COVID-19: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

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NYS Governor's Office

Sign Up for Nightly Updates from Governor Cuomo

NYS Department of Health

Coronavirus Hotline: (888) 364-3065

Retired Health Professional Volunteer Form

NYS County Resources

NYS County Health Departments (report COVID-19 cases to patient’s county of residence)

Office of Emergency Management County Offices (for PPE distribution)

Business Loans and Staffing

NYS Unemployment Insurance

COVID-19 Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources

Assistance & Guidance for NYC Businesses Impacted Due to Coronavirus

New Paid Leave for COVID-19

Emergency Regulation Mandating Deferrals of Premium Payments for Life and Property and Casualty Insurance

Medical Liability

Liability Immunity for Countermeasures Against COVID-19

MLMIC FAQs in the Age of COVID-19

MLMIC Coverage Continuation for Returning MD Volunteers

Telehealth in the Age of COVID-19 (MLMIC webinar 22 mins)
CMS Increases Fees for Audio Only Telephone Visits between Medicare beneficiaries and their physicians to match payments for similar office and outpatient visits. These would include codes 99441 through 99443. Payments for these services will increase from a range of about $14-$41 to approximately $46-$110. Payments are retroactive to March 1, 2020.
Additional Resources

*Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Global Interactive Map*

*UHC Actions to Support Providers During COVID-19 Emergency (including reducing prior authorization requirements, provisional credentialing and extending timely filing limits)*

*Families First Coronavirus Response Act and CARES Act Implementation*

*Interactive Map of Current State Telehealth Laws & Reimbursement Policies* (Center for Connected Health Policy)

*Telehealth Information for Patients and Providers*