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1. Introduction

Trading Partners who are Providers or Billing Agents can check member eligibility on the MIHMS Health PAS Online Portal. A MyHealthPAs Eligibility User Guide with more information on how to use the portal is available at the following link:

<https://mainecare.maine.gov/MyHealth%20PAS%20User%20Guides/Forms/Publication%20View.aspx>.

The eligibility inquiry feature is available under Form Entry/Eligibility verification or through the Patient Roster or Primary Care Roster. After finding a member, a request can be made for specified dates and may include a procedure code.

- **Demographic Information:** The person's name is a hyperlink to additional demographic information.
- **Eligibility Dates:** Dates may not be in the future or for a span of longer than one (1) year.

1.1 STATUS/Enrollment ID

The member's plan or other coverage may be identified as Primary, Secondary or Tertiary. Private insurance and Medicare always pay before MaineCare pays a claim.

- **Primary Payer-**An insurance policy, plan, or program that pays first on a claim for medical care
- **Secondary Payer-**An insurance policy, plan, or program that pays second on a claim for medical care
- **Tertiary Payer** An insurance policy, plan, or program that pays third on a claim for medical care

1.2 Plan, Plan Type and Financial Eligibility

Portal Eligibility		
Plan & Information Links	Plan Type	Coverage Codes (Financial)
MaineCare: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/	Medical	Adults and Children Services, Defined Emergency Services Only, Defined Benefits
Primary Care Case Management (PCCM): http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/	Medical	Adults and Children Services PCCM
Aging and Disability Services: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/	Medical	PA Only Adult and Elder Services
Maine CDC-Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP): http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bohdcfh/bcp/	Medical	Breast and Cervical Health Screening
Child and Family Services (OCFS): http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/	Medical	Adult and Children Services

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Maine Center for Disease Control (CDC) Children Special Health Needs (CSHN): http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/navtabs/providers.shtml	Medical	Children Special Health Needs
Maine RX : http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mainerx/	Pharmacy	Maine Rx
Buy-In	Medical	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB); Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB); Qualified Individual (QI); Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)
Drugs for the Elderly (DEL): http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mainerx/	Pharmacy	DEL

Figure 1: Plan, Plan Type and Financial Coverage Code

1.3 Coverage Codes-Financial

MaineCare/Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Financial Coverage Codes defined	
Coverage for specific service(s) should be verified using the procedure code as part of the eligibility verification request. The process is detailed in the Introduction Section of this document.	
Adult and Children Services	Full MaineCare eligibility for services that do not require specific medical eligibility. Services requiring Medical eligibility are identified in Figure 3: Medical Coverage Codes (Classification). This includes coverage for children under the Katie Beckett Program.
Defined Emergency Services Only	Only covered service is emergency services, including labor and delivery.
Special populations with limited benefits.	Limited MaineCare coverage.
Medicare Buy-In programs	
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) only	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, in the Medicare Buy In Program, where MaineCare and Medicare participate in cost sharing.
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Plus	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries who also have Medicaid.
Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)	Members who get Medicare Part A premiums subsidized, based on their income. This is not MaineCare coverage.
Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)	Members who get Medicare Part B premiums subsidized, based on their income. This is not MaineCare coverage.

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Qualified Individual (QI)	
Other DHHS Programs	
DEL (Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled)	This State-funded benefit helps disabled and elderly people get a discount on prescription drugs. This is not MaineCare coverage.

Figure 2: Financial Coverage Codes Defined

1.4 Coverage Codes Medical

A second coverage code identifies whether a MaineCare member has met the medical eligibility requirement for specific sections of MaineCare policy. This has historically been known as classification in MeCMS. Some services requiring medical eligibility may also require authorization through the specific State Agency responsible for the service.

Coverage Code (Medical Eligibility)	State Agency
Section 2 Alternative Residential Facilities	Aging and Disability Services (OADS)
Section 12 Consumer Directed Attendant Services	OADS
Section 18 Brain Injury Waiver	OADS
Section 19 HCB Elderly and Adults Disability Waiver; Family Provider Services Organization (FPSO)	OADS
Section 20 Other Related Conditions (ORC) Waiver	OADS
Section 21 HCB IID or Autistic Disorder Waiver	OADS
Section 22 HCB Physically Disabled Waiver	OADS
Section 26 Adult Day Health	OADS
Section 28 Children's Services	Child and Family Services (OCFS)
Section 29 Support Services for IID or Autistic Disorder Waiver	OADS
Section 32 HCB Children's Waiver	Child and Family Services (OCFS)
Section 43 Hospice	OADS
Section 50 ICF-IID	OADS
Section 67 Nursing Facility	OADS
Section 91 Health Homes	MaineCare

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Coverage Code (Medical Eligibility)	State Agency
Section 96 Private Duty Nursing	Over 21-OADS; Under 21-Classification Review Unit- MaineCare
Section 97 PNMI (Appendix C, Appendix F and Strive U)	OADS
Section 102 Brain Injury	OADS
Homeward Bound	OADS

Figure 3: Medical Coverage Codes (Classification)