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# Detailed Notice of Discharge

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| **Date:** [Date issued] |  |
| **Patient name:** [Patient name] | **Patient number:** [Member ID] |

This notice gives a detailed explanation of why your hospital or Medicare health plan has determined Medicare coverage for your hospital stay should end. This notice is not the decision on your appeal. The decision on your appeal will come from your Quality Improvement Organization (QIO).

We have reviewed your case and decided that Medicare coverage of your hospital stay should end.

* The facts used to make this decision:
[insert facts used]
* Detailed explanation of why your hospital stay is no longer covered, the specific Medicare coverage rules and policy used to make this decision:
[insert detailed explanation, rules and policy]
* Plan policy, provision, or rationale used in making the decision (health plans only): [insert specific policies and/or rationale]

If you would like a copy of the policy or coverage guidelines used to make this decision, or a copy of the documents sent to the QIO, please call us at:

[insert hospital name and toll-free telephone number]

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