

IVR Quick Reference Guide: Medicare Provider Part B

877-477-4992

HELPFUL TIPS WHEN USING THE IVR:

- Use a telephone with a handset or headset
- Avoid using a speakerphone or cell phone
- Avoid calling from areas with loud background noise.
- Speak the requested information clearly

AREAS WHERE VALIDATION IS REQUIRED:

- Status Items – National Provider Identifier (NPI), Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN), Tax Identification Number (TIN), Beneficiary Medicare ID & Name as shown on the Medicare Card, Date of Service.
- Eligibility Items – NPI, TIN, and PTAN, Patient Medicare ID and Name as shown on the Medicare Card, Date of Birth
- Pending Provider Claims – NPI, TIN, and PTAN
- Provider Check Information – NPI, TIN, and PTAN

To enter the alphabetical portion of any name or number, you must indicate you are entering an alphabetical character, by pressing the * key. Second, press the key containing the letter you wish to enter. Third, press the number 1, 2 or 3 depending on the position of the number of that key. (#) should be used at the very end.

For Example: To enter A, press *, 2, 1#
To enter B, press *, 2, 2#

When keying required, enter the two-digit month, two-digit day, and the four-digit year (Both two and four-digit year accepted when using touchtone only.)

(END HELPFUL TIPS)

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MAIN MENU

- For training and holiday closures, hot topics, upcoming events and frequently asked questions, press **1**
- To receive Claim and Correspondence Status or request a Telephone Reopening, press **2**
- For eligibility, HMO, deductible and physical and occupational limitation information, press **3**
- For pending and payment floor claims or to receive month – year dollar amounts currently on file, **4**
- To receive check information, press **5**
**Effective December 1, 2025, eligibility will no longer be available through the IVR.*
- Remittance code definitions and pricing definitions, press **6**
- For enrollment information, press **7**

CHECK HISTORY BY CHECK NUMBER

- From the main menu, press **5**, then press **3**

CHECK HISTORY BY ISSUE DATE

- From the main menu, press **5**, then press **2**

CLAIM STATUS

- From the main menu, press **2**, then press **1**

CORRESPONDENCE STATUS

- From the main menu, press **2**, then press **2**
- Receive info on another claim, press **2**
- To receive info on a different control number, press **3**
- To receive info on a different provider number, press **6**

ELIGIBILITY, HMO, DEDUCTIBLE AND PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LIMITATION INFORMATION

- From the main menu, press **3**
- For current eligibility and deductible, press **1**
- For eligibility on previous dates of service press **2**
- For physical and occupational therapy Information press **3**
- For Medicare advantage plan information, press **4**

ENROLLMENT STATUS

- For main menu, press **7**

LAST 3 CHECKS

- From the main menu, press **5**, then press **1**

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE NAME AND ADDRESS

- From the main menu, press **3** then press **4**

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- To receive information on different provider number, press **1**

TRAINING AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES, HOT TOPICS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- From main menu press **1**
- Training and holiday closures, press **1**
- Hot topics, press **2**
- Provider outreach and education information, press **3**
- For frequently asked questions, press **4**
- For hours of operation, press **5**
- To repeat this menu, press **7**

MONTH OR YEAR TO DATE DOLLAR AMOUNT

- From the main menu, press **4**, then press **2**
- To receive information on different provider number, press **1**

PENDING CLAIMS

- From the main menu, press **4**, then press **1**

PRICING INFORMATION

- From the main menu, press **6**, then press **2**

REMITTANCE CODE DEFINITIONS

- From the main menu, press **6**, then press **1**

TELEPHONE REOPENING OF A CLAIM

- From the main menu, press **2**, then press **3**
- For changes to the date of service, press **1**
- To add, delete, or change a modifier, press **2**
- To change a diagnosis, press **3**
- To change a procedure code and billed amount, press **4**
- To change the quantity billed and billed amount, press **5**
- To update the ordering or referring provider information, press **6**

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