

Site-neutral payments for select conditions treated in inpatient rehabilitation facilities and skilled nursing facilities

ISSUE: This paper explores preliminary issues with site-neutral payments between inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF) and skilled nursing facilities (SNF) for conditions that are treated in both settings.

KEY POINTS: Although services furnished in IRFs and SNFs may differ, there is considerable overlap in the patients treated for some conditions. Building on work presented in the June 2014 report to the Congress, we will continue our discussion a site-neutral policy for select conditions.

ACTION: Commissioners should review this material to prepare for a discussion of site-neutral payments between IRFs and SNFs for select conditions.

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