the Manual contains instructions that specify the criteria for Medical Review of OPT services. http://www.hcfa.gov/pubforms/83_pim/pim83c06s05.htm