

Pharmacy Information

An Informational Fact Sheet

The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)** developed and updates special websites just for pharmacists and pharmacies regarding Part D and other Medicare information. As many Medicare beneficiaries make changes to their prescription drug plans and the co-pays involved, these links contain helpful information for those who dispense and process medications, as well as SHIP counselors who provide one-on-one assistance.

Pharmacist Center

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/pharmacist.asp>

This website includes information and resources for pharmacists regarding:

- **Billing / Coding**
- **Coverage / Enrollment** (includes Medicare Coverage, Prescription Drug Coverage – Pharmacy, Enrollment, DME Center, etc.)
- **Education**
- **CMS Manuals / Transmittal Memorandums**
- **How to Stay Informed** (press releases, open door forum calls)
- **Contacts** (Fiscal Intermediaries/Carriers, Toll-free numbers, Quality Improvement, Coordination Of Benefits, etc.)

Pharmacy Assistance

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Pharmacy/>

This was created for pharmacists...by pharmacists. This web site provides useful and timely information for pharmacists about Medicare drug coverage. Here you will find many resources to help you learn about Medicare prescription drug coverage, including answers to frequently asked questions, links to regulations and guidance, and information especially for special-practice pharmacies.

Click on a link in the left-hand column to learn more about Medicare drug coverage topics of special interest to pharmacies:

- **Long-Term Care Pharmacies**
- **Indian Health Service / Tribal / Urban Indian Programs**
- **Formulary Guidance**
- **Part B & D Information**
- **Transition Guidance**
- **Medicare Rx Updates**
- **CMS Information for Pharmacists Email Updates**

You'll also find additional resources at the bottom of the page regarding other Medicare prescription drug coverage topics, as well as other Medicare programs.