



Interpreting Medi-Cal Eligibility

Verifying Eligibility via Medi-Cal

Website Requirements:

- Medi-Cal Point Of Service (POS) Network/Internet Agreement form
- Medi-Cal Provider Identification Number (User ID) and a personal identification number (PIN)

Features:

- **Free of charge** to all active providers on www.medi-cal.ca.gov
- **Print screen display** for a recipient’s file
- **Batch send** records (defined as “1 to 99”)

Name: SUBSCRIBER, JANET		
Subscriber ID: 0876543210		
Service Date: 12/05/2014	Subscriber Birth Date: 01/01/1940	Issue Date: 01/01/2014
Primary Aid Code: 10		First Special Aid Code: 80
Second Special Aid Code:		Third Special Aid Code:
Subscriber County: 57 YOLO		HBC Number 123456789Z
Trace Number (Eligibility Verification Confirmation (EVC) number 123V12345V		
Eligibility Message: SUBSCRIBER LAST NAME SUBSCRIBER EVC # 123V123445V. CNTYCODE 57 PRMY AID CODE: 10 1 ST SPECIAL AND CODE: 80 MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE W/ NO SOC SPEND DOWN, PART A, B MEDICARE COV W/HBC Number # 123456689Z. BILL MEDICARE COVERED SVCS TO MEDICARE BEFORE MEDI-CAL.		

Eligibility transaction performed by provider ABC987654 on December 4, 2014, 6:05pm

Aid Codes and County Codes

Aid codes describe the benefit a patient is eligible for. One subscriber can have multiple aid codes. Verify the county code listed on the eligibility response to identify whether a recipient is a member of a Managed Care Plan or is a recipient in another county.

Brainteaser

1. What is the **Trace Number** (EVC – Eligibility Verification Confirmation Number) in the example above?

2. What is the **aid code** in the example above?

Answer Key: 1) 123V12345V; 2) 10