## **Indian Health Service**

Insurance Elements, Verification Process, Important Forms & Sequencing

FAWNIA FRANKLIN AUGUST 2024



## **OBJECTIVES**

- Why does IHS collect THIRD-PARTY?
- ☐ What is the revenue used for?
- How does it benefit our patients?
- ☐ Health Insurance Terms
- ☐ Types of Insurers
- ☐ Important Forms for Billing
- ☐ Insurance Verification Process
- ☐ Prior Authorizations
- Reports
- □ Coordination of Benefits & Sequencing

#### INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

AN ACT To implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.

#### SEC. 206. [25 U.S.C. 1621e] REIMBURSEMENT FROM CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES OF COSTS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(a) RIGHT OF RECOVERY.—Except as provided in subsection (f), the United States, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization shall have the right to recover from an insurance company, health maintenance organization, employee benefit plan, third-party tortfeasor, or any other responsible or liable third party (including a political subdivision or local governmental entity of a State) the reasonable charges billed by the Secretary, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization in providing health services through the Service, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization, or, if higher, the highest amount the third party would pay for care and services furnished by providers other than governmental entities, to any individual to the same extent that such individual, or any nongovernmental provider of such services, would be eligible to receive damages, reimbursement, or indemnification for such charges or expenses if-

(1) such services had been provided by a nongovernmental provider: and

(2) such individual had been required to pay such charges

or expenses and did pay such charges or expenses.

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Subsection (a) shall provide a right of recovery against any State, only if the injury, illness, or disability for which health services were provided is covered under—

(1) workers' compensation laws; or

(2) a no-fault automobile accident insurance plan or pro-

(c) NONAPPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—No law of any State, or of any political subdivision of a State and no provision of any contract, insurance or health maintenance organization policy, employee benefit plan, self-insurance plan, managed care plan, or other health care plan or program entered into or renewed after the date of enactment of the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988, shall prevent or hinder the right of recovery of the United States, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization under subsection (a).

(d) No Effect on Private Rights of Action.—No action

taken by the United States, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization to enforce the right of recovery provided under this section shall operate to deny to the injured person the recovery for that portion of the person's damage not covered hereunder.

(e) ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization may enforce the right of recovery provided under subsection (a) by-

(A) intervening or joining in any civil action or proceeding brought-

(i) by the individual for whom health services were provided by the Secretary, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization; or

(ii) by any representative or heirs of such individual, or

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(B) instituting a separate civil action, including a civil action for injunctive relief and other relief and including, with respect to a political subdivision or local governmental entity of a State, such an action against an official thereof

(2) Notice.—All reasonable efforts shall be made to provide notice of action instituted under paragraph (1)(B) to the individual to whom health services were provided, either before or during the pendency of such action.

(3) RECOVERY FROM TORTFEASORS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which an Indian tribe or tribal organization that is authorized or required under a compact or contract issued pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) to furnish or pay for health services to a person who is injured or suffers a disease on or after the date of enactment of the Indian Health Care Improvement Reauthorization and Extension Act of 2009 under circumstances that establish grounds for a claim of liability against the tortfeasor with respect to the injury or disease, the Indian tribe or tribal organization shall have a right to recover from the tortfeasor (or an insurer of the tortfeasor) the reasonable value of the health services so furnished, paid for, or to be paid for, in accordance with the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), to the same extent and under the same circumstances as the United States may recover under that

(B) TREATMENT.—The right of an Indian tribe or tribal organization to recover under subparagraph (A) shall be independent of the rights of the injured or diseased person served by the Indian tribe or tribal organization.

(f) LIMITATION.—Absent specific written authorization by the governing body of an Indian tribe for the period of such authorization (which may not be for a period of more than 1 year and which may be revoked at any time upon written notice by the governing body to the Service), the United States shall not have a right of recovery under this section if the injury, illness, or disability for which health services were provided is covered under a self-insur-ance plan funded by an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization. Where such authorization is provided, the Service may receive and expend such amounts for the provision of additional health services consistent with such authorization.

(g) COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.—In any action brought to enforce the provisions of this section, a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of litigation. (h) Nonapplicability of Claims Filing Requirements.—An

insurance company, health maintenance organization, self-insurance plan, managed care plan, or other health care plan or program (under the Social Security Act or otherwise) may not deny a claim for benefits submitted by the Service or by an Indian tribe or tribal organization based on the format in which the claim is submitted if such format complies with the format required for submission of claims under title XVIII of the Social Security Act or recognized under section 1175 of such Act.

(i) Application to Urban Indian Organizations.—The previous provisions of this section shall apply to urban Indian organizations with respect to populations served by such Organizations in the same manner they apply to Indian tribes and tribal organizations with respect to populations served by such Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

(j) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—The provisions of section 2415 of title 28, United States Code, shall apply to all actions commenced under this section, and the references therein to the United States are deemed to include Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations.

(k) SAVINGS.-Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any right of recovery available to the United States, an Indian tribe, or tribal organization under the provisions of any applicable, Federal, State, or tribal law, including medical lien laws.

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[Currency: This publication is a compilation of the text of Public Law 94–437. It was last amended by the public law listed in the As Amended Through note above and below at the bottom of each page of the pdf version and reflects current law through the date of the enactment of the public law listed at https://www.govinfo.gov/approlelection/comps/]

[Note: While this publication does not represent an official version of any Federal statute, substantial efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of its contents. The official version of Federal law is found in the United States Statutes at Large and in the United States Code. The legal effect to be given to the Statutes at Large and the United States Code is established by statute (I U.S.C. 112, 204.)]

The Indian Health Service is funded each year through appropriations by the U.S. Congress.

**Allowance:** \$4,376,653

Actual Cost: \$10,713,762 (\$6,337,109)

**Revenue:** \$12,832,677 *Additional Revenue:* \$6,495,568

## SERVICE UNIT BENEFITS

**EQUIPMENT** 

**SUPPLIES** 

**SERVICES** 

**STAFF** 

**CONTRACTORS** 

**FACILITY NEEDS** 

**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN** 

SAVE PURCHASED REFERRED CARE (PRC) DOLLARS

## PATIENT BENEFITS

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION (Ambulance/Air Ambulance/GIMC Ambulance)

**EMERGENCIES AT NON-IHS HOSPITALS** 

SERVICES OUTSIDE OF IHS

MEDICATIONS OUTSIDE OF IHS

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS – ADDITIONAL SERVICES

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLANS

**INCENTIVES** 

NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

### HEALTH INSURANCE TERMS

HEALTH PLAN - TYPE OF PLAN THAT COVERS HEALTH SERVICES - CHANGES ANNUALLY

TYPE OF PLAN — HMO, PPO, POS, EPO, INDEMNITY (IN-NETWORK/OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFITS); DENTAL, VISION, ETC.

BENEFIT/COVERED SERVICE – DEFINES WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED.

PREFERRED PROVIDER – A PROVIDER WHO HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE INSURANCE PLAN; INNETWORK

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS – SEQUENCING OF PAYERS FOR A SERVICE

## HEALTH INSURANCE TERMS

CLAIM – BILL FOR SERVICES TO THE INSURANCE (ELECTRONIC OR PAPER)

MEMBER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/POLICY NUMBER

**GROUP NUMBER** 

**POLICY HOLDER** 

**DEPENDENT** 

PERSON CODE

EFFECTIVE DATE – DATE COVERAGE BEGAN FOR MEMBER OR PLAN

TIMELY FILING/FILING LIMIT – AMOUNT OF TIME YOU HAVE TO FILE A CLAIM FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE

PHARMACY BIN/PCN

PROVIDER PHONE NUMBER – NUMBER CALL FOR ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS

PRE-CERT/PRIOR AUTH/NOTIFICATION/UTILIZATION REVIEW PHONE NUMBER – INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, RADIOLOGY SERVICES, ETC.

AUTHORIZATION – THE APPROVAL OF CARE

TERMINATION DATE - DATE COVERAGE ENDED

## TYPES OF INSURERS

**MEDICAID** 

**MEDICARE** 

PRIVATE INSURANCE

**VETERANS** 

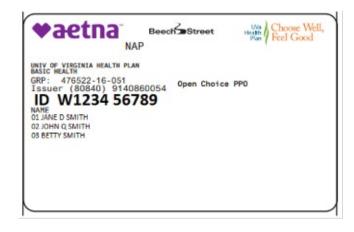
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**WORKERS COMPENSATION** 

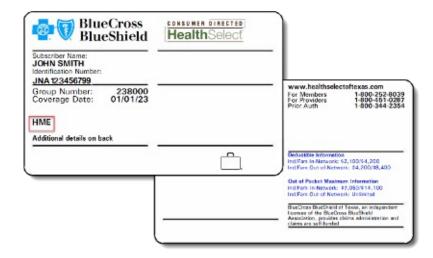
THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY

**NON-BENEFICIARIES** 

### **INSURANCE CARDS**







## AUTHORIZATION OF BENEFITS & RELEASE OF INFORMATION

An AOB is an agreement that, once signed, transfers the insurance claims rights or benefits of your insurance policy to a THIRD-PARTY. An AOB gives the THIRD-PARTY authority to file a claim, make repair decisions and collect insurance payments without your involvement.

TIP: Instead of waiting to sign the form when it's due. Get it signed for the year.



#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES**

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

#### AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS

#### I. Private Insurance

The Indian Health Service (IHS) may disclose all or any part of the patient's records to any person or corporation which is or may be liable under a contract to the hospital, the patient, a family member and/or employer of the patient for all or part of the hospital's charge, including but not limited to, hospital or medical services companies, insurance companies, workmen's compensation carriers, welfare funds or the patient's employer.

I hereby assign to the IHS such insurance benefits (if any) that I may have pertaining to payment for medical services and supplies furnished to me by the IHS. I authorize payment of such benefits directly to IHS. I understand that this assignment applies to hospital, physician services and supplies furnished to me, covers previous visits and will continue in effect until revoked.

#### II. Medicare/Medicaid

I hereby assign to the Indian Health Service such insurance benefits (if any) that I may have pertaining to
payment for medical services and supplies furnished to me by the IHS during the periodt
I authorize payment of such benefits (if any) directly to the IHS. I understand that this
assignment applies only to medical services and supplies furnished to me during the period designated.
Release of clinical information required to substantiate appropriate insurance claims is authorized.

#### NOTIFICATION OF NEW MEXICO REVIEW ASSOCIATION OF CASE REVIEW

This is notification that your admission may be subject to the NMRA case review for compliance of the Medicare standards. The New Mexico Medical Review Association has a contract with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) that oversees the Medicare Program to perform reviews for compliance on the Medicare standards.

	Patient signature;	 
	Date:	
	Clerk signature:	
	-	
Addressograph		

## **VERIFICATION PROCESS**

**ONLINE PORTALS** 

INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE

**FAX BACK** 

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** 

**CHANGE HEALTH** 

ADHOC

CARD FINDER

^PRIV

^ELIG (PART D COVERAGE)

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

TAX ID NUMBER

NATIONAL PROVIDER ID NUMBER (NPI) FACILITY PROVIDER

MEDICAID PROVIDER ID NUMBERS

MEDICARE PROVIDER ID NUMBERS

RX NCPDP/NAPB & RX NPI

**DIAGNOSIS CODE** 

PROCEDURE CODE

**RX NUMBER** 

Log Into Online Portal

or

Call Provider Number

#### **Provider Information**

Username and Password
Tax ID and/or NPI
Medicaid/Medicare ID
Contact Information

#### **Patient Information**

Member ID
Member Name
Member DOB

#### **Receive Response**

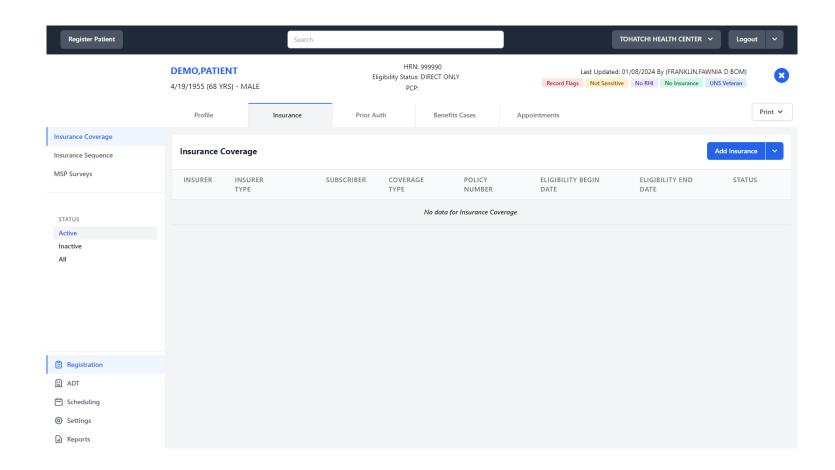
Member ID
Member Name
Member DOB
Group Number
Claims Address
Filing Limit

Add Insurance

or

Verify Coverage is

Active



## STATE MEDICAID

TRADITIONAL MEDICAID

MANAGED CARE MEDICAID (MCO)



**Medicaid** provides health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities. Medicaid is administered by states, according to federal requirements. The program is funded jointly by states and the federal government.

**Managed Care** is a health care delivery system organized to manage cost, utilization, and quality. Medicaid managed care provides for the delivery of Medicaid health benefits and additional services through contracted arrangements between state Medicaid agencies and managed care organizations (MCOs) that accept a set per member per month (capitation) payment for these services.

By contracting with various types of MCOs to deliver Medicaid program health care services to their beneficiaries, states can reduce Medicaid program costs and better manage utilization of health services. Improvement in health plan performance, health care quality, and outcomes are key objectives of Medicaid managed care.

Some states are implementing a range of initiatives to coordinate and integrate care beyond traditional managed care. These initiatives are focused on improving care for populations with chronic and complex conditions, aligning payment incentives with performance goals, and building in accountability for high quality care.





NAME: JANE C. DOE MEMBER ID#: XXXXXXXXXX DATE OF BIRTH: mm/dd/yyyy

PCP NAME: DR. NAME PCP NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXX EFFECTIVE: MM/DD/YYYY
PLAN TYPE: [ABP/State Plan]

COPAYS: Effective 3/1/2019
Non-Emergency Room Visit: \$8
Non-Preferred Prescription Drugs: \$8

RX: ENVOLVE RX RXBIN: 004336 RXPCN: MCAIDADV RXGRP: RX5469

If you have an emergency, call 911 or visit the nearest emergency room (ER). For non-emergencies, call your PCP or the 24/7 Nurse Advice Line.

Si tiene una emergencia, llame al 911 o vaya a la sala de emergencia más cercana. Si no está seguro de si necesita ir a la sala de emergencia, llame a su PCP o la linea de consejo de enfermaría de atiende 24/7.







#### Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Member Name: <Paul S, Patient> AHCCCS ID#: <A12345678>

<CRS>

Primary Care Physician: <Paul M, Doctor>

Arizona Complete Health-Complete Care Plan Member Services: 1-888-788-4408 - TTY/TDY: 711

Nurse Advice Line: 1-866-534-5963





#### Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

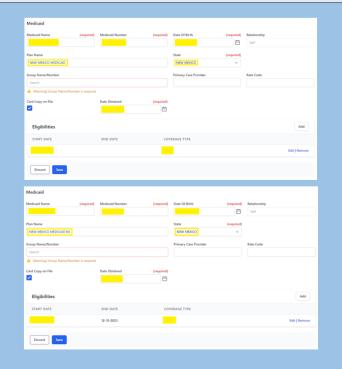
Member Name: <Member Name> AHCCCS ID#: <Member ID> Carelst Health Plan Arizona

Member Services: 1-866-560-4042 (TTY: 711)
Nurse Advice Line: <1-XXX-XXX-XXXX>
<<Crisis Services:> <1-XXX-XXX-XXXX>>

RxBIN: 004336 RxPCN: MCAIDADV RxGRP: <XXXXXX>

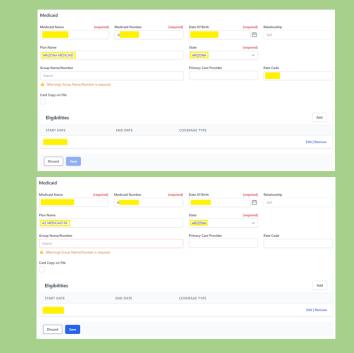
#### NEW MEXICO MEDICAID (TRADITIONAL)

NM MEDICAID ID	TAX ID	NPI	RX NPI	RX NCPDP	
800-820-6901 / 888-997-2583					
https://nmmedicaid.portal.conduent.com/static/providerlogin.htm					

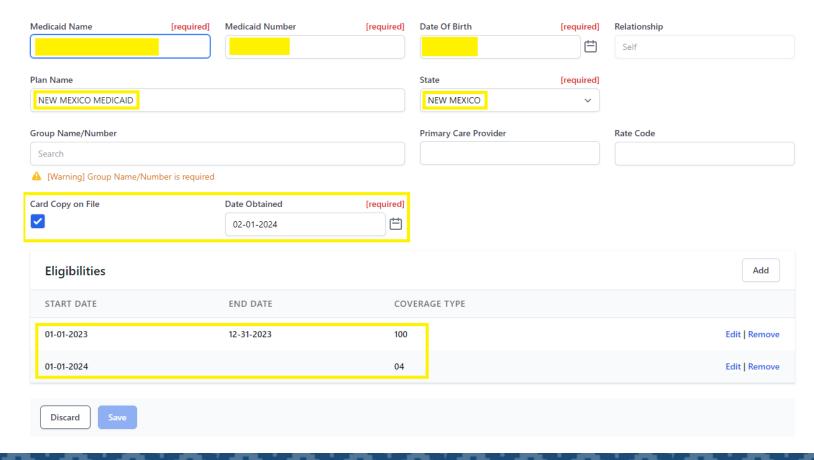


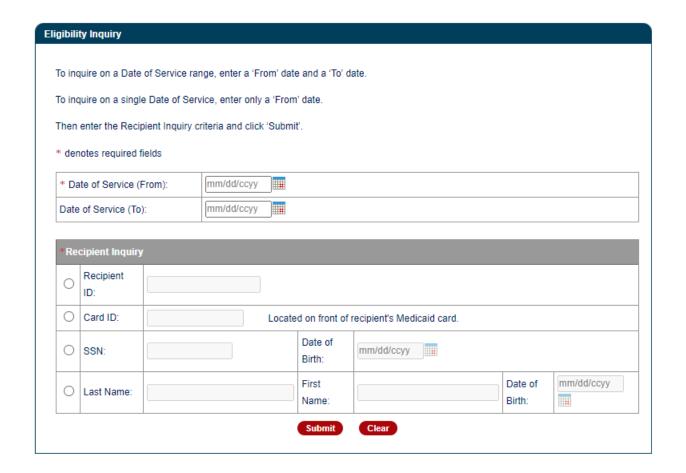
#### ARIZONA MEDICAID

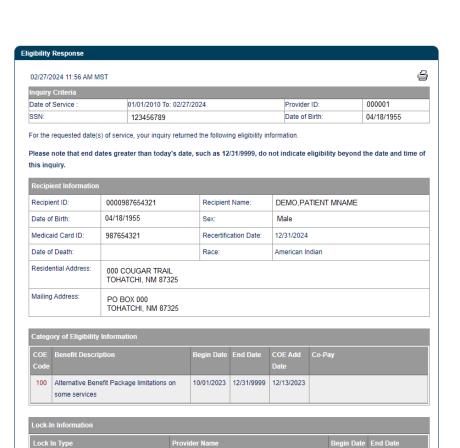
AZ MEDICAID ID	TAX ID	NPI	RX NPI	RX NCPDP		
602-417-7670						
002 417-1070						
https://ao.azahcccs.gov/Account/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f						



#### Medicaid







OPTUMHEALTH, CSC

PRESBYTERIAN PREFERRED DRUG

Modify Criteria New Inquiry

07/01/2009 12/31/2013

08/01/2005 07/31/2010

BEHAVIORAL HLTH STATEWIDE ENT.

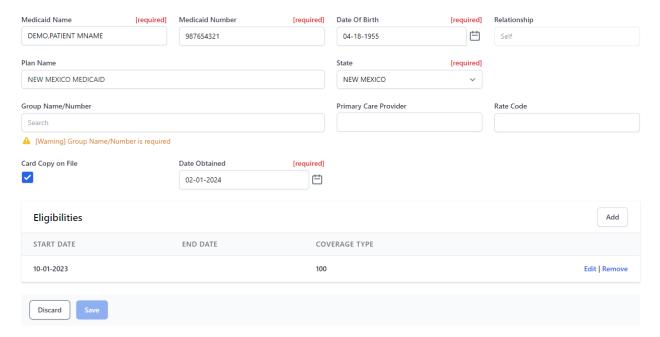
No TPL information on file for the requested date of service

PREFERRED DRUG LIST - NMRX

Medicaid

#### Medicaid Name [required] Medicaid Number [required] Date Of Birth [required] Relationship DEMO,PATIENT 04-19-1955 Self Plan Name State [required] NEW MEXICO MEDICAID NEW MEXICO Group Name/Number Primary Care Provider Rate Code Search ▲ [Warning] Group Name/Number is required Card Copy on File Date Obtained [required] 02-01-2024 Eligibilities Add END DATE COVERAGE TYPE START DATE 10-01-2023 100 Edit | Remove Discard Save

#### Medicaid



## **MEDICARE**

TRADITIONAL MEDICARE & RAILROAD RETIREMENT

**MEDIGAP** 

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS AKA MEDICARE PART C

MEDICARE PART D

MEDICARE Medicare.gov

The federal health insurance program for:

- People who are 65 or older
- Certain younger people with disabilities
- People with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called ESRD)

#### The **different parts of Medicare** help cover specific services:

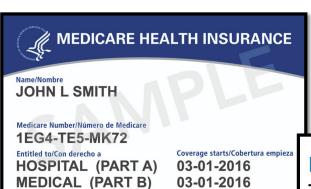
- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
  - Part A covers inpatient hospital stays, care in a skilled nursing facility, hospice care, and some home health care.
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)
  - Part B covers certain doctors' services, outpatient care, medical supplies, and preventive services.
- Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage)
  - Helps cover the cost of prescription drugs (including many recommended shots or vaccines).

**Original Medicare** pays for much, but not all, of the cost for covered health care services and supplies.

**Medigap** is a Medicare Supplement Insurance policy that can help pay some of the remaining health care costs, like copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles. Some Medigap policies also cover services that Original Medicare doesn't cover, like emergency medical care when you travel outside the U.S.

**Medicare Advantage** is Medicare-approved plan from a private company that offers an alternative to Original Medicare for health and drug coverage. These "bundled" plans include Part A, Part B, and usually Part D. Plans may offer some extra benefits that Original Medicare doesn't cover — like vision, hearing, and dental services.

Medicare drug coverage helps pay for prescription drugs.





Medicare Number/Número de Medicare 1EG4-TE5-MK72

Entitled to/Con derecho a

Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza 03-01-2016

**HOSPITAL (PART A)** MEDICAL (PART B)

03-01-2016

**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD** 



BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Name: SampleCard ID: YID123456789 Plan (80840): 9101000237 OfficeVisit: \$ Specialist: \$ Emergency Room: \$

RxBin: RXBIN RxPCN: RXPCN RxGrp: RXGROUP RxID: RXID

H8634 015

Plan: Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Flex (PPO)

Medicare R.



Prescription Drug Plan Administered by CVS Caremark Part D Services, LLC

**RXBIN: 004336** RXPCN: MEDDADV

RXGRP: RXCVSD ISSUER (80840): 9151014609

ID: NAME:

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MedicareR.

Submit Medicare Part D Paper Claims to: Claims Form Processing P.O. Box 52066 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2066

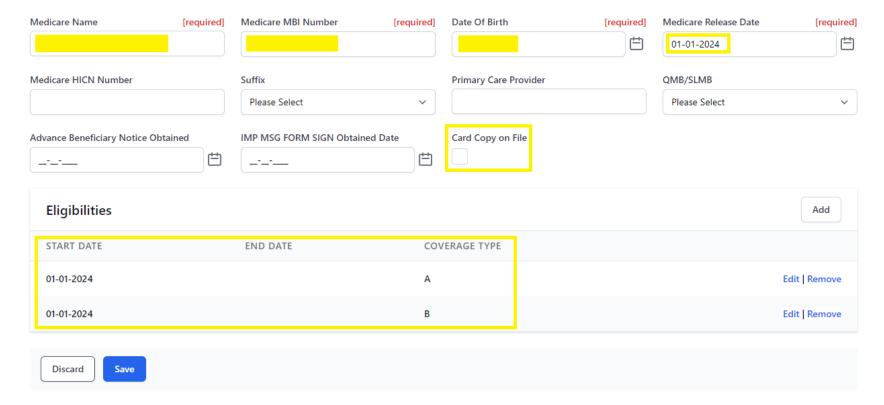
healthchoice.silverscript.com

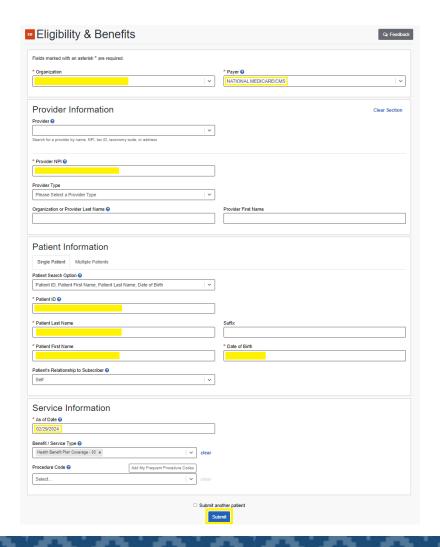
SilverScript **Customer Care:** 1-866-275-5253 24 hours a day, 7 days a week TTY: 711

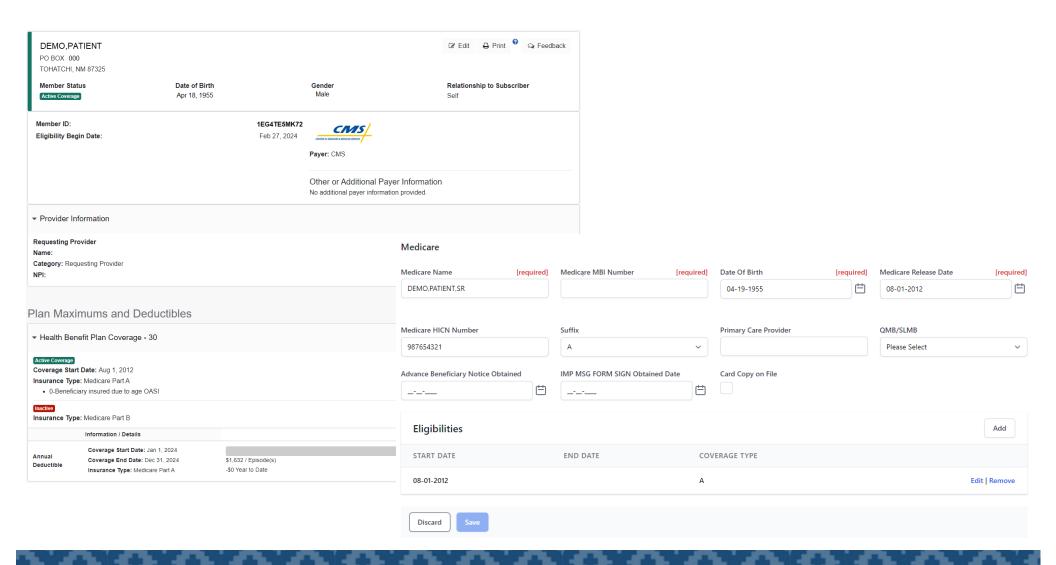
**Pharmacy Help Desk** For Providers: 1-866-693-4620

Claims administered by CVS Caremark Part D Services, LLC.

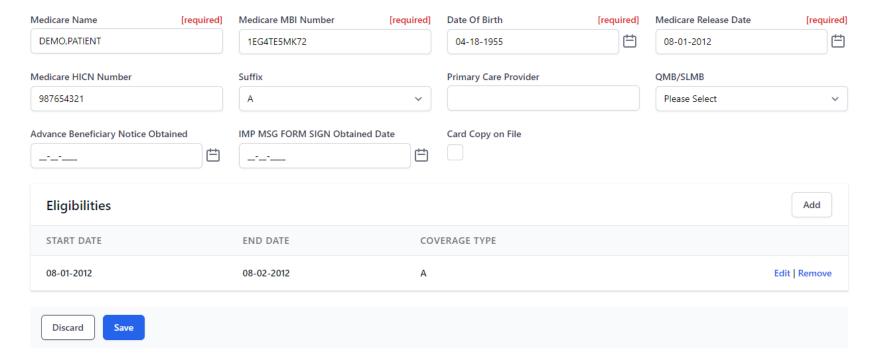
#### Medicare







#### Medicare



# MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Medicare Secondary Payer Questionnaire contains questions that can be used to ask Medicare beneficiaries upon each inpatient and outpatient admission. Providers may use this as a guide to help identify other payers that may be primary to Medicare.

Medicare Secondary Paver Questionnaire			
PATIENT INFORMATION		No. STOP! MEDICARE IS PRIMARY PAYER UNLESS THE PATIENT ANSWERED YES	
Patient's Name: Patient's Age: Patient's Sex: HRN #:		TO QUESTIONS IN PART I OR II.	
PART I;  1. Are your exciving Black Lung (BL) Benefits?  Yes. Due benefits began  BL IS PRIMARY ONLY FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO BL.  No.		PART V – DISABILITY  1. Are you currently employed? Yes Nime and Address of employer:	
Are the services to be paid by a government program such as a research grant?	14 S		
Has the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) authorized and agreed to pay for care at this facility?		No. 2. Is a family member currently employed?	
Was the illness/oliging due to a work-related accidenterondition?  Yes. Due to ellipsyrillense: No. None and Address of Worker's Compensation (WC) plane  Patient 1 Policy of Memilication Number: None and Address of Engloyer:	Name and Address of any liability insurer:	You. Name and Advance of employer:	No. STOP! MEDICARE IS PRIMARY.  2. Have you received a bidney transplant? Yes. Due of transplant No.  Have you received maintenance dislysis transment? Yes. Due dislysis began Hyes preferred and training programs, provide data training
WC IS FRIMARY PAYER ONLY FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO WORK RELATED INJURIES OR ILNESS. GO TO PART II.  No. GO TO PART II.	O LO FAR III.  No. GO TO PART III.  PART III.  1. Are you entitled to Medicare based on:	3. Do you have group bashlo plans (GEP) coverage based on your own, or a family member's current employment?  To you are group of the property	a 1949 pin copate as a test may ne-training program, provide data training  Not.  Not.  Are you within the 35-month coordination period?  No. STOP! MEDICARE IS PRIMARY.
PART II.	AgeGO TO PART IV. DisabilityGO TO PART V. ESSO (Ged Suga From Desser)GO TO PART VI.	Yes. STOPI GROUP HEALTH PLAN IS PRIMARY. OBTAIN THE PULLUWING INFORMATION.  Name and Address of GIP.	Are you entitled to Medicare on the basis of either ESRD and age or ESRD and disability?     Yes.     No. STOP! GHP IS PRIMARY DURING THE 30 MONTH COORDINATION PERIOD.
Was illuscribingly due to a non-work related occident?      No. GO TO PART III.      What type of accident caused the illnest/sipury?     Austication of the company of the illnest/sipury?     Notice and Address of no-fash or ilability insurer:	PART IV – AGE  L. Are you currently employed? — Yes. Name and Address of your employee:	No. p) Identification number Comp (Identification number) Name of Policy Holders Relationship to patients No. 2007 (Policy Holders Policy Holders STOPY MERICARE IS PRIMARY UNLESS THE PATIENT ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS IN PART I OR II.	6. We sport initial entitlement to Medicare (including simultaneous entitlement) based on ESECP 7 yes. STOPE GER CONTRINS TO PAY PREMARKY DURING THE 39MON COMMUNICATION PRINCIPAL AND ON AGE OR DISABILITY.  Does the working steps of entitlement years of paying the provision apply (i.e., is the GEP principal based on age or disable entitlement).  Yes. GEP CONTRINSES TO ANY PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL THE SMOOTH COORDINATE
NO-FAULT INSURER IS PRIMARY PAYOR ONLY FOR THOSE CLAIMS RELATED TO THE ACCIDENT. GO TO PART III.	No. Date of Retirement:/	PART VI - ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease)	PERIOD.  No. MEDICARE CONTINUES TO PAY PRIMARY.
Other.  3. Was another party responsible for this accident?  Yes.	Yes Name and Address of spouce's employer:	Do you have group beating plan (GHP) coverage? Yes.  Name and Address of GHP-  Policy Identification number:  Policy Identification number:	Failure to obtain the information litted in these sections in a violation of your provider agreement with Medicare. (SEE Section 142.3E The information you must obtain it custodia to filing a proper claim with Medicare or a primary payer. Failure to file a proper claim c result in the unsecessary denial or development of claims.
Page I of 4	IF THE PATIENT ANSWERED NO TO BOTH QUESTIONS I AND 2. MEDICARE IS PRIMARY UNLESS THE PATIENT ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS IP ART I OR PART IL DO NOT PROCEED ANY FURTHER.  2. Do you have group health plan (GHP) coverage based on your own, or a spouse's, current employment?  No. STOP! MEDICARE IS PRIMARY PAYER UNLESS THE PATIENT ANSWERED YES	You's detectionation training. Group Identification training. Values of Toking Holder. Restocionality to prefette. Name of Address of employer, if any, from which you receive GHP coverage.	Namo-Signature (thombprint) of Beneficiary:
	Den the employer that sponsors your OFF employ 30 or more employees?  Yes. STOPF. GROUP HEALTH PLAN IS PRIMARY. OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  Nome and Address of GOT.  Name and Address of GOT.	Down Lofd.	Bentificiary's Medicare Number:Date Porn Completed:Clark:  OUTPATIENT / EMERGENCY ROOM / ADMISSION (circle one) VISIT DATE:  Comments
	Policy identification Number— Group identification Number—		Address + graph:

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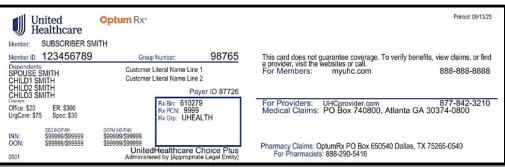
## PRIVATE INSURANCE

EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

MARKETPLACE HEALTH INSURANCE









#### YSp. vision care Member: JANE DOE

Member ID: This may be the last four digits of your Social Security # or a unique ID#

Coverage Type: Family Doctor Network: VSP Choice

Copay: Exam: \$15.00 Materials: \$25.00

To find a VSP\* network doctor near you or to view your benefit information before your visit, go to vsp.com or call 800.877.7195.

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**CVS** caremark

Rx Bin 004336 Rx PCNA DV Rx GRP RX1234 Issuer (80840) 0001110000

ID 1234567890 Jane Doe Name



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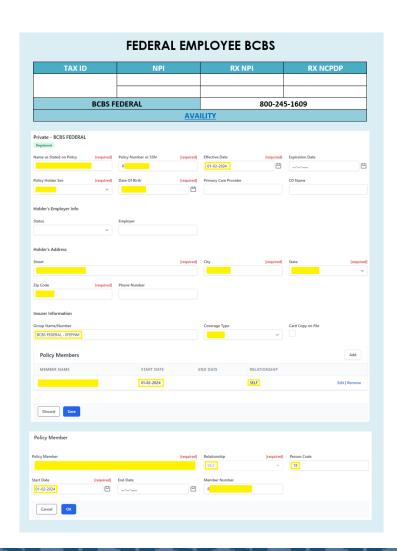
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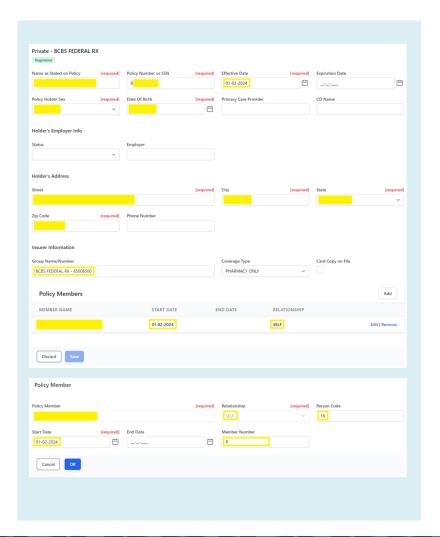
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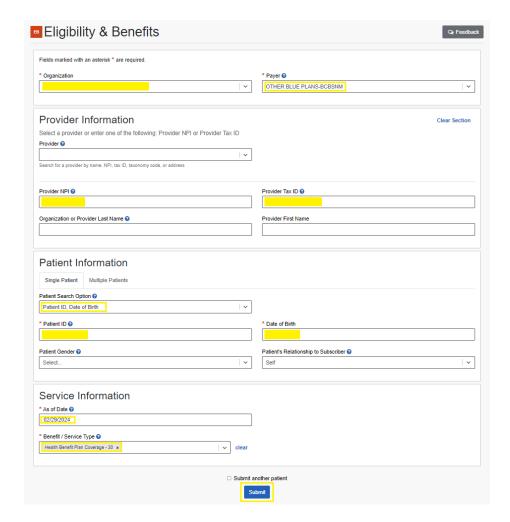
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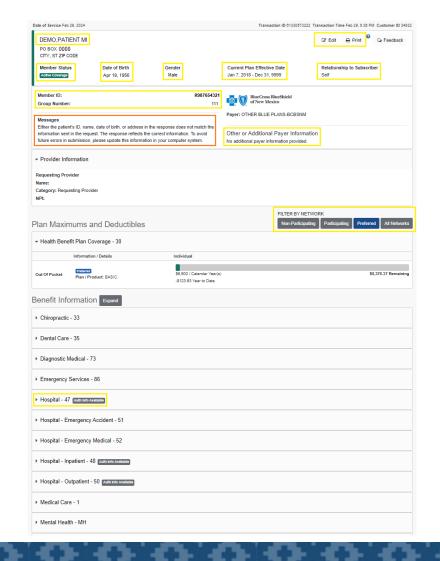
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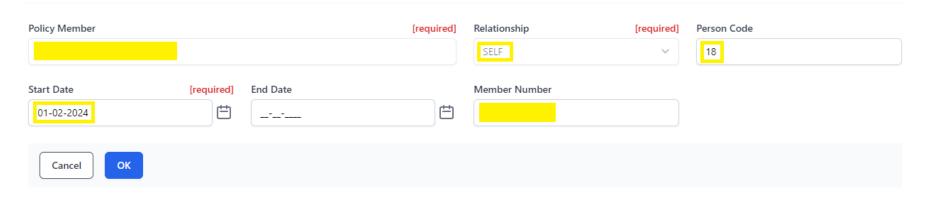






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# **VETERANS**

TRICARE ACTIVE DUTY

TRICARE FOR LIFE

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION** 

VETERANS MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN





Uniformed Services Identification Card - Active Duty



Uniformed Services Identification Card - Active Duty Family Member





entitlement to any benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Common Access Card

# **COMMISSIONED CORP**

COMMISSIONED OFFICER & DEPENDENTS
NONBENEFICIARY
BENEFICIARY

BENEFICIARY MEDICAL PROGRAM (BMP)

# WORKER'S COMPENSATION

**Workers' Compensation** is insurance that provides cash benefits and/or medical care for workers who are injured or become ill as a direct result of their job. Employers pay for this insurance, and shall not require the employee to contribute to the cost of compensation.

#### What does workers' comp cover?

- Medical Expenses
- Ongoing Care Costs
- Lost Wages
- Funeral Expenses

#### The Workers Comp Claims Process:

Employees report work injury to supervisor immediately.
 Employee seeks medical treatment.
 HR files claim with the workers' comp insurance.
 Medical provider submits claim(s) to workers' comp insurance.
 Insurer approves or denies the claim.

#### WORKERS COMP VERIFICATION SHEET

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# THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY

A legal action brought by a THIRD-PARTY against an insured party for damages or legal costs related to an incident or dispute. In the insurance industry, this type of claim is often used in motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, product liability cases, slip and falls.

#### **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

### FEDERAL MEDICAL CARE RECOVERY ACT (FMCRA) CASES

- ☐ Notification by patient or legal team representative
- ☐ Entered into FMCRA system
- Medical records and billing information are requested and released to patient or legal team representative
- NonRPMS payment

# NONBENEFICIARY

"Are you an enrolled member of a United States Federally recognized tribe?"

If the answer is "No"

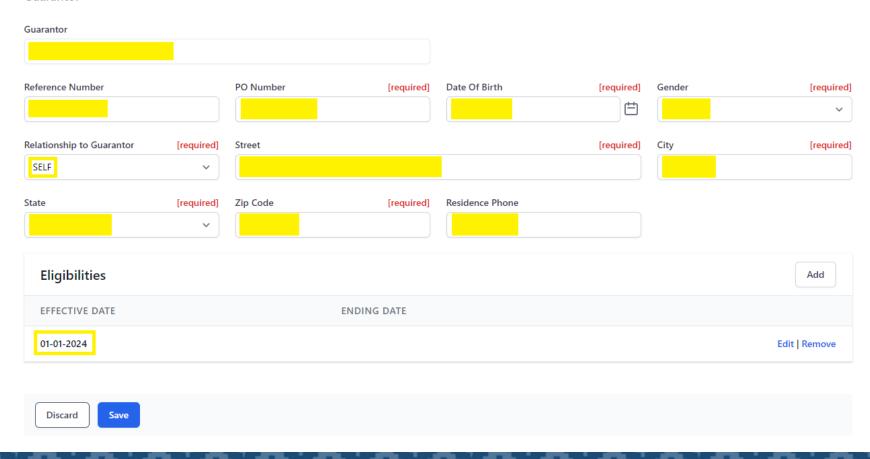
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#### **COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF GUARANTOR**

#### Guarantor



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# PRIOR-AUTHORIZATION AND PRE-CERTIFICATION

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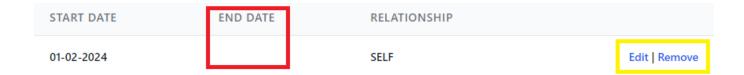
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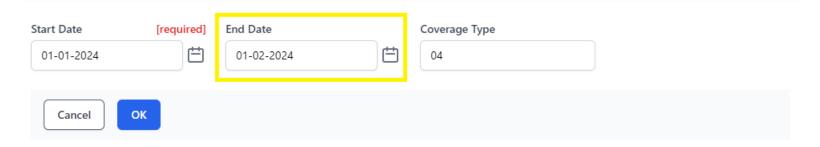


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This is the policy holder. If you remove the policy holder the private insurance eligibilities of all members of this policy will be removed including the policy holder. Do you really want to do this?



### Eligibility



# SEQUENCING OR COORDINATION OF BENEFITS FOR REGISTRATION

LESLIE A BOWSTRING-REECE, CPC, CPCO Business Office Coordinator, Bemidji Area, IHS March 13, 2024

# What is Coordination of Benefits?

When a patient has two (or more) insurance plans those plans will work together to pay claims. This is called coordination of benefits. A few general rules define how each of those payers will pay on the claim. Both companies will work together to:

- Avoid duplicate payments by making sure the two plans don't pay more than the total amount of the claim.
- Establish which plan is primary (pays first) and which plan pays secondary.
- This practice helps reduce the cost of insurance premiums.

# Determining Coordination of Benefits

### **Birthday Rule**

- Whose birthday falls first in a calendar year? This becomes primary payer (claim is submitted to this payer first)
  - Partner 1: April BCBS Primary
  - Partner 2: August Aetna Secondary
- If both partners have the same birthday, then subscriber with longest coverage becomes primary.

# Determining COB - MSP

- Medicare Secondary Payer Guidelines
  - Disability
  - Workman's Comp
- BCRC Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC) is responsible for recovery of mistaken liability, no-fault or worker's compensation collectively referred to as NonGroup Health Plans. This is a situation where we did not obtain the information of these types of claims using MSP guidelines, and Medicare made a payment as primary when they were not primary.

# Sequencing Payers

Determines primary payer, secondary payer, etc.

### **Determined by Category**

- Medical
- Dental
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Mental Health

# **SCENARIOS FOR PRACTICE!**

### **SCENARIO:**

Mr. Oppenheimer is a 52-year old executive actively employed with Hilton Hotels. He is in town conducting a new employee orientation when he has chest pain. He has United Healthcare and Delta Dental through his employer and Mutual of Omaha through his wife's employer. Determine his coordination of benefits for today's visit.

# **ANSWER:**

United Health Care

Mutual of Omaha

Would you ask for, and then enter his dental information?

- Yes. That way your information is complete. Consider Dental billing.
  - This is a personal preference item, and a suggestion to gather as much as you can

## SCENARIO

# Option A

Ms. Barbie is a 27-year old free-lance marketing representative for Mattel. On the job for 20 days, she schedules an appointment to see a doctor for a runny nose. You interview her and she states that she signed up for coverage with Aetna but doesn't have an insurance card to show her benefits. She does, however, give you her dental card. You call for additional information and find out that Ms. Barbie's health insurance doesn't take effect until 90 days of employment. Ms. Barbie is nonIndian, how would you determine her coordination of benefits for today's visit?

Would you add her dental insurance?

# **ANSWER:**

### Self-Pay

- Patient is a nonben, responsible for her bill. Fill out patient responsibility paperwork. Try to collect payment now.
- Add dental insurance only if the clinic will continue to see her as a patient.
   (Perhaps the clinic is a tribal or urban clinic and nonbens are seen.)

### SCENARIO

# Option B

Ms. Barbie is a 27-year old free-lance marketing representative working for Mattel. On the job for 20 days, she schedules an appointment to see a doctor for a runny nose. You interview her and she states that she signed up for coverage with Aetna but doesn't have an insurance card to show her benefits. She does, however, give you her dental card. You call for additional information and find out that Ms. Barbie's health insurance doesn't take effect until after 90 days of employment. Ms. Barbie is a Minnesota Chippewa Tribal member enrolled with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. She presents her Enrollment Card. How would you determine her coordination of benefits for today's visit, what happens to her account?

Would you add her dental insurance?

# **ANSWER:**

### Beneficiary

- Patient is a beneficiary.
- Add dental insurance so information is complete and up to date.

## **SCENARIO:**

Mrs. Chief Being is a healthy 71-year old retiree from the Indian Health Service health system. She receives Medicare Part A and Part B as well as benefits from her retirement plan with Federal BCBS of South Dakota. She is seeing her primary care physician today for her annual check-up.

Is she required to fill out an MSP (Medicare Secondary Payer) form, and why is it important to get this information?

### **ANSWER:**

She is not working, so coverage is Medicare Part B first, then BCBS would be secondary.

• The MSP points you in this direction as it asks questions to assist in determining who is primary.

Yes – complete that MSP every 90 days for outpatient. (System prompt).

 New training through our MAC (Novitas) has begun to emphasize completing this <u>every</u> time. This has become a "best practice" where the information is obtained <u>without</u> fail.

### **SCENARIO:**

Mr. High Cloud presents himself at your facility with a large laceration (cut) on the palm of his right hand. Wound is managed with a wrapping. When you interview him, he indicates that this happened while he was cutting wood at work at the SU facility. There is construction going on. What additional questions would you ask Mr. High Cloud?

Enter as Workman's Comp. Communicate with your billing team, know your process.

Contact employer and obtain information regarding WC carrier. Obtain claim number. Add all information that you have collected to Page 9.

Make sure "First Report of Incident" report is on file.

**EXAMPLE.** Facility has a lot of construction going on. Two work comp cases happened within a couple of weeks. One WC injury was nonben worker. The other WC injury was a beneficiary. WC was not identified in either case. Packet was prepared to turn to debt mgmt for nonben. With beneficiary patient, charges were adjusted as beneficiary. Company identified on Page 9 and was called, he stated what about the other injury? That is when we identified the beneficiary second patient.

### **SCENARIO:**

Mrs. Humphrey is a 37-year old homemaker that is participating in a Breast and Cervical Cancer research program that is funded by her state. As a participant, she is required to get a mammogram as well as other related procedures. She is also covered under her husband's Advantage HMO plan. She is receiving a mammogram today. Determine her coordination of benefits for today's visit.

Bill Breast and Cervical cancer organization. As a condition of participation, she must have the procedures and they are payable through the organization.

Check with your organization's process, as there may be special requirements you may need to collect (income) for billing these state plans.

# **SCENARIO:**

Mrs. Brown brings her 3-year old son, Cody for immunizations. Mrs. Brown is a 32 year-old secretary who carries the Great West Health plan through her employer. She indicates that Cody isn't covered under her health plan, but that he is covered under Mr. Brown's plan with AWHP. Cody is also enrolled in the State's Children Health Insurance Program. Determine Cody's coordination of benefits for today's visit.

Bill Mr. Brown's plan first.

Children's Health Insurance Program for all services other than immunizations.

What is billable? All immunizations? Check with your facility (only for your own knowledge).

# **SCENARIO:**

Ms. Flower is being seen in the walk-in clinic for an injured back. During the interview process you discover that she fell while shopping in a local grocery store. Ms. Flower does not have insurance, however, the store manager has verified her story. Determine her coordination of benefits for today's visit.

Enter in the system as Third-Party Liability.

Confirm the carrier to be billed with the store

Confirm with your facility the process for billing Third-Party Liability, Tortfeaser or FMCRA cases. There is a difference in process for federal facilities, and tribal facilities, possibly urbans as well. <u>You</u> are responsible for identifying and starting the process.

# Resources

National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Website

www.naic.org

Centers for Medicare/Medicare Services (CMS) COB Website

www.cms.hhs.gov

Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Manual Website

www.cms.hhs.gov

Medicare Coordination of Benefits Website

<u>www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/cob/attorneys/att\_home.asp</u>
Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Form Website –Other Insurer Tool
<u>www.rimedicare.org</u>

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ORDER OF SEQUENCE

#### ~NO MEDICARE COVERAGE INVOLVED~

#### **GENERAL ORDER OF SEQUENCE**

- 1. PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 2. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 3. STATE MEDICAID
- 4. VMBP

#### IF PT HAS PI UNDER SELF AND SP

- 1. PT'S PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 2. SP'S PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 3. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 4. STATE MEDICAID
- 5. VMBP

#### PT'S WITH MORE THAN ONE PRIV INS

(Example: Pt is retired from Mckinley, County Schools and has BCBS of NM with retiree program and is currently employed with Chusks Schools and has SRT. Most current employer with Pl will be prime and retiree account will be secondary. Therefore, SRT is primary, then BCBS of NM secondary. If pt is not working with either, then it is whichever insurance pt had the longest that is primary.)

- 1. PRIV INS UNDER CURRENT/ACTIVE EMPLOYER
- 2. PRIV INS UNDER PREVIOUS EMPLOYER
- 3. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 4. STATE MEDICAID
- 5. VMBP

#### CHILD WITH PI UNDER BOTH PARENTS

(Follow "Birthday Rule – Use parent's DOB to determine who is primary. Parent with the DOB that comes first by Month and Day will be primary, Parent with DOB that comes thereafter is the secondary.")

- 1. PARENT'S PRIV INS (example: 6/12/1963) DOB 1st within the year by MM/DD. Disregard YR.
- 2. PARENT'S PRIV INS (example: 8/16/1961) DOB 2nd within the year by MM/DD. Disregard YR.
- 3. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 4. STATE MEDICAID

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ORDER OF SEQUENCE

#### ~WHEN MEDICARE COVERAGE IS INVOLVED~

#### EMPLOYED w/ ACTIVE GROUP PI UNDER EMPLOYER

- 1. PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 2. MEDICARE
- 3. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 4. STATE MEDICAID
- 5. VMBP

#### RETIRED w/ UNEMPLOYED/RETIRED/UNINSURED SP or NO SP

- MEDICARE
- 2. PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 3. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 4. STATE MEDICAID
- 5. VMBP

#### RETIRED w/ RETIRED and INSURED SP (Both pt and sp on sp's PI)

- MEDICARE
- 2. PT'S PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 3. SP'S PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 4. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 5. STATE MEDICAID
- 6. VMBP

#### RETIRED w/ EMPLOYED and INSURED SP (Both pt and sp on sp's PI)

- 1. SP PRIVATE INSURANCE
- MEDICARE
- 3. PT'S PRIVATE INSURANCE (if applicable)
- 4. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 5. STATE MEDICAID
- 6. VMBP

#### PATIENTS ADMITTED TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CENTER

- 1. SNF (verify patient admitted to SNF.)
- 2. MEDICARE
- 3. PRIVATE INSURANCE
- 4. TRICARE (UNITED HEALTH MILITARY)
- 5. STATE MEDICAID
- VMBP

# **OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ Why does IHS collect THIRD-PARTY information?
- ✓ What is the revenue used for?
- ✓ How does it benefit our patients?
- ✓ Health Insurance Terms
- ✓ Types of Insurers
- ✓ Important Forms for Billing
- ✓ Explanation of Insurance Verification Process
- ✓ Prior Authorizations
- ✓ Reports
- ✓ Coordination of Benefits & Sequencing

# QUESTIONS?

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