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This bulletin contains:

- Clarification / Guidelines for Part A Qs 3(d) of the Rate Reduction Application Form(s)

Clarifications / Guidelines For Part A Qs 1(E)

- The OAS/GIS/GAINS maximum annual benefit amount for single pensioners in Ontario has increased as of January 2021 to \$19,409.88. (\$1,617.49 monthly). For the year of the 2020 Notice of Assessment (NOA), the OAS/GIS/GAINS maximum annual benefit amount for single pensioners in Ontario was set at \$19,359.48 (\$1,613.29 monthly).
- A resident maximizing their benefits in 2020 should also be maximizing eligible benefits currently. Hence, to ensure that Qs 3(d) is answered correctly, as per usual, please use Line 23600 on the resident's 2020 NOA as reference to answer this question.
- Please find step-by-step guidelines on the next page to assist you in ensuring that the question is answered correctly.

Clarifications / Guidelines For Part A Qs 3(D) (cont'd...)

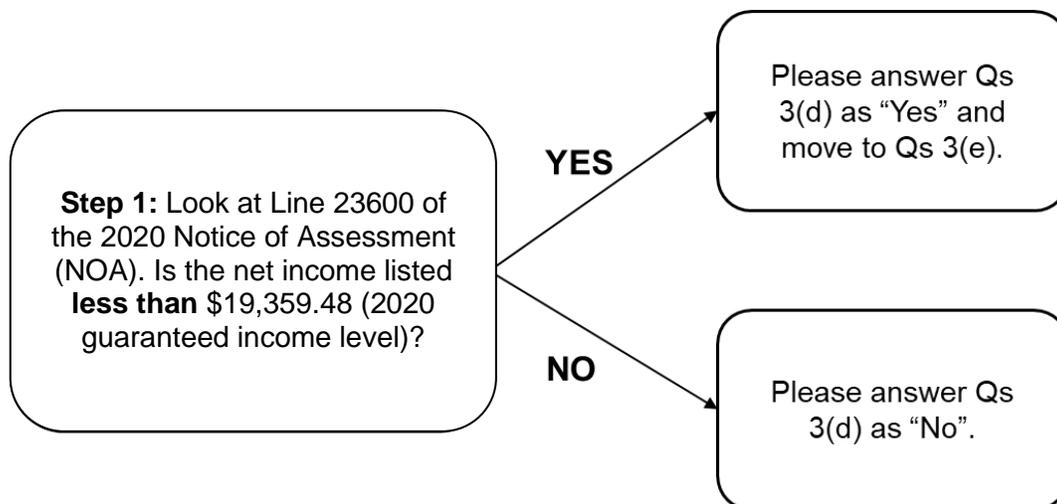
Step 1:

- Is the net income listed on Line 23600 of the 2020 NOA **less than** \$19,359.48 (2020 guaranteed income level)?

Step 2:

- If **Yes** – please answer Qs 3(d) as “Yes” and move to the following questions.
- If **No** – please answer Qs 3(d) as “No”.

Tip: Please ensure that this question is only answered “YES” if the resident's 2020 NOA Line 23600 is **less than** \$19,359.48. A resident maximizing their benefits in 2020 should also be maximizing eligible benefits currently. The guaranteed income level for single pensioners in Ontario for the year of the 2020 NOA was \$19,359.48.



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