


Medicare Beneficiary ID Now Displayed in Availity

Florida Blue recently enhanced the eligibility and benefits (E&B) display in Availity^{®1} for Medicare beneficiaries. Now providers will see the Medicare Beneficiary ID (MBI) assigned by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for our members.

When CMS replaced the Social Security Number-based identification, they added two digits. The longer MBI used to identify beneficiaries is a combination of 11 randomly generated letters and numbers.

The ability to access the MBI on screen will save time for administrative staff and reduce delays for care to our Medicare members. Availity users can run an E&B transaction to confirm the member's eligibility and benefits and view the Medicare Member Beneficiary ID from the same Availity eligibility and benefits results page.

Here is a view of the new E&B display:

MEMBER ID XJLH DOB GENDER Female PLAN / COVERAGE DATE Jan 01, 2022 - Dec 31, 9999 ELIGIBILITY DATE Jun 01, 2012 - Dec 31, 9999 DATE OF SERVICE Nov 03, 2022	
SELECTED PROVIDER IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS NETWORK - NETWORKBLUE MA	
Subscriber Information	
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL MEMBER ID XJLH MEDICARE NUMBER ABC12345678	GROUP NUMBER 999 PLAN SPONSOR NAME ST JOHNS COUNTY PLAN DATE Jan 01, 2022 - Dec 31, 9999
Plan / Product Information	
ACTIVE COVERAGE	
INSURANCE TYPE Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) PLAN / PRODUCT BLUEMEDICARE GROUP PPO	
Service Types Health Benefit Plan Coverage Physician Visit - Office: Well	

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