

New Medicare Contract Numbers

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This document was developed by Genius Solutions to review new Medicare contract numbers and using eTHOMAS

eTHOMAS

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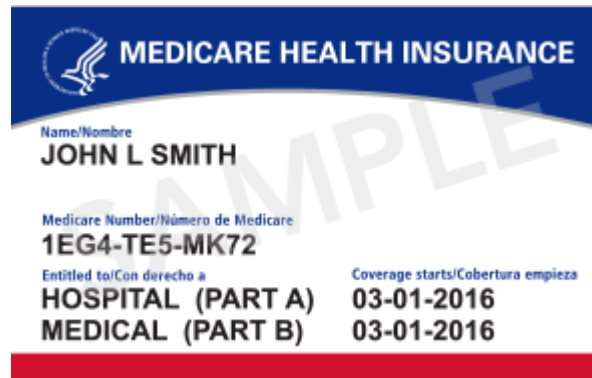
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New Medicare Contract Number

On April 1, 2018 CMS will start issuing new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) number to all Medicare participants. These new numbers will not be a social security number. Instead, it will be a sixteen digit id that is a combination of both alpha and numeric characters. Below is a sample provided by CMS.



Timeline

On April 1, 2018	New Medicare cards will begin to be issued.
June 2018	CMS will launch a look-up tool to locate MBI numbers.
October 2018	835s, electronic EOBs, and paper EOBs will contain both the old and new Medicare numbers.
April 16, 2019	Deadline for issuing new Medicare cards.
January 1, 2020	Only the new Medicare number is allowed.

How to use eTHOMAS

Users are able to set up eTHOMAS however they think is best for their office. Since there are still many unknown details of how this will affect secondary claims, rebilled claims, eligibility, etc. Genius Solutions recommends keeping both contract numbers for the time being.

Financial Codes

Most offices have a financial code set up as MR for Medicare patients. They use this for patients with the current HIC number. Users are able to set another financial code by using something like OM (old medicare) . Everything in the financial code will be identical. (See below)

Financial Codes

Code: **MR** ☐ No Self

Ins type: Medicare

Description: MEDICARE

Clearing House: ANSIMI - BCANSI

Paper Form: CMS1500R - (02-12) ICD10 Version

Eligibility:

Person:

Effective: Expiration:

☐ Report Doctor ☐ Separate Aging

Financial Codes

Code: **OM** ☐ No Sc

Ins type: Medicare

Description: MEDICARE OLD ID NUMBER

Clearing House: ANSIMI - BCANSI

Paper Form: CMS1500R - (02-12) ICD10 Version

Eligibility:

Person:

Effective: Expiration:

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How to use on patients

When a patient comes in to the office you will see something similar to the image below.

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Acct. No 330 Case <input type="text"/></p> <p>DOE, JANE</p> <p>123 MAIN ST WARREN, MI CM33M4</p> <p>Phone H: W: C:</p> <p>eMail</p> <p>Preferred Method of Contact NONE</p> <p>Birth 01/01/1950 (68 Years)</p> <p>Social 321-65-4987</p> <p>Pat. Type N/A</p> <p>Last Visit 05/22/2014 First Visit 09/03/2004</p> <p>Last XRay Visit Count 3</p> <p>Flag Doctor 03 - MEREDITH L GREY</p> <p>Alert</p> <p>Notes</p> </div> <div> <p>Search <input type="text"/> In Name</p> <p>Recent</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>No Patient Picture</p> </div> <p>Patpay Inspay Ledger Claims Upload Pic.</p> <p>Cash \$-45.00 Insurance \$421.30</p> <p>Benefits</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Descript</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Active</th> <th>CoPay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MR/BC</td> <td>Traditional</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Appointments</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Book</th> <th>Room</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Typ2</th> <th>Dr</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="8"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div>										Descript	Type	Active	CoPay	MR/BC	Traditional	Yes	\$0.00	Date	Time	Book	Room	Type	Typ2	Dr	S								
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Old Policy

The patient then provides their new Medicare card. The office staff would change the current policy number to any number after 3. Additionally, the user would change the Financial Code to OM. (See below)

Policy Information

01 - 330 DOE, JANE
Cash: -45.00 Ins: 421.30

Number: 8 Eligibility Verify Date:

Employer:

Financial: OM MEDICARE WITH OLD CONTRACT Effective Date: Expire Date:

Insurance: MR MEDICARE Contract(1a): 321654987A

Relation(6): Self Group(11):

First: Mid: Service:

Last: Suffix: Plan Name:

Address: SAME Medicare Secondary Indicator:

Zip: Medicare Secondary Indicator will default with a value of 12 if left blank.

City: State: Medicare Type:

Phone: Social: Employment(8):

Birth: Gender: Fee Split ID:

☒ Accept Assignment(27)
☒ Participate
☒ Pay Provider signature on file(13)
☒ Release med info signature on file(12)

This will update all current claims to match this policy.

New Policy

Users then would be able to create a new policy with the new MBI number. (See below)

Policy Information

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Cash: -45.00 Ins: 421.30

Number: Eligibility Verify Date:

Employer:

Financial: MR MEDICARE Effective Date: Expire Date:

Insurance: MR MEDICARE Contract(1a): 1EG4TEMK72

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This will default to new claims entered.

EOBs

As more information becomes available about CMS's dual reporting of contract numbers on response files, Genius Solutions will notify clients of program changes via broadcast message and social media.