

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Physician Notes: See New Patients Over Paperwork Round-Up

Use policy updates for your 2020 planning.

After months with little communication on the flagship initiative to reduce administrative burdens in healthcare, Medicare finally released a new Patients Over Paperwork newsletter.

The latest issuance is chock full of details on what the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been doing to cut down providers' paperwork. The release covers these hot topics:

- Rural health administrative reductions
- Second anniversary of Patients Over Paperwork celebrations
- Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) updates
- Documentation simplification for immunosuppressive drugs and home health
- A short overview of eight CMS rules that cut paperwork

See the newsletter at www.cms.gov/files/document/november-2019-patients-over-paperwork-newsletter.