

MEDICARE SUFFIXES

Here's what the letters behind the medicare number means:

- A*** = retired worker
- B** = wife of retired worker
- B1** = husband of retired worker
- B6** = divorced wife
- B9** = divorced second wife
- C** = child of retired or deceased worker; numbers after C denote order of children claiming benefit
- D** = widow
- D1** = widower
- D6** = surviving divorced wife
- E** = mother of a child of a deceased worker
- E1** = divorced mother of a child of a deceased worker
- F1** = aged dependent father
- F2** = aged dependent mother
- HA*** = disabled worker
- HB** = wife of disabled worker
- HC** = child of disabled worker
- J1*** = special "over 72" benefit, has A and B
- K1** = wife of "over 72" benefit, has A and B
- M*** = has Part B Medicare only, no SSA benefit
- T*** = has A and B Medicare, no SSA benefit
- W** = disabled widow
- WA** = railroad retirement

*denotes the recipient's own social security number.