

## A0700: Medicaid Number

**A0700. Medicaid Number** - Enter "+" if pending, "N" if not a Medicaid recipient

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### Item Rationale

- Assists in correct resident identification.

### Coding Instructions

- Record this number if the resident is a Medicaid recipient.
- Enter one number or letter per box beginning in the leftmost box.
- Recheck the number to make sure you have entered the digits correctly.
- Enter a "+" in the leftmost box if the number is pending. If you are notified later that the resident does have a Medicaid number, just include it on the next assessment.
- If not applicable because the resident is not a Medicaid recipient, enter "N" in the leftmost box.

### Coding Tips and Special Populations

- To obtain the Medicaid number, check the resident's Medicaid card, admission or transfer records, or medical record.
- Confirm that the resident's name on the MDS matches the resident's name on the Medicaid card.
- It is not necessary to process an MDS correction to add the Medicaid number on a prior assessment. However, a correction may be a State-specific requirement.