

Medicare Part D E1 Enhancement Communication

Currently the Medicare Part D E1 only identifies if the beneficiary has LIS/LICS coverage (Field 138-UQ a “Y” or “N” is returned when applicable). The industry has requested that additional information be returned in the Medicare Part D E1 to facilitate the gathering of Best Available Evidence (BAE) when there is a discrepancy in the information received from the beneficiary and/or Part D plan.

On May 23, 2013, Relay Health will implement an enhancement to the Medicare Part D E1 Transaction by including the LIS/LICS level, (low income subsidy co-pay category), LIS/LICS effective and termination dates, (if applicable), and the Medicare Plan Type, when a beneficiary match is successful. The information will be provided in the Messaging Field, 504-F4 in a structured manner as outlined below. Values that can be returned are found in the definitions section below.

The new data elements will be returned in the free-form Messaging Field, 504-F4. Please validate that your pharmacy system can support the return of this information. As the project gets closer to the implementation date, additional communication will be provided to include sample test cases.

If you have any questions concerning this communication, please send all inquires to TBTSupport@relayhealth.com.

Below is an example of how the structured response will be provided in the Messaging Field, 504-F4.

Field Name	Field ID	Data Start	Max Bytes/Max Data Length	Values
LICS Level	LISLVL:	8	1	1 digit numeric (e.g. 0, 1, 2, 3,4, 5) blank (none)
Terminator	;	9	1	
LICS Effective Date	LISEFF:	10	8	CCYYMMDD blank (none)
Terminator	;	18	1	
LICS Termination Date	LISTERM:	19	8	CCYYMMDD blank (none)
Terminator	;	27	1	
Plan Type	PLAN:	28	4	MAPD LINT
Terminator	;	32	1	
Examples: LISLVL: 3 ;LISEFF: 20120701 ;LISTERM: 20120831 ;PLAN: MAPD ; LISLVL: ;LISEFF: ;LISTERM: ;PLAN: LINT ; LISLVL: 1 ;LISEFF: 20120601 ;LISTERM: ;PLAN: MAPD ;				



Definitions

LICS	Low Income Cost Subsidy - provides assistance to certain low-income individuals to supplement the premium and cost-sharing
LIS	Low Income Subsidy - provides assistance to certain low-income individuals to supplement the premium and cost-sharing
LICS LEVEL	<p>Low income co-pay category;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = none, not low income • 1 = high • 2 = low • 3 = 0 (zero) • 4 = 15% • 5 = Unknown • Blank = N/A <p>*Data found in Membership Detail Report Data File Layout in the Part D Technical Specifications document available at CMS.gov.</p>
Plan Type	<p>A plan type defines the Medicare Plan specific to its beneficiary or benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDP, (Prescription Drug Plan), • MAPD, (Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug) • EGWP, (Employer Group Waiver Plan) • LINT (Low Income Net Program). • PACE, (Program for All inclusive Care for the Elderly) • DEMO, (Demonstration Plans) • COST, (Regional <u>Cost</u> Contract Plan)
Terminator	A terminator is a character or symbol providing a division to separate data.

