

Online Provider Services (OPS) Registration Screen Definitions

Name	Description
NPI	National Provider Identifier. The NPI is a unique identification number for covered health care providers. You must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) to register for Online Provider Services (OPS). Palmetto GBA cannot release patient or provider specific information if you do not identify yourself with your NPI. You may access the National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) NPI Registry to search for the NPIs listed for your office.
PTAN	Provider Transaction Access Number. Also called a legacy number or Medicare PIN. You must have a Provider Transaction Account Number (PTAN) to register for Online Provider Services (OPS). Palmetto GBA cannot release patient or provider specific information if you do not identify yourself with your PTAN. You may access the National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) NPI Registry to search for the PTANs listed for your office.
Tax ID	Tax Identification Number. Also called a TIN. You must have a Tax Identification Number (TIN) to register for Online Provider Services (OPS). Palmetto GBA cannot release patient or provider specific information if you do not identify yourself with your TIN. It is referred to as the Tax ID on the registration page of OPS. If you do not know your Tax ID, check with your administrative office or refer to your tax records.
Medicare Payment Received	The amount of your last check received from Medicare. If there are several payments received on one date, use the amount associated with the largest check number. Call the IVR to verify your last payment received. You must call the IVR related to your line of business. IVR telephone numbers are listed in the Contact Us pages of PalmettoGBA.com/Medicare .