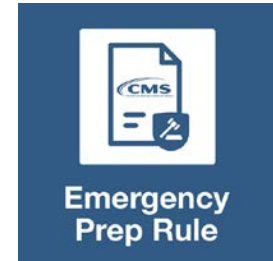


The purpose of the Emergency Preparedness Rule is to coordinate with federal, state, tribal, regional, and local emergency preparedness systems.

1. Requirements will apply to all 17 providers and supplier types
2. Each provider and supplier will have its own set of Emergency Preparedness regulations incorporated into its set of conditions or requirements for certification
3. Must be in compliance with Emergency Preparedness regulations to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid program



Effective Date	November 16, 2016	
Providers and Supplier Types	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitals 2. Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions (RNHCIs) 3. Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) 4. Hospices 5. Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) 6. All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) 7. Transplant Centers 8. Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities 9. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) 10. Home Health Agencies (HHAs) 11. Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs) 12. Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) 13. Clinics, Rehabilitation Agencies, and Public Health Agencies as Providers of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services 14. Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) 15. Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) 16. Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) 17. End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities 	
Inpatient and Outpatient standards include five requirements:	1. Emergency Plan	
	2. Policies and Procedures	
	3. Communication Plan	<i>All provider types must have a Communication Plan and that plan must include: Patient care must be well-coordinated within the facility, across health care providers and with state and local public health departments and emergency systems. The plan must include contact information for other hospitals and CAHs; method for sharing information and medical documentation for patients.*</i>
	4. Training and Testing	
	5. Additional Requirements	

*GLHC's Virtual Integrated Patient Record (VIPR) can assure your patient information is available anywhere, anytime.

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