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Medicare Payment Basics

Ambulance Services Payment System

1. Medicare program spending for ambulance services in 2011 was \$5.3 billion, or about _____% of total Medicare spending.

- A. 1
 - B. 10
 - C. 25
 - D. 40
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Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Payment System

2. The ASC rates are less than the OPPS rates.

- A. True
 - B. False
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Clinical Laboratory Services Payment System

3. Which screening test(s) are covered by Medicare?

- A. HIV / AIDS
 - B. Tuberculosis
 - C. Pap smear
 - D. All of the above
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Critical Access Hospitals Payment System

4. CAHs are limited to _____ beds.

- A. 10
- B. 25
- C. 40

Durable Medical Equipment Payment System

5. Oxygen and related supplies has been the largest category of DME, representing about a quarter of DME spending in recent years.

- A. True
 - B. False
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Home Health Care Services Payment System

6. Medicare purchases home health services in units of _____-day episodes.

- A. 10
 - B. 30
 - C. 45
 - D. 60
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Hospice Services Payment System

7. Medicare makes a daily payment for hospice services. Payment amount is dependent on the services provided for that day.

- A. True
 - B. False
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Hospital Acute Inpatient Services Payment System

8. Medicare reimburses acute-care hospitals for _____% of bad debts resulting from beneficiaries' nonpayment of deductibles and copayments after providers have made reasonable efforts to collect the unpaid amounts.

- A. 20
 - B. 35
 - C. 50
 - D. 65
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Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services Payment System

9. Per diem payments decrease as patient length of stay increases.

- A. True**
 - B. False**
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Long-Term Care Hospitals Payment System

10. To qualify as an LTCH for Medicare payment, a facility must meet Medicare's conditions of participation for acute care hospitals and have an average length of stay greater than 14 days for its Medicare patients.

- A. True**
 - B. False**
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Outpatient Dialysis Services Payment System

11. More than _____% of all dialysis patients undergo hemodialysis three times per week in dialysis facilities.

- A. 90**
 - B. 70**
 - C. 50**
 - D. 30**
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12. Which of the following measurements is not used by CMS to adjust the base rate for case mix of adults?

- A. Body surface area**
 - B. Body mass index**
 - C. Waist circumference**
 - D. All of the above are used**
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Outpatient Hospital Services Payment System

13. CMS pays separately for which of the following?

- A. Lung cancer treatment**
- B. Corneal tissue acquisition**
- C. Hemodialysis**

D. None of the above

Outpatient Therapy Services Payment System

14. The aim of physical therapy is to improve activities such as bathing and dressing.

- A. True**
 - B. False**
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15. Of the following, which is not defined in 15-minute increments?

- A. Physical therapy**
 - B. Occupational therapy**
 - C. Speech-language pathology services**
 - D. None of the above**
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Physician and Other Health Professionals Payment System

16. Physician services are billed to:

- A. Part A**
 - B. Part B**
 - C. Part C**
 - D. Part D**
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