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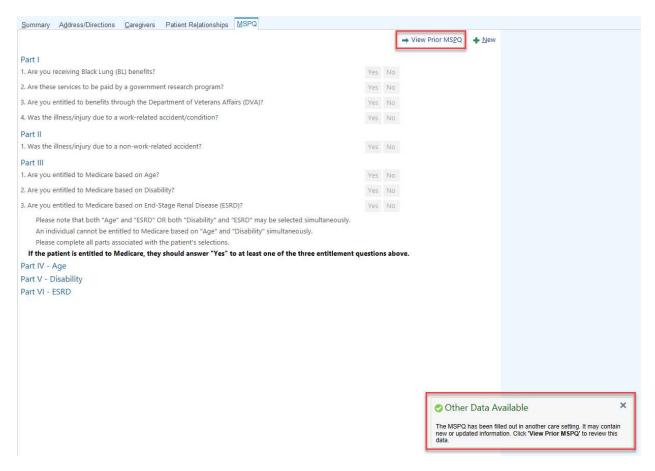
# MSPQ Form is Required for Medicare Patients

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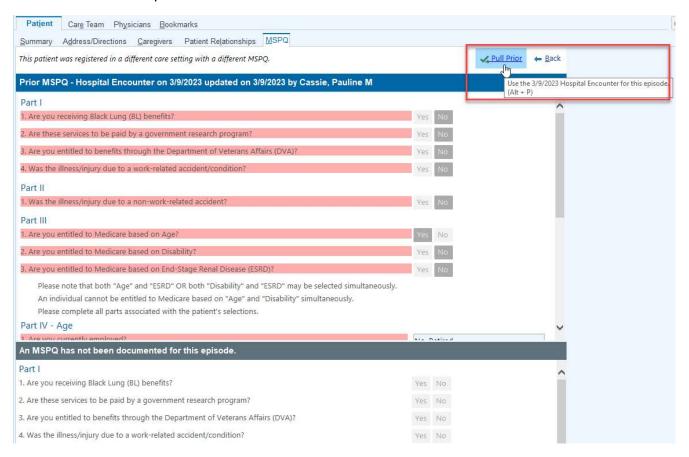
A new form has been added to all OASIS and Non-OASIS Start of Care visits, as well as the Hospice Admission visit, that will remind clinicians to document the MSPQ when appropriate. The MSPQ form should be completed at SOC if the patient has Medicare coverage.



The "Open MSPQ" link will jump straight to the MSPQ form on the Address Book task, where the questions can be answered. If the MSPQ has been updated within the past 90 days, you will see a message to that effect, and you can click the "View Prior MSPQ" button at the top of the form.



The previously documented answers will then be visible at the top of the MSPQ form, along with information about who updated the MSPQ, the date of the update, and the context, such as during a hospital encounter or at the patient's last office visit. Clinicians can then use the "Pull Prior" button to pull all the answers forward to the current MSPQ.



A warning will appear to let you know that you are overwriting the previous MSPQ answers from the Home Health or Hospice episode. Since this is being done during admission, you will simply be bringing forward answers into the current episode.



As a reminder, there will be a banner on the thumbnail summary indicating if the patient needs an MSPQ update.

### Insurance/MSPQ Update Needed

You can update the MSPQ at any time by navigating to the Address Book and finding the MSPQ tab. If no MSPQ has been documented within the past 90 days, click the "New" button to document the MSPQ.

