



Health Financial Management Association (HFMA) – Montana Chapter

Part A Provider Outreach and Education (POE)

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Agenda

- Second Quarter Updates
- MoIDx
 - Z-codes billing

Acronyms

<https://www.cms.gov/apps/acronyms/>

Acronyms	Description
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Code
CR	Change Request
CWF	Common Working File
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative

Acronyms₂

<https://www.cms.gov/apps/acronyms/>

Acronyms	Description
NCD	National Coverage Determination
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PTP	Procedure-to-Procedure
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Remittance Advice
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
SSM	Shared System Maintainer



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CMS Updates

Second Quarter – April 2018

New Medicare Card Project

- Implementation started April 1, 2018
 - Cards issued by geographic location
- Prepared your beneficiaries?
 - Watch your mail
 - Asking for new card once state mailings begin
- Determine if facility/office systems are compatible with new MBI
- Learn more at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/index.html>

MBI State Mailing Schedule

	States	Mailing Dates
1	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia	Beginning May 2018
2	Alaska, American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon	Beginning May 2018
3	Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin	After June 2018
4	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont	After June 2018
5	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina	After June 2018
6	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	After June 2018
7	Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virgin Islands	After June 2018

Prepare Your Patients

- Promotional materials from CMS
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card/nmc-home.html>



Remittance Advice (RA) MBI

- Beginning October 1, 2018, through MBI transition period, RAs will provide new MBI on paper and electronic formats for Parts A, B and DME

Outpatient Therapy Cap Repeal and KX Modifier Use

- Bipartisan Budget Act 2018 Section 50202 repeals Medicare provisions affecting outpatient therapy caps
- Requirement
 - Medicare claims no longer be subject to the therapy cap;
 - Threshold for medical review be lowered; and
 - Submission of KX modifier for claims in excess of the prior therapy cap amount for claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2018

QMB Indicator

- CR 9911 Effective October 2, 2017 claims processed on/after this date
 - Implemented April 2, 2018
 - Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) to include message 62.0 when date of service falls within QMB period
 - “This notice contains claims covered by the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, which pays your Medicare costs. When you’re enrolled in the QMB program, providers and suppliers who accept Medicare aren’t allowed to bill you for Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.”

Inpatient Information Only Claims for Beneficiaries Enrolled in MA Plans

- CR 10238 Effective April 1, 2015
 - Implementation April 2, 2018
 - Edit on inpatient information only claims billed with condition codes 04 and 30 for Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) Studies and Clinical Studies Approved Under Coverage with Evidence Development (CED)
 - Allows FISS to zero out payment
 - CWF will look at
 - TOB 11X
 - Condition Code '04' and '30' are present
 - Value code (VC) 'D4' is present with an IDE or CED study number
 - Admit Date/From Date on or after April 1, 2015

Reducing Provider Burden

- Documentation Requirements Simplification Initiative
- Simplifying medical review with Targeted Probe and Educate
- Visit <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/ReducingProviderBurden.html>

Alcohol Awareness Month!

- Help prevent alcohol misuse/abuse
- Screenings, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Services
- Preventive Services Educational Tools
- Alcohol Awareness Month
 - <https://www.ncadd.org/about-ncadd/events-awards/alcohol-awareness-month>

SNF ABN Revised

- Issue a SNF ABN for:
 - An item or service that is not medically reasonable and necessary, or
 - Custodial care
- Form CMS-10055 (2018)
 - Mandatory May 7, 2018
- Discontinuing 5 SNF Denial Letters and NEMB-SNF

IPF Booklet Revised

- Certifications/recertifications
- How payments are determined
- FY 2018 updates
- Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- Visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Inpatient-Psychiatric-Facility-Prospective-Payment-System.pdf>

Appeals Process Booklet Revised

- Five levels of claim appeals
- New option for a level three on-the-record review
- Forms and helpful tips for filing appeals
- Visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN-Publications-Items/CMS1243294.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLFilter=appeals&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=ascending>

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Noridian Updates

Noridian's Education Event Materials Webpage

- Effective April 1, 2018
- Removal of the Event Materials webpage
- Presentation and webinar Q&As will not longer be posted to the website
- During the Webinar
 - Presentations available under Handouts
 - Q&A emailed to attendees within 30 days following webinar

Self-Service Requirements

- Effective February 5, 2018
- Noridian Medicare Portal (NMP) and/or Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
 - Part A/B patient eligibility and deductible
 - Claim status-Remittance Advice (RA)
 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)/check #/amount/date
 - Self Service Reopenings (NMP only)
- Enrollment Application Status Search
 - Enrollment application status

NMP Advantages Over IVR

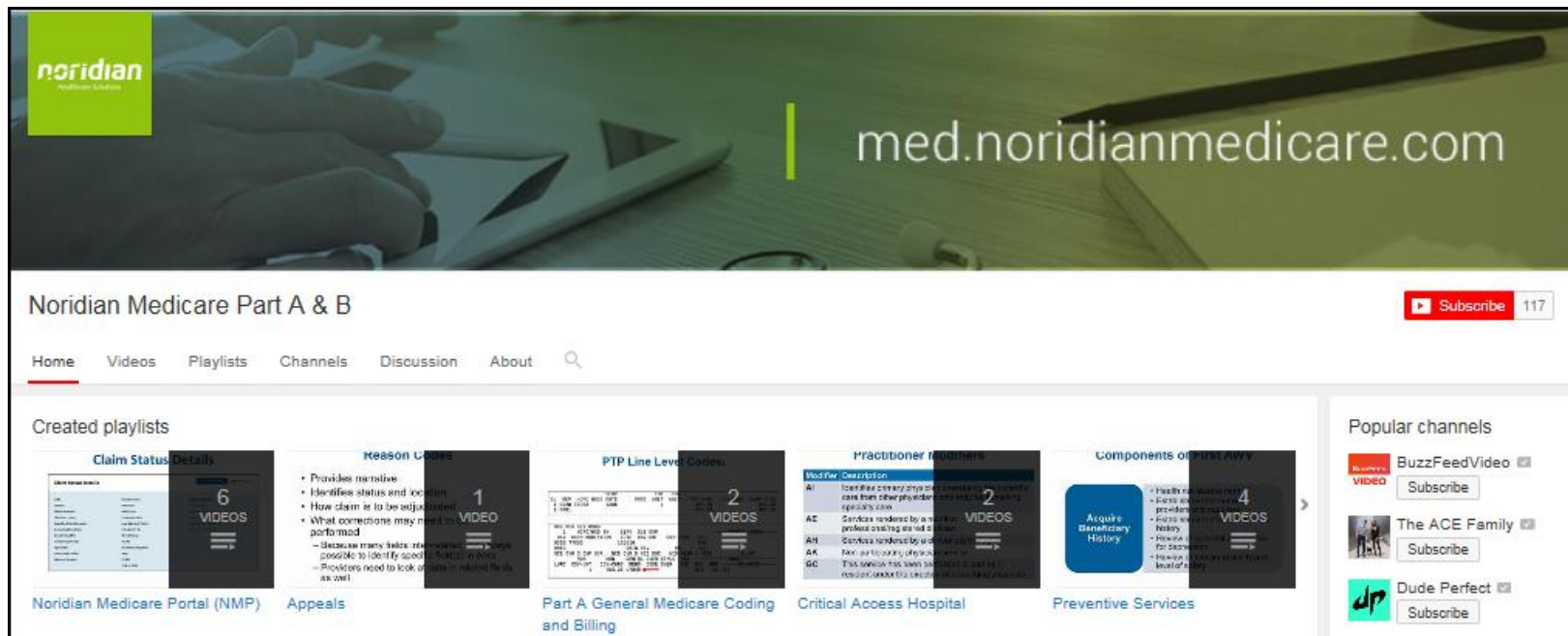
NMP	IVR
Users enter information using computer keyboard	Callers must follow voice prompts and use telephone touch-tone keypad or voice recognition to enter information
Users able to view information as it is entered	Callers must wait for an audio response to verify information entered
Users able to view immediate inquiry results	Callers must wait for audio response to hear inquiry results
Users can download and save viewed information	Callers able to hear inquiry results only
Offers "How To" tutorials	No tutorials available
Continuous updates with increased access coming soon	No future enhancements planned

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Noridian YouTube Channel

- Noridian channel provides Education and Tutorials
- Subscribe to Noridian YouTube channel
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcmjLoqW4RyRVjOYDxQCnTA>



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Special Editions (SE)

Special Editions

MM Article Number	Subject	Published
SE1418	Proper Use of Modifier 59	1/3/2018
SE1422	MUE and Bilateral Surgical Procedures	1/17/2018

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MoIDX

MoIDX Tests

Code Category	2018 MoIDX CPT Code Range
Tier 1	81105-81112, 81120-81121, 81161-81383
Tier 2	81400-81408
Genomic Sequencing Procedures	81410-81471
Molecular Multianalyte Assays	81490-81595
MAAA Admin Codes	All Codes
Immunology	86152-86153
PLA	All Codes
Cytology	88120-88121
Not otherwise classified (NOC)	81479, 81599, 84999, 85999, 86849, 87999, 88199, 88299, 88399, 89398

DEX Z-Code Identifier

- DEX Diagnostics Exchange
 - <https://app.dexzcodes.com>
 - Select “Register My Organization” and follow all prompts for MolDX program

MoIDX Claim Submission

- Claim line must contain appropriate CPT code and Z-Code combination
- Molecular tests performed by reference lab must obtain Z-Code for the test from the performing lab
- Molecular services performed by hospital-based labs must register and obtain unique Z-Code for each test

Reason Code 7MOLD

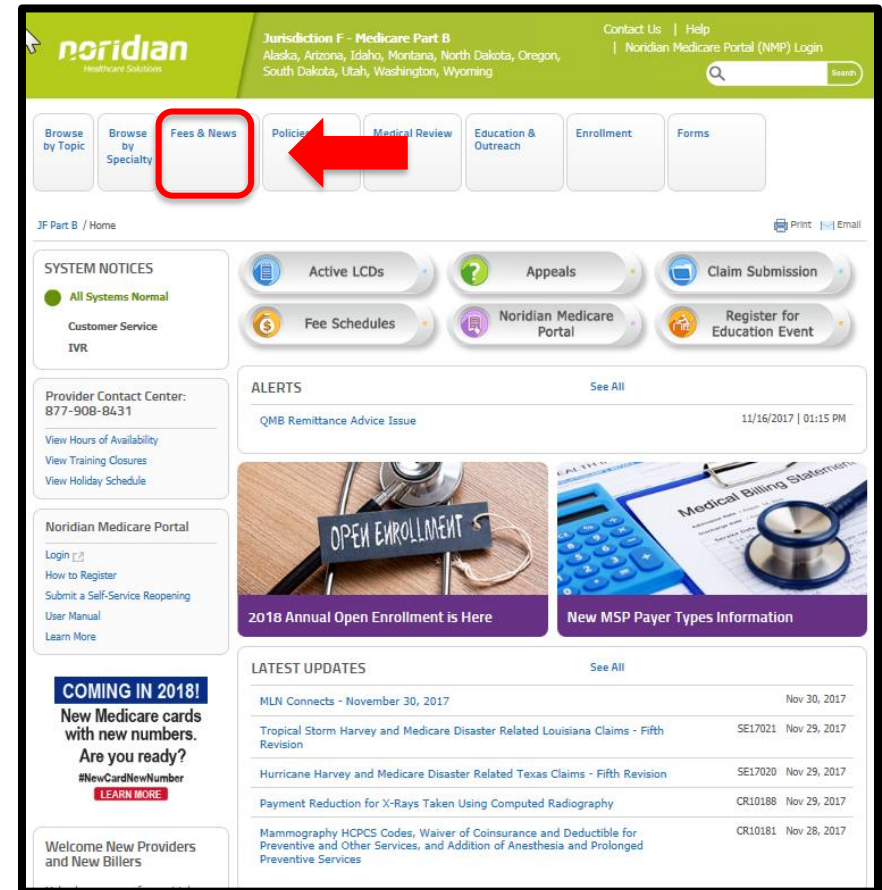
- Claim is missing required Z-Code for test billed
 - Verify correct DEX Z-Code and CPT combination is billed
 - In “Remarks”
 - Enter claim line number of test performed
 - Enter registered test DEX Z-Code
 - Example: Line 2 – ZB123
 - DDE/EMC enter Z-Code on Service Line Description (SV-202-7 of the 837I)



Educational Tools

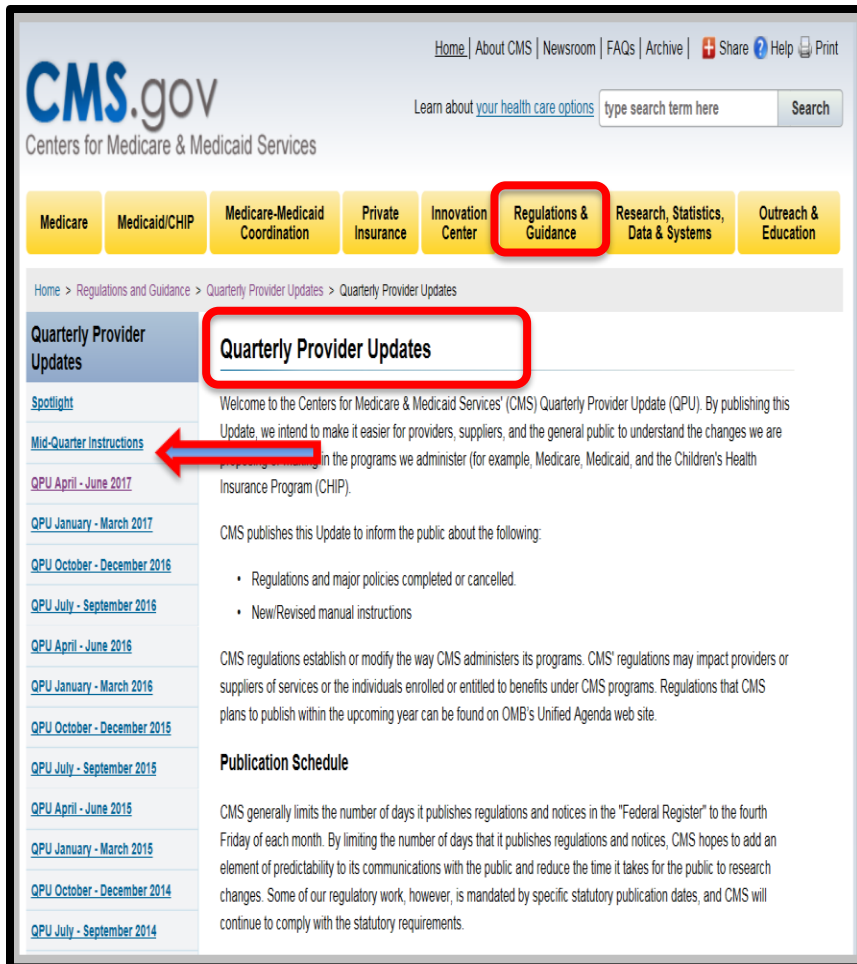
Locating CRs & MLNs From Noridian Website – JE or JF

- Noridian website
 - <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/>
- Jurisdiction E/F
 - Medicare Part A/B
 - Fees & News
 - Latest updates



Locating Quarterly Provider Updates

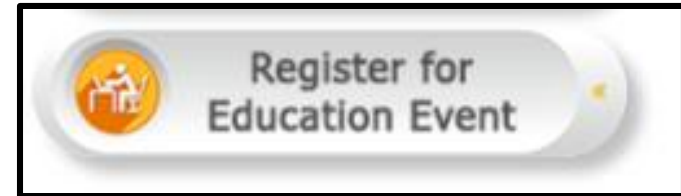
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Regulations-and-Policies/QuarterlyProviderUpdates/index.html>



- CMS website
 - <https://www.cms.gov/>
- Regulations & Guidance
 - Regulations & Policies
 - Quarterly Provider Updates

Part A Upcoming Webinars

- Earn your CEUs
- Webinars
 - JF

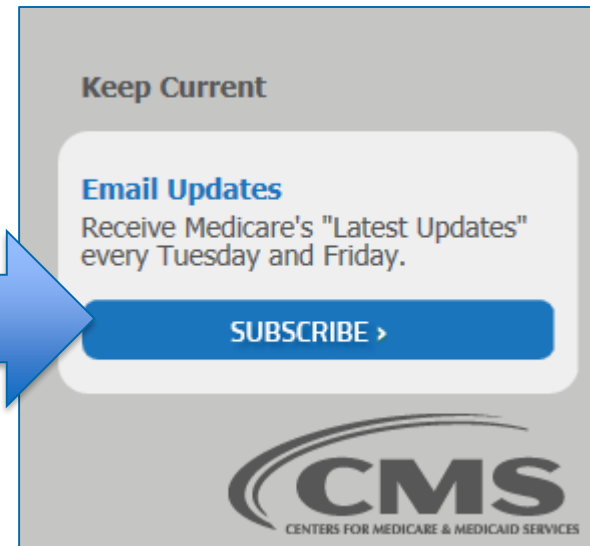


- <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jfa/education/training-events>

Sign Up - Medicare News!

- Receive most recent Noridian/CMS news
 - MLNs are posted under What's New Articles
 - Tuesday/Friday
 - Simple/quick signup

Located at the bottom of every page





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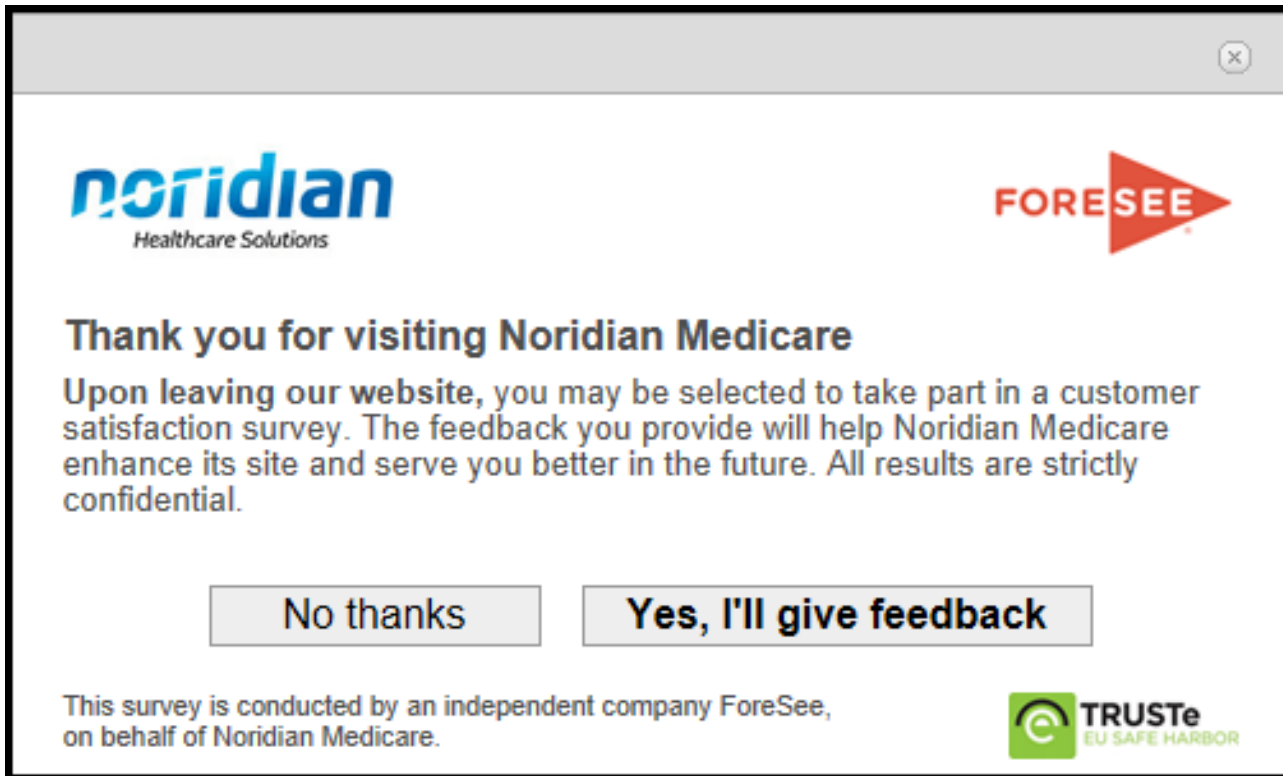
- Medicare Learning Network (MLN) products downloadable or request copy free of charge
 - Brochures, fact sheets
 - Web-based training
- MLN dedicated web pages
 - General Information
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNGenInfo/index.html>
 - Matters Articles
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html>
 - Products
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/index.html>

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- Latest Updates
 - <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jfa/feeds-news/latest-updates>
- Education & Outreach
 - <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jfa/education>

Noridian Loves Website Feedback!

- Please complete Foresee Results Website Survey
- Provide constructive/complimentary feedback

A screenshot of a web browser window showing a survey pop-up. The pop-up has a grey header bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main content area is white and contains the Noridian Healthcare Solutions logo on the left and the ForeSee logo (a red triangle with the word "FORESEE" in white) on the right. The text reads: "Thank you for visiting Noridian Medicare", "Upon leaving our website, you may be selected to take part in a customer satisfaction survey. The feedback you provide will help Noridian Medicare enhance its site and serve you better in the future. All results are strictly confidential." Below this text are two buttons: "No thanks" and "Yes, I'll give feedback". At the bottom, it states: "This survey is conducted by an independent company ForeSee, on behalf of Noridian Medicare." and includes the TRUSTe EU SAFE HARBOR logo.



Questions?

Thank you!