

Medicare Part D E1 Enhancement Communication

Currently the Medicare Part D E1 only identifies if the beneficiary has LIS/LICS coverage (Field 138-UQ a “Y” or “N” is returned when applicable). The industry has requested that additional information be returned in the Medicare Part D E1 to facilitate the gathering of Best Available Evidence (BAE) when there is a discrepancy in the information received from the beneficiary and/or Part D plan.

As previously announced, on May 23, 2013, Relay Health will implement an enhancement to the Medicare Part D E1 Transaction by including the LIS/LICS level, (low income subsidy co-pay category), LIS/LICS effective and termination dates, (if applicable), and the Medicare Plan Type, when a beneficiary match is successful. The information will be provided in the Messaging Field, 504-F4 in a structured manner as outlined below. Values that may be returned are found in the definitions section below.

Effective May 23, 2013, all Medicare E1 transaction responses will have the new data elements returned in the free-form Messaging Field, 504-F4. Please validate that your pharmacy system can support the return and display of this information.

If you would like validate how your pharmacy system handles the new data elements, test cases for a variety of scenarios will be available and can be submitted beginning May 23, 2013 to the production environment. ***Per industry feedback, there is not a test environment.***

The payer sheet is available now at <http://medifacd.relayhealth.com>. Test cases will be posted May 23, 2013 on <http://medifacd.relayhealth.com> and can be submitted at that time.

Below is an example of how the structured response will be provided in the Messaging Field, 504-F4. **Please note---some necessary changes have occurred since the February communication.**

Field Name	Field ID	Data Start	Max Bytes/Max Data Length	Values
LICS Level	LISLVL:	8	1	1 digit numeric (e.g. 0, 1, 2, 3,4, 5) blank (none)
Terminator	;	9	1	Semi-colon
LICS Effective Date	LISEFF:	17	8	CCYYMMDD blank (none)
Terminator	;	25	1	Semi-colon
LICS Termination Date	LISTERM:	34	8	CCYYMMDD blank (none)
Terminator	;	42	1	Semi-colon
Plan Type	PLAN:	48	4	MAPD LINT
Terminator	;	52	1	Semi-colon
Examples: Beneficiary with LIS: LISLVL:3;LISEFF:20120701;LISTERM:20120831;PLAN:MAPD; Beneficiary WITHOUT LIS: LISLVL: ;LISEFF: ;LISTERM: ;PLAN:LINT;				



Definitions

LICS	Low Income Cost Subsidy - provides assistance to certain low-income individuals to supplement the premium and cost-sharing
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LICS LEVEL	<p>Low income co-pay category;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = none, not low income • 1 = high • 2 = low • 3 = 0 (zero) • 4 = 15% • 5 = Unknown • Blank = N/A <p>*Data found in Membership Detail Report Data File Layout in the Part D Technical Specifications document available at CMS.gov.</p>
Plan Type	<p>A plan type defines the Medicare Plan specific to its beneficiary or benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDP, (Prescription Drug Plan), • MAPD, (Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug) • EGWP, (Employer Group Waiver Plan) • LINT (Low Income Net Program). • PACE, (Program for All inclusive Care for the Elderly) • DEMO, (Demonstration Plans) • COST, (Regional <u>C</u>ost Contract Plan)
Terminator	A terminator is a character or symbol providing a division to separate data.

If you have any questions concerning this communication, please send all inquires to TBTSupport@relayhealth.com.

