

42 C.F.R. § 419.23

Removal of services and procedures from the Inpatient Only List.

- (a) *Inpatient Only List.* CMS maintains a list of services and procedures that the Secretary designates as requiring inpatient care under § 419.22(n) that are not paid under the hospital outpatient prospective payment system. This list is referred to as the Inpatient Only List.
- (b) *Removals from the Inpatient Only List.* CMS assesses annually whether a service or procedure on the Inpatient Only List described in paragraph (a) of this section should be removed from the list by determining whether the service or procedure meets at least one of the following criteria:

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