

# Medicare Advance Payments Program

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**CMS Expands Medicare Advance Payments Program to help healthcare providers with COVID-19 cashflow challenges**

**Processing time:** Each MAC will review and issue payments within 7 calendar days

## **Eligible amount**

- Up to 100% of Medicare payment for 3 months for most providers and suppliers
- Up to 100% of Medicare payment for 6 months for Inpatient acute care hospital, children's hospital and certain cancer hospitals
- Up to 125% of Medicare payment for 6 months for Critical access hospitals (CAH)

## **Eligibility**

To qualify for accelerated or advance payments, you must:

- Have billed Medicare for claims within 180 days immediately prior to the date of signature on the provider's/ supplier's request form
- Not be in bankruptcy
- Not be under active medical review or program integrity investigation
- Not have any outstanding delinquent Medicare overpayments

## **Repayment Period**

- 210 days for Part A providers and Part B suppliers
- 1 year for Inpatient acute care hospitals, children's hospitals, certain cancer hospitals, and Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

## **Reference**

Fact Sheet: Medicare Advance Payments:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/Accelerated-and-Advanced-Payments-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

### **Note:**

- Recoupment of payment will start after 120 days from the advance payment date
- Medicare has suspended 2% sequestration until this year end from Medicare payments

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If you want us to apply on your behalf please help us with below information:

**Provider name:**

**Address:**

**Phone number:**

**Fax number:**

**Email Address:**

**NPI:**

**Medicare PTAN:**