

11 Medical Assistance Determination/Authorization (MADA) Notice Requirements

Send the [appropriate notice](#) for each determination completed on MADA. MA notices must contain the following information:

- The name and date of birth of the participant whose eligibility has been approved, denied, or closed.
- The effective date of eligibility, which is the first day of the first eligible month.

EXCEPTION

For the [Medical Expense Deduction](#) (MD) category, the effective date of eligibility must be determined using the policy and procedures in [MD Date of Eligibility](#). The MA approval notice displays the correct effective date of eligibility based on information keyed on SPMI and SPME.

For a newborn whose mother is eligible at the time of the birth, the effective date of eligibility is the date of birth. The MA approval notice displays the correct effective date of eligibility. |

For participants whose Arizona residency date is in the application month, the effective date of eligibility is the date of residency.

Due to system limitations, the MA approval notice IN THIS SITUATION displays the first day of the first eligible month.

- Eligible months for [emergency services](#).