

WAC 182-504-0025 Medicare savings program certification periods.

Certification periods for the different kinds of medicare savings programs are not all the same. The chart below explains the differences.

Medicare Savings Program	Certification Period	Start Date
QMB (qualified medicare beneficiary) S03	12 months	On the first day of the month following QMB eligibility determination
SLMB (Special low income medicare beneficiary) S05	12 months	Up to three months prior to the certification period if on the first day of the first month of certification, the person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been enrolled in medicare Part B; and • Meets SLMB eligibility requirements.
QDWI (Qualified disabled working individual) S04	12 months	Up to three months prior to the certification period if on the first day of the first month of certification, the person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been enrolled in medicare Part A; and • Meets QDWI eligibility requirements.
QI-1 (Qualified individual) S06	Thru the end of the calendar year following QI-1 eligibility determination	Up to three months prior to the certification period if on the first day of the first month of certification, the person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is or has been enrolled in medicare Part B; and • Meets QI-1 eligibility requirements.

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