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Industry Note: Growing Majority Of Claims Use MBIs Now

The percentage of claims using beneficiaries' new MBI numbers is nearing two-thirds.

For the week ending Jan. 25, providers submitted 62 percent of fee-for-service claims with the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier number, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** reports. "We encourage you to use MBIs now for all Medicare transactions," CMS tells providers.

Two weeks earlier, CMS had reported the percentage of claims using MBIs at 58 percent.