

Updated Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) form

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Were you aware that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updated the Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) form? The new form CMS-R-131 is mandatory as of 6/30/2023. Any ABN signed after 6/30/2023 that is on the previous form will be deemed ineligible.

Per CMS, "**Any ABN signed on or after June 30, 2023, with a prior expiration date, will not be considered valid.**"

The form with an expiration date of 1/31/2026 is the currently accepted form. Please refer to this link for additional information: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/BNI/ABN>.

Here is a link to the CMS website where you can find several forms, including the updated ABN.
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/forms-notices/beneficiary-notices-initiative>

