CMS Medicare Manuals

CMS’ internet-only manuals are available on its website. We have highlighted some important manuals and specific chapters below.

Medicare Benefit Policy Manual

• Chapter 15, Covered Medical and Other Health Services

Medicare Claims Processing Manual

• Chapter 1 - General Billing Requirements
• Chapter 12 - Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners
• Chapter 13 - Radiology Services and Other Diagnostic Procedures
• Chapter 16 - Laboratory Services
• Chapter 17 - Drugs and Biologicals
• Chapter 23 - Fee Schedule Administration and Coding Requirements
• Chapter 32 - Billing Requirements for Special Services (Counseling for Tobacco Use & Clinical Trials)

Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual

• Chapter 1, Part 1, Sections 10 - 80.12
• Chapter 1, Part 2, Sections 90 - 160.26
• Chapter 1, Part 3, Sections 170 - 190.34
• Chapter 1, Part 4, Sections 200 - 310.1

Medicare Program Integrity Manual

• Chapter 13 - Local Coverage Determinations