

SNF Notices of Non-Coverage Cheat Sheet

Scenario	What Notice(s) To Give	Required?	When To Give Notice
Beneficiary drops to a non-skilled level of care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits have <u>not</u> exhausted • Beneficiary remains in the facility (Medicare certified bed OR non-Medicare certified bed) 	SNFABN (CMS 10055) or SNF Denial Letter <u>AND</u> Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) (CMS-10123)	Yes	No later than 2 days before covered services end
Services constitute custodial care	SNFABN (CMS 10055) or SNF Denial Letter OR Revised ABN (CMS-R-131)	Yes	Prior to providing services
SNF feels Part A services are not medically reasonable and necessary	SNFABN (CMS 10055) or SNF Denial Letter	Yes	Prior to providing services
Benefits have exhausted	SNF NEMB (CMS 20014)	No	Prior to benefits exhausting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Qualifying Hospital Stay (QHS) • Did not meet 30 day transfer requirement 	SNF NEMB (CMS 20014)	No	Prior to providing services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNF feels Part B services are not medically reasonable and necessary, OR • Preventive service exceeds frequency limitations 	Revised ABN (CMS-R-131)	Yes	Prior to providing services
Part B service is either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutorily excluded from coverage under Medicare, OR • Fails to meet a technical benefit requirement 	Revised ABN (CMS-R-131)	No	Prior to providing services
Beneficiary chooses to terminate services, not the SNF	None	N/A	N/A
Beneficiary drops to a non-skilled level of care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits have <u>not</u> exhausted • Beneficiary goes home 	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) (CMS-10123)	Yes	No later than 2 days before covered services end
All Part B services on a plan of care are ending	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) (CMS-10123)	Yes	No later than 2 days before covered services end
Beneficiary requests expedited review from the QIO	Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage (DENC) (CMS-10124)	Yes	As soon as notified beneficiary requested QIO review