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## **NCR Laser Paper Provides for a Super Solution**

If you still use a slow, noisy dot-matrix printer for your Super Bills because you need multiple NCR copies, the laser solution is here. Laser compatible carbonless paper create multipart business forms for on-demand use. They are sold in single and standard color pre-collated reams for your specific office needs.

Besides being noisy, and slow, dot-matrix printers are less reliable than the new HP Laser printers. With even faster performance, versatile paper handling, superior print quality, and greater expandability, these HP printers offers features that no other printer can match.

Customizable options allow up to a 2,600-sheet input capacity for those long statement and HCFA runs. A duplexer allows for two-sided printing to save paper on extensive reports, and a 500-sheet stacker as your paper-handling needs grow.

The new 4200 uses a 300 MHz processor comes with 48 MB RAM, and prints up to 35 pages per minute. The new 4300 uses a 350 MHz processor comes with 64 MB RAM, and prints up to 45 pages per minute, significantly outperforming your existing printers. In addition, both printers feature an instant-on fuser ( no warm up time) that prints the first page out in less than 9 seconds.

If you are interested in switching to an existing or new laser printer for your Super Bills, please call Avanta and a Support Specialist will help you with the switch.

## **Online Medicare Eligibility Status**

We have received several calls from our clients regarding the status of the On-line Medicare Eligibility. We placed a call to Medicare and their representatives have told us that Medicare Eligibility is not currently available. The eligibility system will be accessed through the current Bulletin Board System (BBS), but it is still not in the necessary ANSI format. NHIC explained to us that they are waiting for CMS to complete the upgrade. However, they are not yet sure when they will have it up and running.

We will keep you posted on the status of Medicare Eligibility, and will make it available through the Avanta System as soon as it is up and running. Please call an Avanta Support Specialist if you have any questions about Medicare Eligibility.

## **Updates Are Coming**

A new Avanta update is being released this month and will include, among other things, the new Payment Posting Program. We have received a number of suggestions and this new posting program has been designed to address these issues, while adding new features. The Avanta Bug Busters continue to test all new features and enhancements to ensure a smooth and efficient transition. Dan will be calling your office soon to schedule an appointment for this new update.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming update, or suggestions for new or improved features, please give us a call or submit our Support Form from the Avanta website.

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