



Better care for your aging parents.

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Steps to Take if Your Parent is Denied Medicare Coverage

Here are some tips for ensuring Medicare coverage:

- Talk to your parent's physician and find out if he/she will help reinstate coverage.**
- Educate yourself on standards for coverage.** Medicare may be denied based on a definition of a condition, for example if your parent is injured and homebound.
- Be aware of the timing.** If your parent is enrolled in the traditional Medicare program and you need to contest a denial, the system is required to complete evaluations in 60- to 90-day stages.
- Contact the Center for Medicare Advocacy** at www.medicareadvocacy.org.

For more information on these questions and what to expect, access the Parentgiving Learning Center.