I Medicare Premiums

Medicare insurance premiums for participants who are eligible to receive Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits are allowable for NA only.

EXCEPTION

Do not allow Medicare premiums paid by the State of Arizona. These are considered <u>vendor payments</u>. When the payer is the State of Arizona, AZ displays in the PREMIUM PAYER field on BDXI.

For policy and procedures regarding the expense, see <u>NA Medical</u> <u>Expenses</u>.

Key the expense on EXPC using the ME MC Expense Code.