

## Beneficiary Identification Codes

The Medicare number is followed by an identifying suffix. When a claim is submitted to the Medicare Intermediary or Carrier the Medicare number must include the identify suffix for the system to recognize the Medicare number. The suffix identifies whose social security record entitles the beneficiary to Medicare benefits.

<b>A</b>	Wage Earner	<b>DR</b>	Fourth remarried widower
<b>B</b>	Wife drawing on a husband's record	<b>DS</b>	Third surviving divorced husband
<b>B1</b>	Husband drawing on a wife's record	<b>DT</b>	Fifth remarried widower
<b>B2</b>	Wife drawing benefits under age 62	<b>DV</b>	Third surviving divorced husband
<b>B3</b>	Second wife	<b>DW</b>	Fourth surviving divorced wife
<b>B4</b>	Second husband	<b>DX</b>	Fourth surviving divorced husband
<b>B5</b>	Second wife under age 62	<b>DY</b>	Fifth surviving divorced wife
<b>B6</b>	Divorced wife	<b>DZ</b>	Fifth surviving divorced husband
<b>B7</b>	Third wife under age 62	<b>E</b>	Mother (widow)
<b>B8</b>	Third wife	<b>E1</b>	Surviving widowed mother
<b>B9</b>	Second divorced wife	<b>E2</b>	Second widowed mother
<b>BA</b>	Fourth wife	<b>E3</b>	Second surviving divorced mother
<b>BD</b>	Fifth wife	<b>E4</b>	Widowed father
<b>BG</b>	Third husband	<b>E5</b>	Surviving divorced father
<b>BH</b>	Fourth husband	<b>E6</b>	Second widowed father
<b>BJ</b>	Fifth husband	<b>E7</b>	Third widowed mother
<b>BK</b>	Fourth wife under age 62	<b>E8</b>	Fourth widowed mother
<b>BL</b>	Fifth wife under age 62	<b>E9</b>	Second surviving divorced father
<b>BN</b>	Third divorced wife	<b>EA</b>	Fifth widowed mother
<b>BP</b>	Fourth divorced wife	<b>EB</b>	Third surviving divorced mother
<b>BQ</b>	Fifth divorced husband	<b>EC</b>	Fourth surviving divorced mother
<b>BR</b>	Divorced husband	<b>ED</b>	Fifth surviving divorced mother
<b>BT</b>	Second divorced husband	<b>EF</b>	Third widowed father
<b>BW</b>	Husband drawing father's benefits	<b>EG</b>	Fourth widowed father
<b>BY</b>	Second husband drawing father's benefits	<b>EH</b>	Fifth widowed father
<b>C1</b>	Youngest disabled child	<b>EJ</b>	Third surviving divorced father
<b>C2 – C9</b>	Disabled child, number denotes which child	<b>EK</b>	Fourth surviving divorced father
<b>CA</b>	Tenth disabled child, CB-eleventh, etc.	<b>EM</b>	Fifth surviving divorced father
<b>D</b>	Wife drawing on a deceased husband's record	<b>F1</b>	Father
<b>D1</b>	Husband drawing on a deceased wife's record	<b>F2</b>	Mother
<b>D2</b>	Second widow	<b>F3</b>	Stepfather
<b>D3</b>	Second widower	<b>F4</b>	Stepmother
<b>D4</b>	Widow remarried	<b>F5</b>	Adopting Father
<b>D5</b>	Widower remarried	<b>F6</b>	Adopting Mother
<b>D6</b>	Surviving divorced wife	<b>F7</b>	Second alleged father
<b>D7</b>	Second surviving divorced wife	<b>F8</b>	Second alleged father
<b>D8</b>	Third widow	<b>J1 – J4</b>	At age 72, the beneficiary under T suffix becomes eligible for special benefits, the suffix becomes J1–J4.
<b>D9</b>	Second wife remarried	<b>K1-KM</b>	Wife of J1-J4
<b>DA</b>	Third remarried widow	<b>M</b>	SMI entitlement only
<b>DC</b>	Surviving divorced husband	<b>M1</b>	SMI entitlement only – refused Part A
<b>DD</b>	Fourth widow	<b>T</b>	Drawing no Social Security Benefits
<b>DG</b>	Fifth Widow	<b>W</b>	Disabled Widow
<b>DH</b>	Third widower	<b>W1</b>	Disabled Widower
<b>DJ</b>	Fourth widower	<b>W2</b>	Second disabled widow
<b>DK</b>	Fifth widower	<b>W3</b>	Second disabled widower
<b>DL</b>	Fourth remarried widow	<b>W4</b>	Third disabled widow
<b>DM</b>	Second surviving divorced husband	<b>W5</b>	Third disabled widower
<b>DN</b>	Fifth remarried widow	<b>W6</b>	Disabled surviving divorced wife
<b>DP</b>	Second remarried widower	<b>WR</b>	Disabled surviving divorced husband
<b>DQ</b>	Third remarried widower	<b>WT</b>	Second disabled surviving divorced husband