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MBI Transition Ends This Month: Will You Be Paid On January 1?

The 21 month transition period will end on December 31; use Medicare Beneficiary identifiers (MBIs) now.

- You are currently submitting 86% of claims with MBIs.
- Get MBIs from your patients and through the MAC portals ([sign up](#)) now and after the transition period. You can also find the MBI on the remittance advice.
- Protect your patients from identity theft - use MBIs.

Starting January 1, if you do not use the MBI (regardless of the date of service) for Medicare transactions

- We will reject your claims with a few [exceptions](#)
- We will reject all eligibility transactions

See the [MLN Matters Article](#) for more information on getting and using MBIs.

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