

Blanket Waiver Requests for Hurricane Ian
Care for Excluded Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Patients in the Acute Care Unit of a Hospital: Allows IPPS and other acute care hospitals that need to relocate inpatients from psychiatric unit to an acute care bed and unit. This may be utilized where the hospital's acute care beds are appropriate for psychiatric patients and the staff and environment are conducive to safe care.
Care for Excluded Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit Patients in the Acute Care Unit of a Hospital: Allow IPPS and other acute care hospitals to relocate inpatients from rehabilitation unit to an acute care bed and unit. This may be utilized where the hospital's acute care beds are appropriate for providing care to rehabilitation patients and such patients continue to receive intensive rehabilitation services.
Critical Access Hospital (CAH): Waive the requirements that limit the number of beds to 25 and the length of stay to 96 hours
Durable Medical Equipment (DME): If lost, destroyed, irreparably damaged or otherwise rendered unusable, waive requirements such that face-to-face requirements, a new physician's order and new medical necessity documentation are not required
Ensuring Correct Processing of Home Health Disaster Related Claims: Allow MACs to extend auto-cancellation date of Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs) during emergencies
Extension for Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board (MGCRB) Applications: Allows an extension to the deadline of application re-classification requirements
Home Health Agency (HHA) : Timeframe for OASIS transmission
Housing Acute Care Patients in Excluded Distinct Part Units: Allows the authority to house acute care inpatients in excluded distinct part units (where appropriate)
Replacement Prescription Fills: Permit Medicare payment for replacement prescription fills (for a quantity up to the amount originally dispensed)
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF): 3-day Prior Hospitalization
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF): For beneficiaries who exhausted their SNF benefits, renewed SNF coverage without first having to start a new benefit period
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF): Timeframe for MDS assessments and transmission