

EpicEdge Tips & Tricks

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 screenshot displays the EpicEdge interface for a patient episode. The header reads "SN Hospice Admission (4/10/2023) - MSPQ". On the left, a navigation menu lists various form categories: "Add/Remove Forms", "Patient Alerts", "Time/Charges/POS", "Required Patient Signatures", "NOE Signature", "MSPQ", and "Safety Goals". The "MSPQ" category is highlighted with a red box, and a sub-item "MSPQ" is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the "MSPQ" form title and a message: "Complete an MSPQ for this episode. This episode does not have a completed MSPQ on file." A red box highlights the "Open MSPQ" button in the top right corner of the form area.

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.

Summary Address/Directions Caregivers Patient Relationships **MSPQ**

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Part I

1. Are you receiving Black Lung (BL) benefits? Yes No

2. Are these services to be paid by a government research program? Yes No

3. Are you entitled to benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)? Yes No

4. Was the illness/injury due to a work-related accident/condition? Yes No

Part II

1. Was the illness/injury due to a non-work-related accident? Yes No

Part III

1. Are you entitled to Medicare based on Age? Yes No

2. Are you entitled to Medicare based on Disability? Yes No

3. Are you entitled to Medicare based on End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)? Yes No

Please note that both "Age" and "ESRD" OR both "Disability" and "ESRD" may be selected simultaneously.
An individual cannot be entitled to Medicare based on "Age" and "Disability" simultaneously.
Please complete all parts associated with the patient's selections.

If the patient is entitled to Medicare, they should answer "Yes" to at least one of the three entitlement questions above.

Part IV - Age
Part V - Disability
Part VI - ESRD

✔ Other Data Available ✕

The MSPQ has been filled out in another care setting. It may contain new or updated information. Click "View Prior MSPQ" to review this data.

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.

The screenshot shows the MSPQ form interface. At the top, there are tabs for Patient, Care Team, Physicians, and Bookmarks. Below these are sub-tabs for Summary, Address/Directions, Caregivers, Patient Relationships, and MSPQ. A message states: "This patient was registered in a different care setting with a different MSPQ." A red box highlights a "Pull Prior" button with a checkmark and a "Back" button. A tooltip points to the "Pull Prior" button, containing the text: "Use the 3/9/2023 Hospital Encounter for this episode. (Alt + P)". The form content is divided into sections: "Prior MSPQ - Hospital Encounter on 3/9/2023 updated on 3/9/2023 by Cassie, Pauline M", "Part I" (4 questions), "Part II" (1 question), "Part III" (3 questions), and "Part IV - Age" (1 question). A dark grey banner across the middle of the form reads: "An MSPQ has not been documented for this episode." Below this banner, the form content repeats the questions from Part I.

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.

The warning dialog box is titled "MSPQ" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It features a question mark icon and the text: "This action will replace all MSPQ answers for this episode with those from the different care setting (Office Visit)." Below this, it states: "Once completed, this cannot be undone." At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Overwrite MSPQ" and "Cancel".

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.

The screenshot displays a patient record interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for 'My Patients', 'Schedule', 'In Basket', 'Admin', and 'Address Book'. The 'Address Book' icon is highlighted with a red box. The main content area has tabs for 'Patient', 'Care Team', 'Physicians', and 'Bookmarks'. Under the 'Patient' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Summary', 'Address/Directions', 'Caregivers', 'Patient Relationships', and 'MSPQ'. The 'MSPQ' tab is active. In the top right corner of the MSPQ section, there is a '+ New' button highlighted with a red box. Below this, the form is divided into 'Part I' and 'Part II'. Part I contains four questions with 'Yes' and 'No' response buttons. Part II contains one question with 'Yes' and 'No' response buttons.

Section	Question	Yes	No
Part I	1. Are you receiving Black Lung (BL) benefits?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="No"/>
	2. Are these services to be paid by a government research program?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="No"/>
	3. Are you entitled to benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="No"/>
	4. Was the illness/injury due to a work-related accident/condition?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="No"/>
Part II	1. Was the illness/injury due to a non-work-related accident?	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	<input type="button" value="No"/>