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Eligibility Benefits

Available For: Part A, Part B, DME (Durable Medical Equipment)

This inquiry allows users to view a beneficiary's Medicare eligibility: Part A, Part B, Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Managed Care Organization (MCO), Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP), Home Health, Hospice, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), Preventive Services and Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP).

The [HIPAA \(Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996\) Eligibility Transaction System \(HETS\)](#)  is considered the authoritative source for eligibility information provided on NMP (Noridian Medicare Portal).

Inquiry

- Go to the Eligibility tab on the Main Menu
- Enter the required Beneficiary Details fields:
 - Medicare Number
 - Last Name
- Provide at least one of the following:
 - First Name
 - Date of Birth

Note: The First and Last name must match the beneficiary's Medicare card.

Tips

- Ensure all required elements are entered exactly as shown on the Medicare Beneficiary Card. This includes the beneficiary's legal name on file with the Social Security Administration (SSA).
- To retrieve the most accurate information, enter the patient's current [MBI \(Medicare Beneficiary Identifier\)](#) Number.

Optional Lookup Tools

- **Prior Auth Lookup Tool**
 - Choose "Yes" to determine if a [HCPCS \(Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System\)](#) code requires a Prior Authorization.
 - Up to 10 [HCPCS \(Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System\)](#) codes may be entered per inquiry.
- Select one of the date options under Optional Details:
 - 12 months in the past through 4 months in the future
 - Current Date
 - Provide Custom Date Range
 - [HETS \(HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System\)](#) accepts requests for specific periods up to four years in the past and up to four months in the future based on the current date.



Tip

Response

If the beneficiary is enrolled as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), a green banner will display letting the user know that the beneficiary is a ~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)~~ enrollee for one or more Part B Benefit Periods.

In addition to the ~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)~~ banner, there is a "~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)~~ Enrolled" indicator which will indicate "Yes" or "No" if the patient is a ~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)~~ enrollee for the Part B Benefit period.

Tip

~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)s~~ are not liable for Medicare deductibles, therefore deductible information for ~~QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)s~~ is not provided in ~~NMP (Noridian Medicare Portal)~~. This prevents patient status errors, incorrect billing and financial records. ~~Noridian (Noridian Healthcare Solutions)~~ recommends contacting the patients state Medicaid agency for questions about deductible billing.

Each tab will provide specific information.

Tab	Description
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part A and B Effective and Termination Dates • Entitlement Reason Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 0 - Beneficiary insured due to age OASI (Old-Age and Survivors's Insurance) ◦ 1 - Beneficiary insured due to disability ◦ 2 - Beneficiary insured due to ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) ◦ 3 - Beneficiary insured due to disability and current ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) • Part B Coinsurance • Ineligible Period and Reason • Beneficiary Address • Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy Information • Blood Deductible • Part D Enrollment Data
HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)/MA (Medicare Advantage or Medical Assistance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurer Name • Plan Code Number • Effective and Termination Date • MCO (Managed Care Organizations) Plan Type • MCO (Managed Care Organizations) Bill Option Code • Address • Phone Number • Contract Web Site
MSP (Medicare Secondary Payer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurer Name • Policy Number • MSP (Medicare Secondary Payer) Diagnosis Code • Effective and Termination Date • Insurer Type • Source Code • Patient Relationship • Date the national file was last updated • Group Number (or Date of Loss) • Address



Tab	Description
HHEH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payer Name • Payer ID • Payer Number • Episode Start and End Date • Earliest and Latest Billing Date • Patient Status Code and Description • Patient NOA
Hospice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Number • Election Start Date • Revocation Date • Revocation Indicator
Hospital/SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility)	<p>Inpatient SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility) Hospital Summary</p> <p>Each table will display a summary of the Earliest and Latest Billing Dates with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Billing NPI (National Provider Identifier) • Admit Date • End Date • Discharge Status Code and Description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ JE ◦ JF ◦ JA ◦ JD
SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earliest and Latest Billing Date • Days Remaining • Co-Payment Information
DSMT (Diabetic Self-Management Training)	<p>Diabetic Self-Management Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Date • Accumulated Time in Minutes • Follow-up Period • HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) • Frequency
MNT (Medical Nutrition Therapy)	<p>Medical Nutrition Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Date • Accumulated Time in Minutes • Follow-up Period • HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) • Frequency



Tab	Description
ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage Start and End Date Dialysis Start and End Date Transplant Effective Date
Preventive Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking Cessation Benefit Information Pulmonary, Cardiac and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services Acupuncture Services COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility (Yes or No) Preventive Services HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) Code/Description and Next Eligible Date
MDPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDPP Active Period MDPP Inactive Period MDPP Deductible Period MDPP Coinsurance Period MDPP Preventive Services MDPP Remaining Sessions
Prior Auth Lookup Results (if applicable)	HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) Codes displayed with a Y/N indicator if the codes requires a Prior Authorization

Preventive Service CPT (Claims Processing Timeliness or Current Procedural Terminology)/HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System): 76706, 76977, 77067, 77078, 77080, 77081, 80061, 81528, 82270, 82465, 82947, 82950, 82951, 83718, 84478, 90670, 90732, G0101, G0102, G0103, G0104, G0105, G0106, G0117, G0118, G0120, G0121, G0123, G0130, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, G0297, G0328, G0402, G0403, G0404, G0405, G0438, G0439, G0442, G0443, G0444, G0445, G0446, G0447, G0472, G0473, G0475, G0476, P3000, Q0091

Note: HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes 90670 and 90732 (Pneumococcal Vaccines) will display up to 10 previous dates of service and the rendering NPI (National Provider Identifier). These codes will only be viewable if the beneficiary has Medicare Part B coverage.

COVID-19 Immunization Data will display the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) Code and Description, Previous Dates of Service and the rendering NPI (National Provider Identifier) if the beneficiary has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

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