

HELP PROTECT SAME-DAY DERMATOLOGY CARE



Your voice can help keep quality, timely care accessible.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Medicare is proposing a 2027 payment change that could reduce reimbursement when a medically necessary procedure—such as a biopsy, freezing treatment, or skin cancer removal—is performed on the same day as an office visit or skin exam.

This is a proposed Medicare change. It is NOT final.

HOW THIS COULD AFFECT YOU



POTENTIAL DELAYS

A diagnosis or treatment may need a separate follow-up visit.



MORE INCONVENIENCE

Extra visits can mean more travel, time off work, and difficulty with mobility or transportation.



HIGHER COSTS

A second appointment may result in additional copays or coinsurance.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Congress needs to hear how this proposal could affect real patients. A short, personal message about why same-day care matters can make an impact.

A short, personal story can make your message powerful.

TAKE ACTION — IT'S QUICK AND EASY!

1. COMMENT TO CMS

Tell CMS how this proposed change could affect you and your care.

- 1 Go to: www.regulations.gov
- 2 Search: **CMS-2026-2377-002**
- 3 Submit your comment

Comments are due **September 14, 2026**.

OR

2. CONTACT CONGRESS

Ask your members of Congress to protect access to same-day care.

Find your Representative:

www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

Enter your ZIP code to find your U.S. Representative.

Find your Senators:

www.senate.gov/senators/contact

Contact both U.S. Senators.

You can use the online contact forms or call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard:

202-224-3121



We are committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care for all of our patients.
Thank you for helping us protect access to the care you need.

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Committed to accessible, timely, high-quality care for our patients.