How to Read a Medicare Summary Notice

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Medicare Logo

Medicare Summary Notice
for Part A (Hospital Insurance)

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

THIS IS NOT A BILL

(2)

Notice for:	Name
Medicare Number:	1A23BC4DE56
Date of This Notice:	MM/DD/YYYY
Claims Processed Between:	MM/DD – MM/DD/YYYY

(4) Your Claims & Costs This Period

Did Medicare Approve All Claims?	YES
Total You May Be Billed:	$2,000

(5) Facilities with Claims This Period
MM/DD – MM/DD/YYYY
Hospital Name

Your Deductible Status (3)

Part A Deductible:
You have now met your $1,000.00 deductible for inpatient hospital services for the benefit period that began MM/DD/YYYY.

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(1) Logo and MSN Title
Has the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) logo and specifies whether the notice is for Part A or Part B

(2) Personal Information
Includes your name, Medicare number and the three-month period that this MSN applies to

(3) Deductible Status
Tells you whether you have met the deductible amount for certain services and when the benefit period started

(4) Claims Overview
Gives an overview of your approved and denied claims, and the total amount you may be billed

(5) Facilities With Claims
Lists the facilities where you accessed services and the dates you went

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Your Inpatient Claims for Part A (Hospital Insurance) (6)

Definition of Columns (7)

Benefit Days Used: The number of covered benefit days you used during each hospital and/or skilled nursing facility stay

Claims Approved?: Tells you if Medicare covered the inpatient stay.

MM/DD – MM/DD/YYYY
Hospital Name

	Benefit Days Used: **(8)**	Claim Approved?	Non-Covered Charges	Amount Medicare Paid	Maximum You May Be Billed	See Notes Below
Benefit Period starting: MM/DD/YYYY	3 days	Yes	$50	$1,000	$2,000	
Total for Claim #			$50	$1,000	$2,000	A

Notes for Claims Above (9)

A: Days are being subtracted from your total inpatient hospital benefits for this benefit period.

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(6) Type of Claim
Can be for inpatient services (accessed once you've been admitted to a hospital) or outpatient services (accessed if you're not admitted to the hospital as an inpatient)

(7) Glossary
Explains the meaning of each column in the detailed claims chart

(8) Visit Dates
Shows the date(s) you went to the hospital or facility

(9) Notes
Points to the bottom of the page for additional information on the supplies and services you received