



E1 Specifications for Medicare Part A&B – Effective Date 03/01/2018

NCPDP VD.0

Note. If a "Value" contains quotation marks around it, then the value are literal characters that must be included in the transaction. If a "Value" is listed but does not contain quotation marks, then the value is an example.

M= Mandatory | O = Optional | R= Required

vd.0 E1:01/01/2011 Request for Part A/B

Transaction Header Segment: Mandatory Segment			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
101-A1	BIN NUMBER	"012361"	M – Facilitator BIN
102-A2	VERSION/RELEASE NUMBER	"D0"	M – D.0 Transaction Format
103-A3	TRANSACTION CODE	"E1"	M – Eligibility Verification
104-A4	PROCESSOR CONTROL NUMBER	"2222222222"	M – Must be as indicated for E1
109-A9	TRANSACTION COUNT	"1"	M – One occurrence
202-B2	SERVICE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER	"01" or "07"	M – NCPDP Provider ID or NPI Number of Requesting Pharmacy
201-B1	SERVICE PROVIDER ID	1234567890bbbb	M – Left justified, space filled
401-D1	DATE OF SERVICE	20060101	M – Current date only
110-AK	SOFTWARE VENDOR/CERTIFICATION ID	bbbbbbbbbb	M – Field must be submitted but is not validated

Patient Segment: Required for Proper Matching			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	"01"	M – Patient Segment
304-C4	DATE OF BIRTH	19400615	R – Field must be populated
305-C5	PATIENT GENDER CODE	1	O – 1= Male, 2 = Female
310-CA	PATIENT FIRST NAME	JOHN	R – Must submit at least first digit of patient name
311-CB	PATIENT LAST NAME	DOE	R – Must submit complete patient last name
325-CP	PATIENT ZIP/POSTAL ZONE	34567	O – inclusion of the zip code fields increases the chances for a match

Note. Other optional fields not shown in these segments are not used.

Insurance Segment: Mandatory Segment			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	"04"	M – Insurance Segment
302-C2	CARDHOLDER ID	998877665	M – Must include one of the following (without hyphens): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Full HICN – Full SSN – Last 4 digits of the SSN – Full MBI – HICN (during transition period only) – RRB (during transition period only)

vD.0 E1:01/01/2011 Response: Accepted for Medicare Part A&B

The Facilitator sends this response when the data provided in the E1 Request enables the Facilitator to find exactly one matching patient who has Medicare Part A or B coverage that is active on the requested Date of Service.

The MBI that will be returned is the MBI that is effective as of the receipt date of the E1 transaction. There may be instances where a pharmacy has submitted a MBI that is no longer active for the patient. In that instance the facilitator will crosswalk to the current MBI and will return the current MBI (based on receipt date) in the structured Additional Message Information field (526-FQ) on the response.

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Response Header Segment: Always Returned by Facilitator			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
1Ø2-A2	VERSION/RELEASE NUMBER	"D0"	M – D.0 Transaction Standard
1Ø3-A3	TRANSACTION CODE	"E1"	M – Eligibility Verification
1Ø9-A9	TRANSACTION COUNT	"1"	M – One occurrence
5Ø1-F1	HEADER RESPONSE STATUS	"A"	M – Accepted
2Ø2-B2	SERVICE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER	"Ø1" or "Ø7"	M – NCPDP Provider ID or NPI Number of Requesting Pharmacy
2Ø1-B1	SERVICE PROVIDER ID	1234567890bbbb	M – Contains the same value provided in the Request
4Ø1-D1	DATE OF SERVICE	ccyymmdd	M – i.e., 20060101 Contains the same value provided in the Request

Response Message Segment: Always Returned by Facilitator			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	"20"	M – Response Status Segment
5Ø4-F4	MESSAGE	" MEDICARE A/B CHECK: " + standardized response"	R – see sample standardized response below

Response Status Segment: Always Returned by Facilitator			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	"21"	M – Response Status Segment
112-AN	TRANSACTION RESPONSE STATUS	"A"	M – Approved
130-UF	ADDITIONAL MESSAGE INFORMATION	"1"	M
132-UH	ADDITIONAL MESSAGE INFORMATION QUALIER	"Ø1"	M

526-FQ	ADDL MESSAGE INFORMATION		O- Example of where MBI is available: MBI: 1EG4TE5MK73;ED:20170101; Example where MBI is not available: MBI;;ED;;
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Mandatory Segment- This Segment will always be sent. If the MBI is not available the structured text identifier will be available, however no values will be populated. See example above.

Note. Other optional fields not shown in these segments are not used.

vD.0 E1:01/01/2011 Response: Rejected for Medicare Part A&B

The Facilitator sends this response when the data provided in the E1 Request does not enable the Facilitator to find one unique patient.

M= Mandatory | O = Optional | R= Required

Response Header Segment: Mandatory Segment			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
1Ø2-A2	VERSION/RELEASE NUMBER	“D0”	M – D.0 Transaction Standard
1Ø3-A3	TRANSACTION CODE	“E1”	M – Eligibility Verification
1Ø9-A9	TRANSACTION COUNT	“1”	M – One occurrence
5Ø1-F1	HEADER RESPONSE STATUS	“A”	M – Accepted
2Ø2-B2	SERVICE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER	"Ø1" or "Ø7"	M – NCPDP Provider ID or NPI Number of Requesting Pharmacy
2Ø1-B1	SERVICE PROVIDER ID	1234567890bbbb	M – Contains the same value provided in the Request.
4Ø1-D1	DATE OF SERVICE	ccyymmdd	M – i.e., 20110101 Contains the same value provided in the Request

Response Status Segment: Always Returned by Facilitator			
Field	Field Name	Value	Comment
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	“21”	M – Response Status Segment
112-AN	TRANSACTION RESPONSE STATUS	“R”	M – Rejected
51Ø-FA	REJECT COUNT	“1”	R
511-FB	REJECT CODE	“62”	R – Patient Cardholder ID Name Mismatch
130-UF	ADDITIONAL MESSAGE INFORMATION COUNT	“1”	
132-UH	ADDITIONAL MESSAGE INFORMATION QUALIFIER	“1”	
526-FQ	ADDL MESSAGE INFORMATION		O – Used for overflow from 5Ø4-F4
131-UG	ADDITIONAL MESSAGE INFORMATION CONTINUITY	“+”	

Standardized Messaging on Medicare Part A/B Eligibility Response

504-F4 Message Example

Field 504-F4 will contain a string in the following Format. Field Identifier: Field Value; The Field Identifier describes what the Field Value means. For example, the Field Identifier could be “ID,” which means that the Field Value represents the beneficiaries ID.

The Field Value contains the actual value for the beneficiary. For example, the Field Value could be “123456,” which means that the beneficiary’s ID is 123456.

Field Identifiers are followed by a colon. Field Values are followed by a semicolon. The Field Identifiers are, in order:

Field Identifier Name	Field Identifier Description
ID	Patient ID for Part A or Part B coverage (THIS WILL CONTAIN THE FIELD IDENTIFIER NAME FOLLOWED BY A SEMI COLON ONCE MBI IS AVAILABLE)
DOB	Date of Birth of the beneficiary
LN	Last Name of the beneficiary
FN	First Name of the beneficiary
ZIP	ZIP code of the beneficiary
AB	Contains “A” if the beneficiary is covered by Part A. Contains “B” if the beneficiary is covered by Part B. Contains “AB” if the beneficiary is covered by both Part A and Part B.

EXAMPLE WHEN MBI IS AVAILABLE (HICN WILL NOT BE RETURNED)
 MEDICARE A/B CHECK;ID:;DOB:19190101;LN:JONES;FN:JOHN;ZIP:12345;AB:A

EXAMPLE WHEN MBI IS NOT AVAILABLE (HICN WILL BE RETURNED):
 MEDICARE A/B CHECK;ID:123456789;DOB:19190101;LN:JONES;FN:JOHN;ZIP:12345;AB:A

526-FQ Message Example

Field Identifier Name	Field Identifier Description
MBI	MBI:11 BYTES UNLESS NO MBI (THIS WILL CONTAIN THE FIELD IDENTIFIER NAME FOLLOWED BY A SEMI COLON IF NO MBI EXISTS) MBI;;ED;;
MBI EFFECTIVE DATE	ED:YYYYMMDD, UNLESS NO MBI EXISTS THEN IT WILL ED;;

EXAMPLE WITH MBI AVAILABLE:
 FQ:MBI:12A34A78B1C;ED:20170101;

EXAMPLE NO MBI AVAILABLE:
 FQ:MBI;;ED;;