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General Comment

CMS–10141 Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program (OMB control number: 0938–0964):

1. General question - Must the entire document be in portrait? As of now, the EOB is required to be in landscape, except for the cover page.
2. Attachment 1a, page 1 - How should the section “For languages other than English” be completed? Must we include all languages available as mentioned in Attachment 1a or can we include generic language and give only one number to access the enrollee’s preferred language?
3. Attachment 1a, page 1 - The “Beneficiary Medicare Number” is a new field. Must it be included, or can we use the member ID instead?
4. Attachment 1a, Page 5, Chart 3 - Under the “About Coverage Stages definitions (ex. Deductible, Initial Coverage, Coverage Gap, and Catastrophic), is this standard language or should we select the appropriate language only according to the enrollee’s coverage plan? For example, if a specific plan does not have a coverage gap, can that language be removed?