



SHIBA Counseling Guidance

This counseling guidance is exactly that, guidance. You are invited to use it during your counseling sessions, along with the client contact form, to make sure you are asking the right questions and bringing up the topics that will best help the people you are assisting. Please make sure to check/note all that you speak about on the client contact form.

<p>Are you on Medicare because you are age 65 or older (or soon will be?)</p> <p>Note: If a person will soon be age 65 and is not collecting Social Security benefits, the person will need to contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare. It is best to do this at least a couple months before turning age 65.</p>	Yes	No
	<p>What is your current age?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What was/is the effective date of your Medicare Part A and Part B?</p> <p>Part A _____</p> <p>Part B _____</p>	<p>What is your current age?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What was/is the effective date of your Medicare Part A and Part B?</p> <p>Part A _____</p> <p>Part B _____</p>

<p>Medicare Fraud and Abuse Education (For the fraud and abuse education to the right, you would mark the fraud and abuse box under “Medicare Parts A & B” on the client contact form.)</p>	<p>Keep your Medicare card in a safe place. Refrain from readily sharing your Medicare number with just anyone. Medicare will never call you to ask for your Medicare number. Review mailings you receive from Medicare as a way to keep watch for possible Medicare fraud, error, or abuse.</p>
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<p>Income and Resources</p>	<p>Do you currently receive help, or will you receive help, from the State paying for your monthly Medicare Part B premium?</p>	Yes	No
	<p>Do you currently receive help, or will you receive help, from Social Security to pay for some of your Medicare Part D costs?</p>	Yes	No
	<p>If you are not receiving any help from the State or Social Security, would you like me to ask about your income and resources to see if you might be able to get help?</p>	Yes	No

Work	Are you or a spouse currently working?	Yes	No
	If you or a spouse is currently working, do you know the rules about possibly delaying the start of your Medicare Part B and D if you have creditable coverage through you or your spouse's insurance?	Yes	No

Other Insurance	Do you have any insurance other than Medicare available to you?	Yes	No
	If you have other insurance available to you, what do you have? <input type="checkbox"/> Employer (through active work of you or a spouse) <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> FEHB <input type="checkbox"/> PERS <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

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