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(i) If the individual files a request within 30 days after the date of CMS's notice that buy-in coverage has ended, the individual's entitlement ends on the last day of the last month for which the State paid the premium.

(ii) If the individual files the request more than 30 days but not more than 6 months after buy-in coverage ends, entitlement ends on the last day of the month in which the request is filed.

(iii) If the individual files the request later than the 6th month after buy-in coverage ends, entitlement ends at the end of the month after the month in which request is filed.¹

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Subpart D—Part B Immunosuppressive Drug Benefit

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§ 407.55 Eligibility to enroll.

(a) *Basic rule.* Except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, an individual is eligible to enroll, be deemed enrolled, or reenroll in the Part B-ID benefit if their Part A entitlement ends as described in § 406.13(f)(2) of this subchapter.

(b) *Exception.* An individual is not eligible for the Part B-ID benefit if the individual is enrolled in or for any of the following:

(1) A group health plan or group or individual health insurance coverage, as such terms are defined in section 2791 of the Public Health Service Act.

(2) Coverage under the TRICARE for Life program under section 1086(d) of title 10, United States Code.

(3) A State plan (or waiver of such plan) under title XIX and is eligible to receive benefits for immunosuppressive drugs described in section 1836(b) of the Act under such plan (or such waiver).

(4) A State child health plan (or waiver of such plan) under title XXI and is eligible to receive benefits for such drugs under such plan (or such waiver).

¹For requests filed before July 1987, entitlement ended on the last day of the calendar quarter after the quarter in which the disenrollment request was filed.

(5) The patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs established and operated under section 1705 of title 38, United States Code and is either of the following:

(i) Not required to enroll under section 1705 of title 38 to receive immunosuppressive drugs described in section 1836(b) of the Act.

(ii) Otherwise eligible under a provision of title 38, United States Code, other than section 1710 of such title, to receive immunosuppressive drugs described in section 1836(b) of the Act.

(c) *Appeals.* Denials for enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit will be considered an initial determination that is appealable under § 405.904(a)(1) of this subchapter.

§ 407.57 Part B-ID benefit enrollment.

(a) *Deemed enrollment.* An individual whose Part A entitlement ends in accordance with § 406.13(f)(2) of this subchapter on or after January 1, 2023, is deemed to have enrolled into the Part B-ID benefit effective the first day of the month in which the individual first satisfies § 407.55, provided he or she provides the attestation required under § 407.59 prior to the termination of their Part A benefits.

(b) *Individual enrollment.* An individual whose Part A entitlement ends in accordance with § 406.13(f)(2) of this subchapter, and who meets the requirements of § 407.55 and provides the attestation required under § 407.59, may enroll in the Part B-ID benefit under the following conditions:

(1) If the individual's entitlement ends prior to January 1, 2023, he or she may enroll in the Part B-ID benefit beginning on October 1, 2022.

(2) If individual's entitlement ends on or after January 1, 2023, the individual may enroll at any time after their entitlement ends.

(c) *Reenrollment.* An individual who had previously enrolled in the Part B-ID benefit, but terminated that benefit, can reenroll at any time, provided the individual meets the requirements of § 407.55 and provides the attestation required under § 407.59.

(d) *Attestation.* To enroll in the Part B-ID benefit, an individual must submit the required attestation as described in § 407.59.

(e) *Entitlement date.* The entitlement to the Part B-ID benefit will start as follows:

(1) For enrollments provided under paragraph (a) of this section, entitlement is effective the month Part A benefits are terminated.

(2) For enrollments provided under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Part B-ID benefit is effective the month following the month in which the individual provides the attestation required in § 407.59.

(3) *Exception.* Enrollments submitted October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, are effective January 1, 2023.

§ 407.59 Attestation.

As a condition of enrollment, an individual must attest to SSA in either a verbal attestation, signed paper form provided by SSA, by electronic submission, or fax, using procedures determined by SSA, that—

(a) The individual is not enrolled and does not expect to enroll in other coverage described in § 407.55(b); and

(b) If the individual does enroll in other coverage described in § 407.55(b), the individual will notify SSA within 60 days of enrollment in such other coverage.

§ 407.62 Termination of coverage.

(a) *Other coverage.* An individual who enrolls in other coverage as described in § 407.55(b) will have his or her enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit terminated on either of the following bases:

(1) If the individual notifies SSA of such coverage consistent with § 407.59(b), their enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit will be terminated effective the first day of the month after the month of notification unless the individual requests a different, prospective termination date that is not after the effective date of enrollment in other health insurance coverage, as described in § 407.55(b).

(2) If the individual does not notify SSA of this coverage consistent with § 407.59(b), their enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit will be terminated effective the first day of the month after the month in which there is a determination of the individual's enrollment in coverage described in § 407.55(b).

(b) *Death.* Enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit ends on the last day of the month in which the individual dies.

(c) *Nonpayment of premiums.* If an individual fails to pay the premiums, the Part B-ID benefit enrollment will end as provided in the rules for Part B premiums set forth in part 408 of this chapter.

(d) *Request by individual.* An individual may request disenrollment at any time by notifying SSA that he or she no longer wants to be enrolled in the Part B-ID benefit. Such individual's enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit ends with the last day of the month in which the individual provides the disenrollment request, except for an individual who loses coverage under a State buy-in agreement, as described in § 407.50(b)(2)(i).

(e) *Entitlement to Hospital Insurance benefits.* Enrollment in the Part B-ID benefit ends effective the last day of the month prior to the month that the individual becomes entitled to benefits under § 406.5, § 406.12, or § 406.13 of this subchapter.

(f) *Appeals.* An involuntary termination of the Part B-ID benefit for reasons described at § 407.62(a)(2), (b), or (c) of this subsection, will be considered an initial determination that is appealable under § 405.904(a)(1) of this subchapter. An individual can request to continue receiving Part B-ID benefits while waiting for an appeals decision.

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