

Provider Update Call Q&A

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How to bill Medicare for vaccines

• Medicare has a handout (linked) that describes the reimbursement process for Medicare Part D vaccines. Page 5 specifically looks at out-of-network providers and the two options for reimbursement. The first option is to use a web-assisted portal to submit the out-of-network claim to the Part D plan. At several national meetings, several other states' Immunization Programs have mentioned using TransactRx. The second option is for the provider or patient to reach out to the insurer to get a vaccine-specific notice (includes information on vaccine coverage authorization, billing instructions, patient cost-sharing and payment rates).

With auditing the senso node, is taking temps on paper instead no longer allowed? as in we MUST audit nodes in senso daily

 Yes auditing your node has replaced paper logs - if your practice has a requirement to do paper logs that is fine but we require senso audit nodes and paper is not accepted unless there is an issue with senso at a specific time.