

CARES Act and Policy Links Quick Reference

Introduction

The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations (CARES) Act, as signed into law by the President on March 6, 2020, includes many provisions describing economic support for American citizens and businesses in general, as well as for health care providers specifically. In addition to the CARES Act, there are several other policies addressing coding, telehealth and other COVID-19-related changes. New information is emerging daily on how to access funding and execute the changes mandated by the CARES Act and other policies. This summary provides a list of links that may be informative.

COVID-19 related policies and processes are frequently updated, and this list is not comprehensive. Rather, it should be considered one of many resources available to access important information related to the COVID-19 crisis.

Boston Scientific will update this list as new resources emerge for the duration of the public health emergency. Please note that our goal is to provide you with information you can use to support your practices and health systems during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic. We do not purport to provide reimbursement, business or legal advice. We recommend that you consult with your payers, financial advisors and/or legal counsel regarding changes specific to your area and your particular needs.

Select Links to COVID-19 Economic Legislation and Policies

[Full Text of CARES Act](#)

[American Medical Association \(AMA\) Summary of CARES Act](#)

[AMA Summary of CARES Act Impact on Physicians](#)

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Summary of CARES Act Relief for Providers](#)

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\) COVID-19 Loan Resources](#)

[Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; CMS Interim Final Rule with Comment \(CMS-1744-IFC\)](#)

[CMS Summary of Regulatory Provisions Related to CARES Act](#)

[Hospital without Walls Background](#)

[Accelerated and Advance Payment Fact Sheet](#)

[PPP Loans Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

[Treasury Department](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) Interim Final Rule](#)

[EIDL and EIDL Advance](#)

[SBA Form 1919, "Borrower Information Form"](#)

[Health and Human Services Provider Relief Website](#)

[Medicare Administrative Contractor \(MAC\)](#)

[Accelerated and Advanced Payments Fact Sheet](#)

[CMS COVID-19 FAQ](#)

[U07.1, COVID-19](#)

[Guidance for Processing Attestation Statements from Ambulatory Surgical Centers \(ASCs\) Temporarily Enrolling as Hospitals during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)

[COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers](#)

[How Boston Scientific is Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[CARES Act Summary](#)

[Telehealth in the Time of COVID-19](#)

[CARES Act: What Providers Need to Know \(Link from 4/14 Customer Webinar\)](#)

[Sign Up to Receive Reimbursement / Policy / COVID-19 Economic Updates](#)

[COVID-19-Related MS-DRG Payment Changes](#)

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