

# **Other Coverage Questionnaire Enrollment**

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Dear Subscriber:										
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Subscriber Name and		Date								
				Group Number						
					Group Name					
claim(s) with your oth questions. If you requ	lents have other health covera ler carrier(s). Please refer to the uire assistance in completing the CE INFORMATION members have any of the follow	ne back of the his form, ple	his form fo	ranswer	s to the mos	st often aske	ed coordinati	on of benefits		
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Coverage, use a	age □ No □ Yes If Yes, pleaseparate piece of paper. Please	se include	a copy of	your Me	dicare care	d(s) for eac	h Medicare	recipient.		
NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	WITH MEDICARE COVERAGE	MEDICARE II	D NUMBER	PARTA E	FF. DATE	PART B EFF. D	ATE ,	PART D EFF. DATE		
RETIREMENT DATE	ARE YOU ENTITLED TO MEDICARE	DATES REQU		DATE OF E	/ NTITLEMENT	FIRST DIALYS	/ IS TREATMENT	/ / KIDNEY TRANSPLANT		
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Are you entitled to N	Medicare for more than one real	ason? If so,	give the r	easons fo	or your dual	l entitlement.		1		
If Yes, please comp	lental, prescription drug, or lete the following sections. If n	nore than or	ne policy, Γ, SEND I	please at US A CO	tach addition					
OTHER INSURANCE COMPANY:			NAME OF POLICYHOLDER			D <i>A</i> Month	TE OF BIRTH DAY YEAR			
COMPANY NAME			RELATION	SHIP TO OUF	SUBSCRIBER					
STREET ADDRESS			IS POLICY A GROUP COVERAGE? □ NO □ YES IS THIS COBRA COVERAGE? □ NO □ YES							
CITY STATE ZIP CODE			IS COVERAGE AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY? □ NO □ YES POLICY ID # (SOCIAL SECURITY #, MEMBER #, ETC.)							
TELEPHONE NUMBER			GROUP #							
EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVE	RAGE		EMPLOYE		NO EVEC					
			ARE YOU RETIRED? □ NO □ YES  ABOVE POLICY IS FOR: □ MEDICAL □ DENTAL □ VISION □ PRESCRIPTION DRUGS							
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4. If parents are divorced or legally separated, the following information is needed to determine which coverage will process claims first for dependent children.

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<sup>\*</sup> If this is different from the Other Insurance Company listed in Question Number 3, please list all other coverage information (e.g., telephone number, name of policyholder, ID Number, Group Number, etc.) on a separate sheet.

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBER OR SPOUSE	
X	

## Questions and Answers to Help You Understand Coordination of Benefits (COB)

# What is Coordination of Benefits (COB)?

COB is two or more health care companies working together to share the cost of health care expenses.

#### Why do we coordinate benefits?

Insurance regulations allow health care companies to coordinate benefits. These regulations allow us to keep your cost of health care coverage as low as possible by avoiding payment of more than the total charge of bills submitted. These rules identify one plan as "primary" (the company that pays first) and the other plan as "secondary" (the company that pays second.)

#### Who do I submit my bill(s) to first?

- If the patient is our Subscriber, submit to us first and the other plan second.
- If the patient is the spouse of our Subscriber, submit to the other plan first and to us second.
- If the patient is a dependent child, submit to the plan of the parent whose birthday falls **earliest in the year**. Example: mother's birth date is May 5th and father's birth date is November 9, submit to the **mother's** plan first.
- If the parents of the patient are divorced or legally separated, submit first to the plan of the parent with financial responsibility for health care coverage according to the divorce decree. If not stated in the divorce decree, submit bill(s) in the following order:
  - A. To the plan of the parent with custody;
  - B. To the plan of the spouse of the parent with custody;
  - C. To the plan of the natural parent without custody; or
  - D. To the plan of the spouse of the parent without custody.
- If you have two coverages with us, submit each bill with both Subscriber and Group identification numbers.
- ◆ If Medicare is your primary carrier, submit your bill(s) to us with a copy of the Medicare Explanation of Benefits.
- If you are the Subscriber of more than one health care coverage, the coverage which has been effective the longest is primary. Submit your bill(s) to that carrier first.
- Retiree Plans may require any non-retiree coverage to be primary.

#### How do we coordinate benefits?

- ♦ When we receive your bill(s), we determine which health care company will process your bill(s) first.
- If you submit your bill(s) with a copy of your other health care company's denial or an Explanation of Benefits, we will use this information to process your bill(s) promptly.
- If we do not receive this information with your bill(s), we contact your other health care company to obtain the information needed to process your bill(s). We always call those companies that coordinate over the telephone. This enables us to process your bill(s) promptly.

## When do I receive an "Other Coverage Questionnaire"?

- When we have conflicting, incomplete or outdated information, you will receive a questionnaire.
- When your other coverage cancels, we need new coverage information.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- When we request COB information, please return the form by the date indicated to assure prompt processing of your bill(s).
- ♦ Always keep your health care providers (doctor, dentist, etc.) updated with your correct health care coverage information.