

There's still time

**Enroll** now. **Ensure** continuous access to quality testing. **Enhance** patient care.

### Provider enrollment in PECOS is a CMS mandate

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires that physicians and eligible professionals enroll in Medicare to order and refer services, including clinical laboratory tests, for Medicare beneficiaries.
- Medicare will not pay for clinical laboratory services unless the physician or non-physician practitioner that ordered the testing is enrolled in Medicare's Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS).
- All providers with a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number must enroll.

### Ensure quality testing from Quest without disruption for Medicare patients

- Quality lab testing is a vital part of your patient care. Quest Diagnostics will now only accept lab orders through Care360® for Medicare patients from providers enrolled in PECOS.
  - If the provider is not registered, they will need to cancel their order and enroll in PECOS before they can proceed with testing.

Lab testing is vital to patient care. Enroll in PECOS today so you can continue to provide your Medicare patients with quality services from Quest Diagnostics.



The good news is it's easy to enroll in PECOS—you can choose to enroll online or by mail. **See reverse for how to prepare and enroll online.**



## Enroll in **PECOS** in **5 easy steps**

- 1 Prepare for enrollment  
see the “Plan ahead” checklist
- 2 Visit <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov>
- 3 Complete and submit the enrollment application
- 4 After enrollment, print, date and sign the Certification Statement
- 5 Mail the signed Certification Statement within 7 days of submission to your designated Medicare contractor

### Need help?

- Watch a step-by-step video on how to enroll in PECOS at <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov>
- Contact the CMS External User Services Help Desk at 1.866.484.8049 or at [EUSSupport@cgi.com](mailto:EUSSupport@cgi.com)



For questions regarding these important lab ordering changes, please contact your Quest Diagnostics Sales Representative or call 1.866.MYQUEST (1.866.697.8378).



### Plan ahead. Information you will need to complete your PECOS application

- NPI number
- NPPES ID and password
- Personal Information (name, date of birth, Social Security number)
- Educational Information (school name, year of graduation)
- Professional License Information
  - Medical license number
  - Original effective date
  - Renewal date
  - State where issued
- Certification Information
  - Certification number
  - Original effective date
  - Renewal date
  - State where issued
- Specialty/Secondary Specialty Information
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Number
- Information About Final Adverse Actions (if applicable)
- Practice Location Information
  - Medical practice location
  - Special payment information
  - Medical record storage information
  - Billing agency information (if applicable)
  - Any federal, state, and/or local professional licenses, certification and/or registrations required for practice
- Electronic Funds Transfer documentation