

COVID-19



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CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

UPDATE ON COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

We want to update our members on the latest guidelines for telehealth during the COVID-19 epidemic, updated CMS Guidelines, and more...

Telehealth

Beginning on March 6, 2020, Medicare—administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)—will temporarily pay clinicians to provide telehealth services for beneficiaries residing across the entire country.

To read the CMS Fact Sheet on this announcement visit: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

FAQ sheet on the expanded use of telehealth: <https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf>

For billing and coding information from the AMA (click on the Policy, Coding, and Payment tab): <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/digital/ama-quick-guide-telemedicine-practice>

CMS

[CMS Sends Guidance to Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\) Organizations](#)

MAC

[Medicare Administrative Contractors \(MACs\) meeting on local coverage determination \(LCD\) policy for facet joint injections and medial nerve branch procedures](#)

JAMA Livestream on the Coronavirus with Dr Anthony Fauci – Today!

Anthony Fauci, MD from NIAID discusses latest developments in the spread of COVID-19 and the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the United States with JAMA Editor Howard Bauchner, MD.

Watch this live Q&A at **1:30 PM CST**. Catch the livestream at either ja.ma/live or ja.ma/fauci318

General Info

[COVID-19 Update: Virus in All 50 States; ‘Into the Swamp’; Italy Taps 10,000 Student Doctors](#)

For additional information from ASIPP, please click to view:

[ASIPP COVID-19 STATEMENT](#) - March 16, 2020
[Update on COVID-19](#) – March 17, 2020

Will continue to monitor the situation and provide new information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at asipp@asipp.org

Stay healthy and safe!