ABSTRACT

الحوالي هر لاري لوريه بي هي غير الالحوال علم الوه ... بر هر گي احوابه الإلك 197 هـ الحوالي هر لاري ... برري لوري هر عالي بري الولاي ... و ولاي ... الاري الار هاري ... الاري ها الحرالي ...

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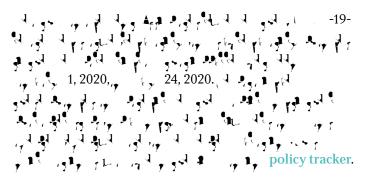
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Exhibit 3. Summary of COVID-19-Related Regulatory Change Themes

		Intended beneft of changes	beneficiaries
	Set payment rates and clinical requirements for dif erent facility types based on their unique features	Ensure capacity to handle a potential surge of COVID-19 patients through temporary expansion sites	Provides more choice in sites to access care Patients may not know facility and may be surprised by billing and cost-sharing rates
Benef ts and care	Ensure that benef ciaries have access to certain items and services and quality of care from Medicare providers, facilities, and plans	Cover new services, modify requirements for services, remove prior authorization requirements, and ease requirements for patient assessments and care plans	Easier access is given to prescription drugs and testing Some patient rights are curtailed, and there is a risk of reduced quality of care
	Def ne facility types by characteristics and ensure that providers comply with measures to protect patients and program spending	Ease or waive requirements providers must meet to participate in Medicare	Access to providers is maintained or expanded Increases risk of reduced quality and risk of fraud, waste, and abuse
	Not applicable	Enable more COVID-19 testing at more locations	Provides more access to testing Increases risk of surprise billing and cost sharing
	Ensure that Medicare pays providers appropriately; deters fraud, abuse, and overuse; and incentivizes payment systems to reward value	Waive some payment system and quality requirements to maintain or increase provider payments	Maintained or expanded access to providers Increases risk of reduced quality of care and higher cost- sharing
	Limit the provision of some services to certain types of providers	Remove scope-of-practice and other barriers for clinicians to treat patients	Maintained or expanded access to providers Increases risk of reduced quality of care
	Collect information to improve Medicare program and deter fraud, abuse, and overuse	Limit collection of some information and pause audit activity	New reporting will yield more information Reporting cuts will yield less information
	Protect patients from serious harm (for example, f res, health care–acquired infections)	Temporarily suspend some safety requirements to reduce provider responsibility and facility traf c	Provides potential for facilities to focus more on COVID-19 Increases risks to patient safety
	Limit use of telehealth to services that may be better suited to the technology and deter fraud, abuse, and overuse	Increase use of telehealth for clinicians to provide services and supervision	Maintained or expanded provider access; no exposure to risk of COVID-19 infection Increases potential of reduced quality, surprise billing, and cost- sharing

Note: This table summarizes characteristics that are generally shared across changes within each theme category. For more information on individual changes, see the companion policy tracker.

HOW THIS STUDY WAS CONDUCTED



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