

Title: Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR) Programs – Chronic Heart Failure

Decision: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that the evidence is sufficient to expand coverage for cardiac rehabilitation services to beneficiaries with stable, chronic heart failure.

What this means: Medicare coverage of cardiac rehabilitation services has been expanded to include beneficiaries with stable, chronic heart failure. CMS has defined stable, chronic heart failure based on specific medical criteria. Members requiring these services should discuss their individual circumstances with their appropriate medical professional provider.

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For more information, contact Customer Services at the phone number on your member ID card.

This announcement can be found at [Cardiac Rehabilitation \(CR\) Programs - Chronic Heart Failure](#)

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