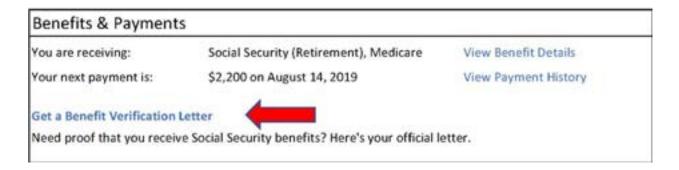
How to Access Your Medicare ID Number

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:



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.

