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Take 5: Medicare News Flash

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) may be extended another 90 days from April 21, 2021, but the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has revoked the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for bamlanivimab, when administered alone, for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and certain pediatric patients. [Learn More »](#)

Medical Reviews are Back on Track

Medicare Part B post-payment, service-specific medical reviews resumed Aug. 17, 2020, after a brief hiatus due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Prepare for time-sensitive Additional Documentation Request (ADR) letters by knowing what services Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) will be reviewing next. [Learn More »](#)

New Codes, Rates, for COVID-19 Therapeutics

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Coding for MIS Procedures with Direct Visualization

Most CPT® codes get added to the code book each year without any mention as to whether the procedure is open or percutaneous, also known as minimally invasive surgery (MIS). Recently, the code development process is accounting for newer procedures that are supported by technologies that allow for a more streamlined and less invasive surgical approach. But misconceptions surrounding newer surgical approaches can throw a wrench in your coding. Make sure each of your providers is on the same page as you to ensure accurate coding. [Learn More »](#)

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