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Say yes to Medicare payment

When you receive Medicare-eligible medical services as a privately insured patient, we may ask for your agreement for Medicare benefits to be processed and received by your private health insurer on your behalf.

- Your healthcare provider or hospital staff will explain what you need to do.
- In some cases, this process is automatic.
- If we need your agreement, you will be given a form to sign before or after your treatment.

After your private health insurer receives your Medicare benefit, they will send you a notification.

To ensure you receive the notification correctly, contact your private health insurer to update your contact details.

Saying yes to Medicare payment is now easier
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