

Crosswalk for Changes to Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (CMS-10146)

Summary of Changes to CMS-10146

1. General Changes: We have added clarification to the notice in order to make the notice easier for Part D Plans to use, and for Part D enrollees to understand.

Section on Current CMS-10146	Type of Change	Rationale for Change
Why did we deny your request	Included additional instructions to discuss the form with your doctor	This change was added for clarity
Why did we deny your request	Included additional instructions for language to include for B vs. D drugs	This change was added for clarity
What If I Don't Agree With This Decision	Included instructions on what to include when requesting an exception	This change was added for clarity
What Do I include with My Appeal Request	Included information about supporting statements	This change was made based on feedback from advocates
Get Help and More Information	Added additional contact information	This change was made to include additional resources for beneficiaries
Get Help and More Information	Included alternative formats contact information	This change was made to help beneficiaries who need to access the denial notice in alternate formats.

Summary of Changes to Instructions:

The following changes have been made to the instructions as a result of changes made to the denial notice, and for the purpose of enhancing the clarity or accuracy of the instructions:

- Under the section titled “Why Did We Deny Your Request”, included language clarifying Utilization Management criteria from seeking an exception.
- Under the section titled “Why Did We Deny Your Request”, included language clarifying B vs. D coverage determination requirements.