

42 C.F.R. § 510.200

Time periods, included and excluded services, and attribution.

- (a) Time periods. All episodes must begin on or after April 1, 2016 and end on or before December 31, 2024.
- (b) *Included services*. All Medicare Parts A and B items and services are included in the episode, except as specified in paragraph (d) of this section. These services include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) Physicians' services.
- (2) Inpatient hospital services (including hospital readmissions).
- (3) IPF services.
- (4) LTCH services.
- (5) IRF services.
- (6) SNF services.
- (7) HHA services.
- (8) Hospital outpatient services.
- (9) Outpatient therapy services.
- (10) Clinical laboratory services.
- (11) DME.
- (12) Part B drugs and biologicals.
- (13) Hospice services.
- (14) PBPM payments under models tested under section 1115A of the Act.
- (15) The surgeon's Part B claim for the LEJR procedure dated within the 3 days prior to an inpatient admission, if the LEJR procedure was performed at the participant hospital on an outpatient basis but the patient was subsequently admitted as an inpatient, resulting in an anchor hospitalization.
 - (c) *Episode attribution.* All items and services included in the episode are attributed to the participant hospital at which the anchor hospitalization or anchor procedure, as applicable, occurs.

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