

## **Checking Eligibility in Novitasphere**

The Eligibility feature in Novitasphere interfaces directly with the CMS HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) to pull back patient information.

To check eligibility, enter:

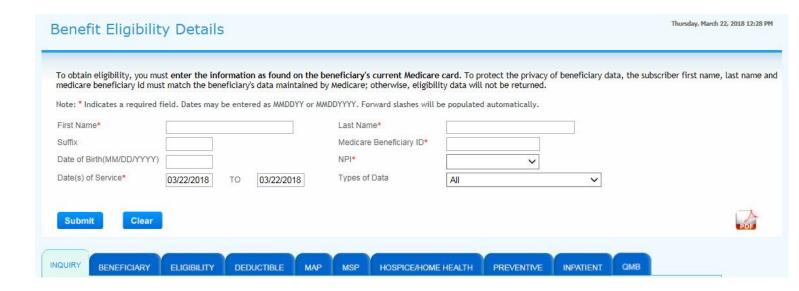
- Beneficiary First Name\*
- Beneficiary Last Name\*
- Suffix
- Medicare Beneficiary ID\*
- Date of Birth
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)\*
- Date(s) of Service\*
- · Types of Data

**To protect the privacy of beneficiary data**, the subscriber first name, last name and Medicare Beneficiary ID must match the beneficiary's data maintained by Medicare and is located on the beneficiary's Medicare card; otherwise eligibility data will not populate.

Once submitted, the benefit and eligibility tabs will appear as shown below.

- The tabs that are blue contain information relevant to the beneficiary.
- The tabs that are greyed out indicate that no information was available from HETS for the beneficiary.

Details for each tab are on page 2. You may create a printable PDF that displays all blue tab response information by clicking the PDF icon on the right.



<sup>\*</sup> indicates a required field by HETS to obtain information.

Tab Name Content	
Inquiry The query information entered by the user will be displayed.	
Beneficiary • First name	
Last name	
Middle name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Patient Medicare Number	
Date of Death	
Date of service range as entered in the query	
• Part A Eligibility Effective and Termination Dates	
<ul> <li>Part B Eligibility Effective and Termination Dates</li> </ul>	
Inactive periods	
End Stage Rental Disease (ESRD) Dates	
• Current Year Part A and B Remaining deductible	
Blood Deductible	
<ul> <li>PT/OT and Speech Amounts used for the current year</li> </ul>	
Rehabilitation Session information	
MAP Tab shows Medicare Advantage Plan information for the beneficiary	
<ul> <li>(Medicare</li> <li>Name of the beneficiary's insurance</li> </ul>	
Advantage Plan) • Contractor number, plan number, and plan name	
Plan type	
MCO Bill Opt Code	
<ul> <li>Effective and Termination Dates for the MAP plan</li> </ul>	
Address and telephone (if available) for the plan	
MSP Tab shows Medicare as Secondary Payer information for the beneficiary	
<ul> <li>Medicare</li> <li>Type Code for why Medicare is secondary</li> </ul>	
Secondary Payer) • Effective and Termination dates for the primary insurance	
MSP diagnosis codes	
Policy Number	
Insurer's name and address	
Hospice/Home • Home Health Certification HCPCS codes and recertification date	
<ul> <li>Health</li> <li>Home Health Care start and end dates, earliest and latest billing dates, provide</li> </ul>	er number and
Medicare contractor name and number.	
Total number of Hospice occurrences	
Hospice effective and termination dates, provider number, and revocation code	
• Smoking cessation sessions remaining, base sessions, and initial session date	!
• Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) procedure code usage	
Deductible/coinsurance  Proventing properties and professional dates	
Preventive procedure codes, Technical and Professional dates  Amount applied to deductible and amount of deductible remaining for the year.	
Amount applied to deductible and amount of deductible remaining for the year  Coincurred amount remaining for the year.	
Coinsurance amount remaining for the year      Port A Hospital Stay	
• Part A Hospital Stay	
<ul> <li>Date of earliest/latest billing activity for spell of illness</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The full Hospital stay begin and end dates.</li> </ul>	
Part A Hospital Data	
Spell Information	
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Lifetime Reserve Days	
Skilled Nursing Facility Spell Information	
<ul> <li>Date of earliest/latest billing activity for spell of illness</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Full SNF inpatient days remaining in the spell</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The SNF inpatient co-payment days remaining</li> </ul>	
Amount of inpatient co-payment	
<ul> <li>If no information populates in the SNF spell fields, the beneficiary</li> </ul>	
has all full and co SNF days available for the dates entered.	
Lifetime Psychiatric Base days	
Lifetime Psychiatric Remaining days	

QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)	<ul> <li>QMB Medicaid Enrollment effective date, termination date, and plan type.</li> <li>QMB Deductible – This field will always display 0 for a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary</li> <li>QMB Inpatient Spell</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>QMB Hospital Information</li><li>QMB SNF Information</li></ul>

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