



MediCal ID Logic for the Covivitas eChecker

When running the eChecker, we have a choice in the query to select either the MediCal ID or the SSN for eChecking against the MediCal eligibility records. The MediCal ID MUST fit one of the following formats:

10 digits (SSN) - 10 total length

OR

8 digits, 1 letter, 1 digit - 10 total length

OR

14 Characters

If the ID is not one of these formats, the result will be an error.

The hierarchy is the order of preference for the ID numbers. The stock hierarchy of identifiers is as follows:

MediCal ID (10 digit) and SSN = Check the MediCal ID

SSN Only = Check the SSN

MediCal ID (14 Digit) and SSN = Check the SSN

MediCal ID only (14 or 10 digit) = Check the MediCal ID

Feel free to change this hierarchy in any way you like upon installation of the eChecker.

In the case of Medical Manager, the MediCal ID is located in the table **TPSins** at field **TPSinsid**. The link that we use between the patient and insurance information is the field **TPSinsaccount**.

Some other rules to note

If the ID number is 10 characters long, MediCal only needs the first 9 characters. This is done to avoid the problems with the extraneous character and check digits.

If the ID is 14 characters long, MediCal needs all 14 characters.