


How to Access Your Medicare ID Number

Your Medicare ID # consists of a combination of letters and numbers and is needed if you are going to apply or switch your Medicare plans. Your ID # is found on your ID card similar to this sample:



If you cannot find your card, you can call Medicare to obtain a new one (800) 633-4227 or access it online. For online access, go to www.ssa.gov or www.socialsecurity.gov. If you haven't **created an account yet**, do this first.

Once you are logged in, look for the **“Benefits & Payments”** section, as seen below:

Benefits & Payments		
You are receiving:	Social Security (Retirement), Medicare	View Benefit Details
Your next payment is:	\$2,200 on August 14, 2019	View Payment History
Get a Benefit Verification Letter 		
Need proof that you receive Social Security benefits? Here's your official letter.		

Click the link that says **“Get a Benefit Verification Letter”** and a new window will open. This window is a letter summarizing the benefits you received from the federal government. It will show your Social Security benefit information, as well as your Medicare Part A & Part B start dates and Medicare ID Number (also known as the Medicare Claim Number). You can print the letter or even save it as a PDF document for easy access anytime without having to go online.