



Catalyst

HEALTH NETWORK

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ACCELERATED/ADVANCE PAYMENTS:

- Expedited payments provided by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to increase cashflow to providers financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- A request form is made available through the *Provider Enrollment Gateway* on <https://www.novitas-solutions.com/> and may be submitted electronically, by fax, email or mail.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

- Billed Medicare claim within 180 days prior to date of request
- Not be in bankruptcy
- Not be in active medical review or integrity investigation
- Not have any outstanding Medicare overpayments

PAYMENT AMOUNT:

- Most Part B providers are eligible to receive up to 100% of their historical Medicare payment for a 3 month period
- CMS expects to process and issue advance payments within **7 days** of an approved request
- Providers can submit and receive full payments, as usual, for their Medicare claims in the 120 days (delay period) following the date the accelerated/advance payment is issued

REPAYMENT PROCESS:

- Repayment for advanced payments will begin after the **120-day** delay period from the date the accelerated/advance payment is issued
- Payments associated with newly submitted Medicare claims (after the 120-day delay period) are offset to reduce the accelerated/advanced payment balance which must be fully repaid for Medicare Part B services before **210 days** from the date the accelerated payment was made

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