

# **DR. METZGER'S SATURDAY EVENING NEWSLETTER**

**FOR AUGUST 3, 2024**

**PROSTATE FORUM OF ORANGE COUNTY**

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**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Proposed Rule Change Will Cover Payment for PET Imaging Agents for Prostate Cancer and More.**

## **“New CMS plan adds Medicare coverage of PET imaging agents”**

By: Will Morton, [www.AuntMinnie.com](http://www.AuntMinnie.com) July 10, 2024

<https://www.auntminnie.com/clinical-news/molecular-imaging/article/15679356/new-cms-plan-adds-medicare-coverage-of-pet-imaging-agents>

Good Saturday Evening to you all.

Some good news about increased coverage for PET Imaging agents used for prostate cancer detection, Alzheimer's detection and more. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released a proposed rule change on July 10, 2024 that will allow for a 60 day public comment period and if all goes well adoption of the new rule in November 2024. The AuntMinnie.com link above is an easy read. You may want to check out the following regarding coverage for imaging agents for other diseases and the many changes proposed by CMS.

### **CMS Press Release July 10:**

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cy-2025-medicare-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-system-and-ambulatory-surgical-center>

And, if you are uncertain about what government coverage is available to you, contact our friends at the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), a FREE service of the Council on Aging, Southern California. Here's their website link: <https://www.coasc.org/programs/hicap/>

**We look forward to seeing you at our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening Support and Information Groups.**

**Please bookmark these zoom links so you can join us easily:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86164783897>

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85450819246>

Have a great Sunday and use your sunscreen if you are outdoors by day.

Best regards,

CKM