

Price Transparency Resources

CMS has already posted resources to help hospitals come into compliance with the new requirements.

CMS Resource	URL
CMS “GitHub” Technical Repository	https://github.com/CMSgov/hospital-price-transparency
CMS Hospital Price Transparency Tools (Validator 2.0, File Naming Wizard, TXT File Generator)	https://cmsgov.github.io/hpt-tool/
Jan 17 th Webinar Demonstrating Template Use	https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_QFEpO_YESm2_GoqRFGL8gA#/registration

Price Transparency Implementation Deadlines

Table 151A: Implementation Timeline for CMS Template Adoption and Encoding Data Elements		
Requirement	Regulation cited	Implementation (Compliance) Date
MRF INFORMATION		
MRF Date	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(B)	July 1, 2024
CMS Template Version	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(B)	July 1, 2024
HOSPITAL INFORMATION		
Hospital Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Location(s)	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Address(es)	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Licensure Information	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
STANDARD CHARGES		
Gross Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Discounted Cash	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Payer Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Plan Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Standard Charge Method	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(B)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Dollar Amount	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Percentage	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Algorithm	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Estimated Allowed Amount	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	Jan. 1, 2025
De-identified Minimum Negotiated Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
De-identified Maximum Negotiated Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024

Price Transparency Implementation Deadlines (cont.)

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Requirement	Regulation cited	Implementation (Compliance) Date
General Description	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Setting	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(B)	July 1, 2024
Drug Unit of Measurement	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(C)	Jan. 1, 2025
Drug Type of Measurement	45 CFR 180.50 (b)(2)(iii)(C)	Jan. 1, 2025
<i>CODING INFORMATION</i>		
Billing/Accounting Code	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(A)	July 1, 2024
Code Type	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(B)	July 1, 2024
Modifiers	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(C)	Jan. 1, 2025

Table 151B: Implementation Timeline for Other New Hospital Price Transparency Requirements		
Requirement	Regulation Cited	Implementation (Compliance) Date
Good faith effort	45 CFR 180.50(a)(3)(i)	Jan. 1, 2024
Affirmation in the MRF	45 CFR 180.50(a)(3)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Txt file	45 CFR 180.50(d)(6)(i)	Jan. 1, 2024
Footer link	45 CFR 180.50(d)(6)(ii)	Jan. 1, 2024