

# Medicare Pilot Program for Asbestos Related Disease



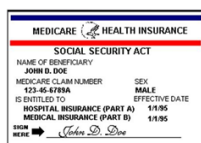
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## Enrolling in the Medicare Pilot Program

In order to be eligible to enroll in the Medicare Pilot Program, you must have Medicare Part A and Part B, reside in Lincoln or Flathead County and have an asbestos related disease. You may contact Noridian at 888-469-9464 to enroll or with any questions about the pilot program. Be sure to have your Medicare number available when



you call to enroll. There is no timeframe or deadline in which you must enroll in the pilot program. You may enroll at any time. There is no charge to enroll and there is no monthly fee for the pilot program. Once you call to enroll, the effective date is the 1st of the month following the month in which you call to enroll. For example, if you call May 20th, your pilot effective date is June 1st.

## Flash II Program Ending May 30, 2012

Flash II funding will end May 30, 2012. If you are receiving prescription drugs through Flash II, we encourage you to find alternative means to pay for medications. If you enroll in the Medicare Pilot Program and have a Part D plan or creditable coverage, the pilot program can help pay

for noncovered medications. If you are receiving home assistance through Flash II, consider enrolling in the Medicare Pilot Program. To avoid any interruption in services currently receive and are paid by Flash II, enroll in the Medicare Pilot Program by May 31st to get a June 1st effective date.



## Helpful Tip

**Take advantage of the SEP if you do not have Part B or Part D to avoid penalties.**

**Part B Penalty—10% for each 12 month period you went without Part B**

**Part D Penalty— 1% for each uncovered month**

## Special Enrollment Period Ending June 30, 2012

Medicare has allowed a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for those who do not have Part B or Part D and intend to enroll in the Medicare Pilot Program. This SEP ends June 30, 2012. Coverage will start the first of the following month in which you call to enroll. The pilot program will review any prescription drugs that were not covered by your Part D plan. Review the Medicare Pilot Program enrollment letter

you receive from Noridian. If you have a Part D plan or other creditable coverage and the enrollment letter indicates you do not, send us a copy of your insurance card. We will verify your coverage and send you a corrected enrollment letter.

## Home Assistance Claims Process

Claims submitted to the pilot program can be submitted by either the agency or yourself. The following is the process for home assistance claims:

**If home assistance is provided through an agency:**

- The agency completes a claim form (on your behalf) and has you sign it.
- The agency submits the claim to the pilot program.
- Once services are verified, you will receive payment from Noridian.
- You are responsible to pay the agency for

their services. Contact the agency to arrangement payment.

**If home assistance is provided by an independent person:**

- You can submit a claim to the pilot program for services provided.
- Send a receipt with the claim which shows the date of service, number of hours and what you paid them.
- Once services are verified, you will receive payment from Noridian.

Copies of claim forms can be obtained by calling Noridian and ask to have them sent to you or by printing from our website.

### Helpful Tip

*When you receive a Medicare Summary Notice along with the check, it is helpful to keep record of when you cashed the check and paid the home assistance agency.*

## General Claim Information

When filing a claim for an item or service you paid for, remember to send a receipt with the claim form.

The pilot will not review claims applied to deductible, co-pay/coinsurance or premium.

## Visit the Pilot Program Website

- View the Schedule of Events
- Read important updates
- Print claim forms
- Email us your questions
- View frequently asked questions

## Have Questions?

We can help you with:

- Pilot requirements and enrollment questions
- Prior authorization for services or items
- Questions about what may be covered
- How to file a claim
- Help with the pilot website

**Call us at: 888-469-9464**

**Email us at: [ARD@Noridian.com](mailto:ARD@Noridian.com)**

