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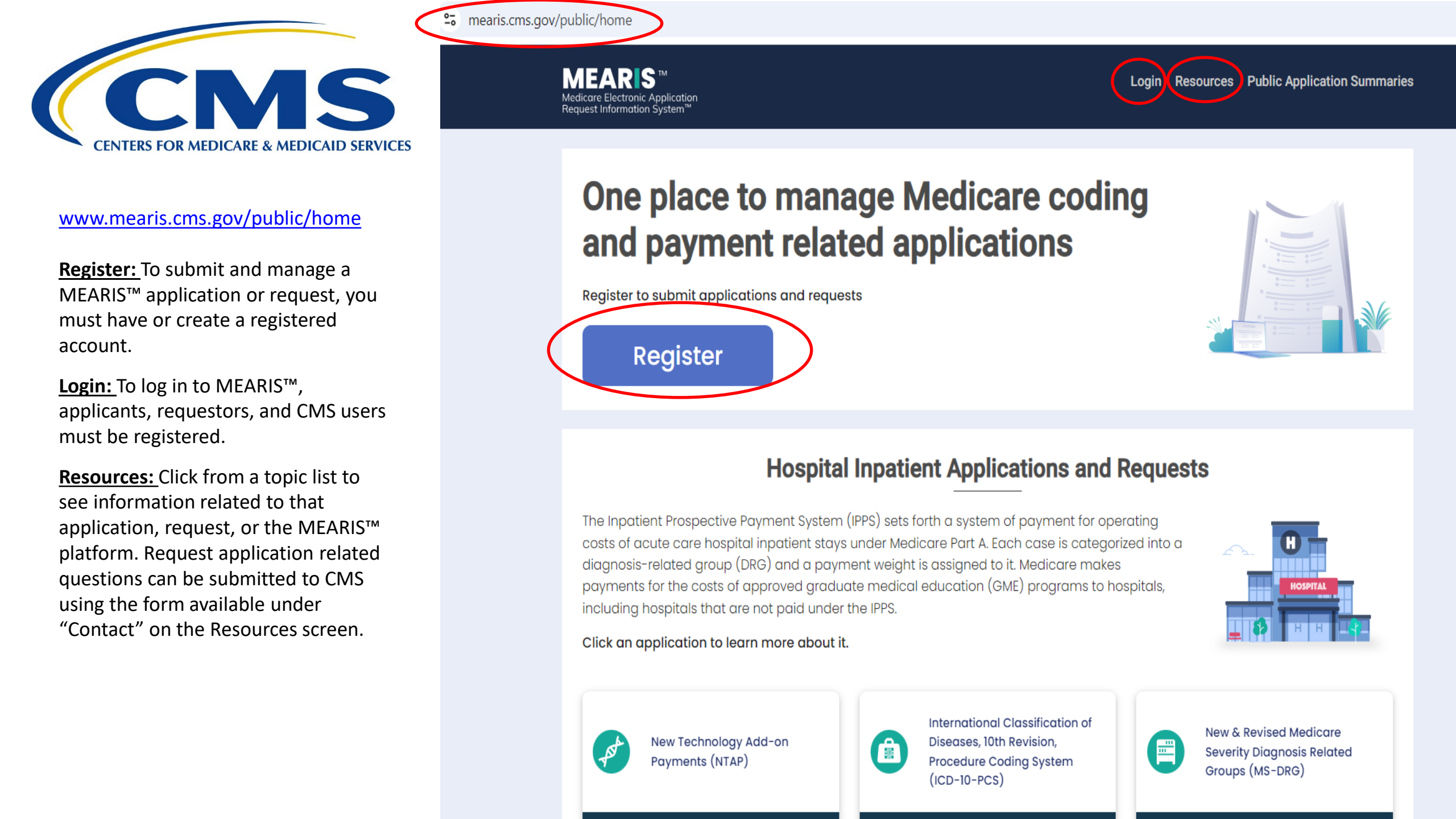
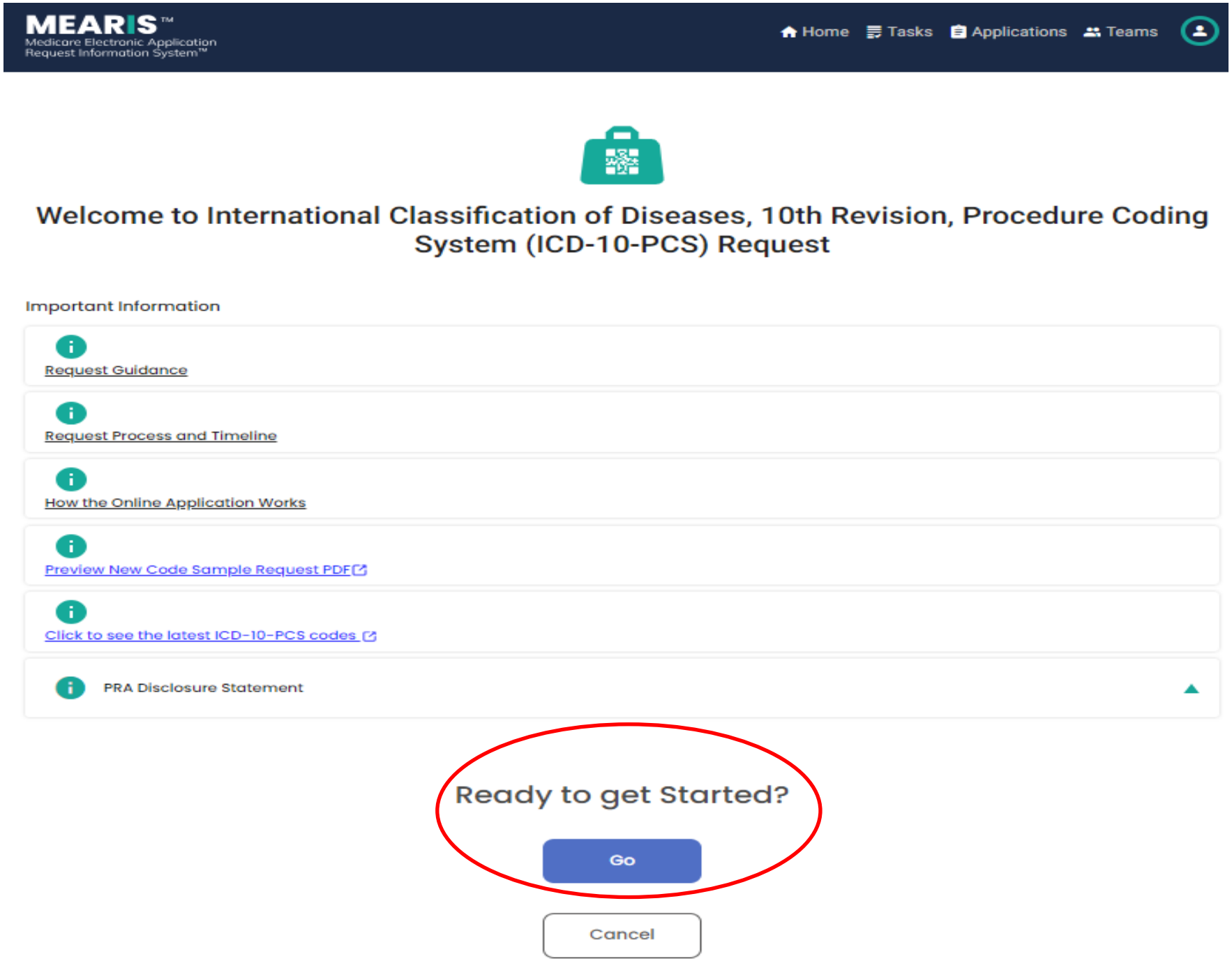
Resources: Click from a topic list to see information related to that application, request, or the MEARIS™ platform. Request application related questions can be submitted to CMS using the form available under "Contact" on the Resources screen.



Requestors are strongly encouraged to review each of the links provided on the “Important Information” screen before starting a request



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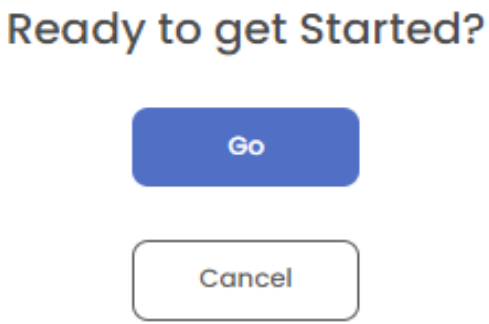
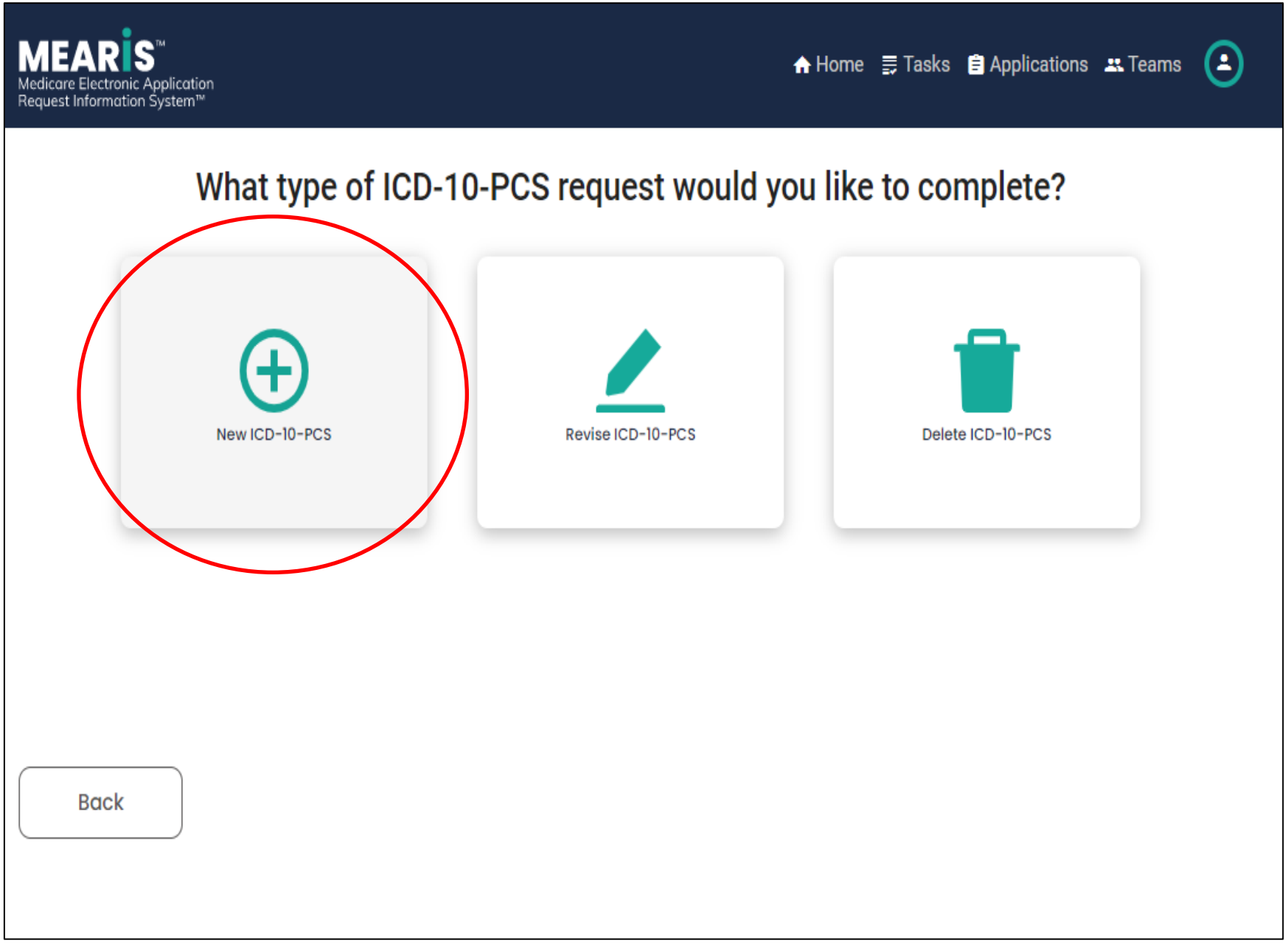


New ICD-10-PCS Request:
Requests to add new code(s)

Revise ICD-10-PCS Request:
Requests to revise existing ICD-10-PCS code(s) *(e.g., add an additional approach)*

Delete ICD-10-PCS Request:
Requests to delete existing ICD-10-PCS code(s)

Any request submitted should include a description of the new code or change being requested, and rationale for why the new code or change is needed.



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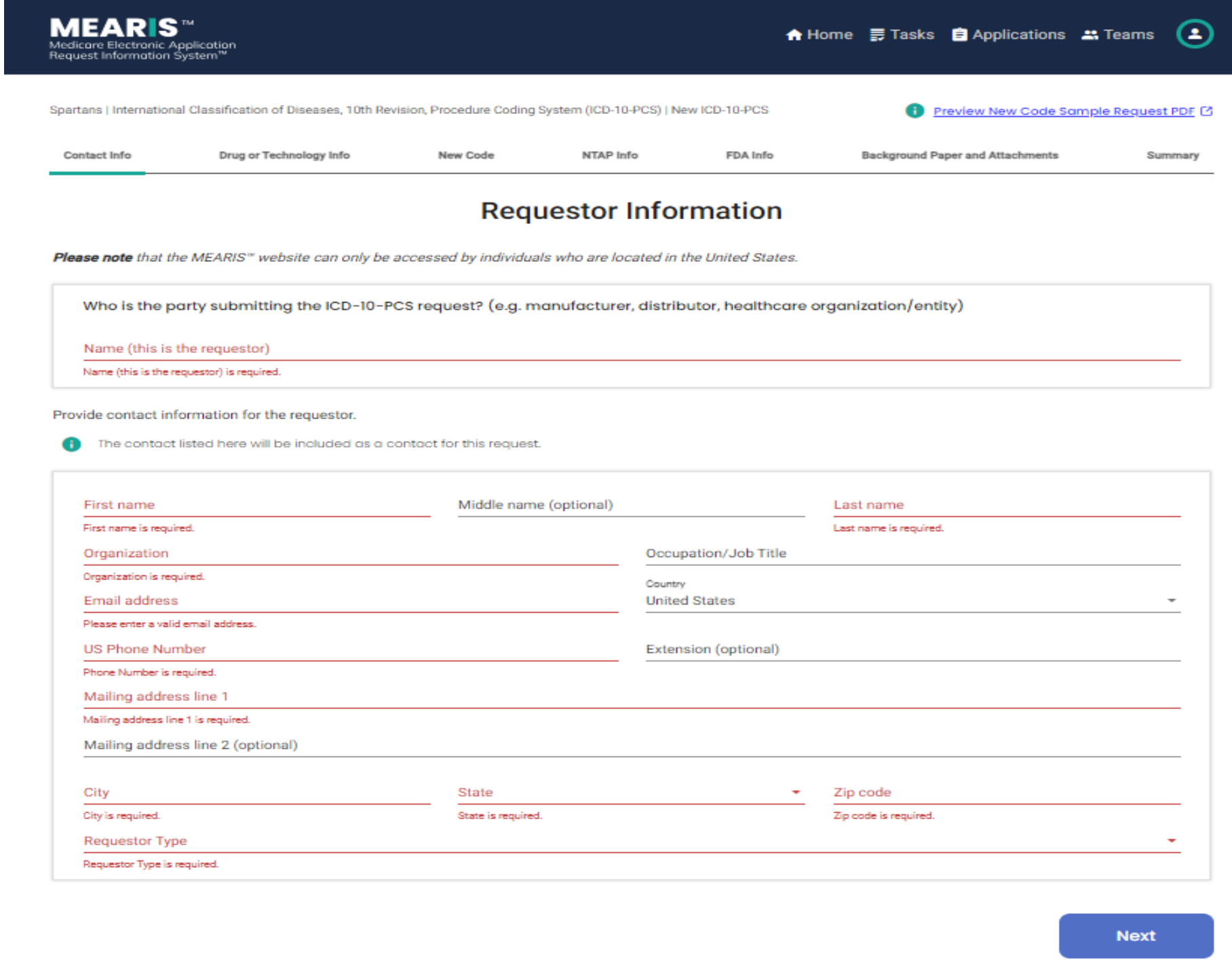
The Requestor Information screen is used to provide contact information for the requestor. Please note that the MEARIS™ website can only be accessed by individuals who are located in the United States.



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Who is the primary contact?

☐ Same as Requestor Contact

First name
First name is required.

Middle name (optional)

Last name
Last name is required.

Organization
Organization is required.

Occupation/Job Title
Occupation/Job Title is required.

US Phone Number
Phone Number is required.

Extension (optional)

Email address
Please enter a valid email address.

Country
United States

Mailing address line 1
Mailing address line 1 is required.

Mailing address line 2 (optional)

City
City is required.

State
State is required.

Zip code
Zip code is required.

Relationship
Relationship is required.

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Who is the secondary contact?

First name
First name is required.

Middle name (optional)

Last name
Last name is required.

Organization
Organization is required.

Occupation/Job Title
Occupation/Job Title is required.

US Phone Number
Phone Number is required.

Extension (optional)

Email address
Please enter a valid email address.

Country
United States

Mailing address line 1
Mailing address line 1 is required.

Mailing address line 2 (optional)

City
City is required.

State
State is required.

Zip code
Zip code is **required**.

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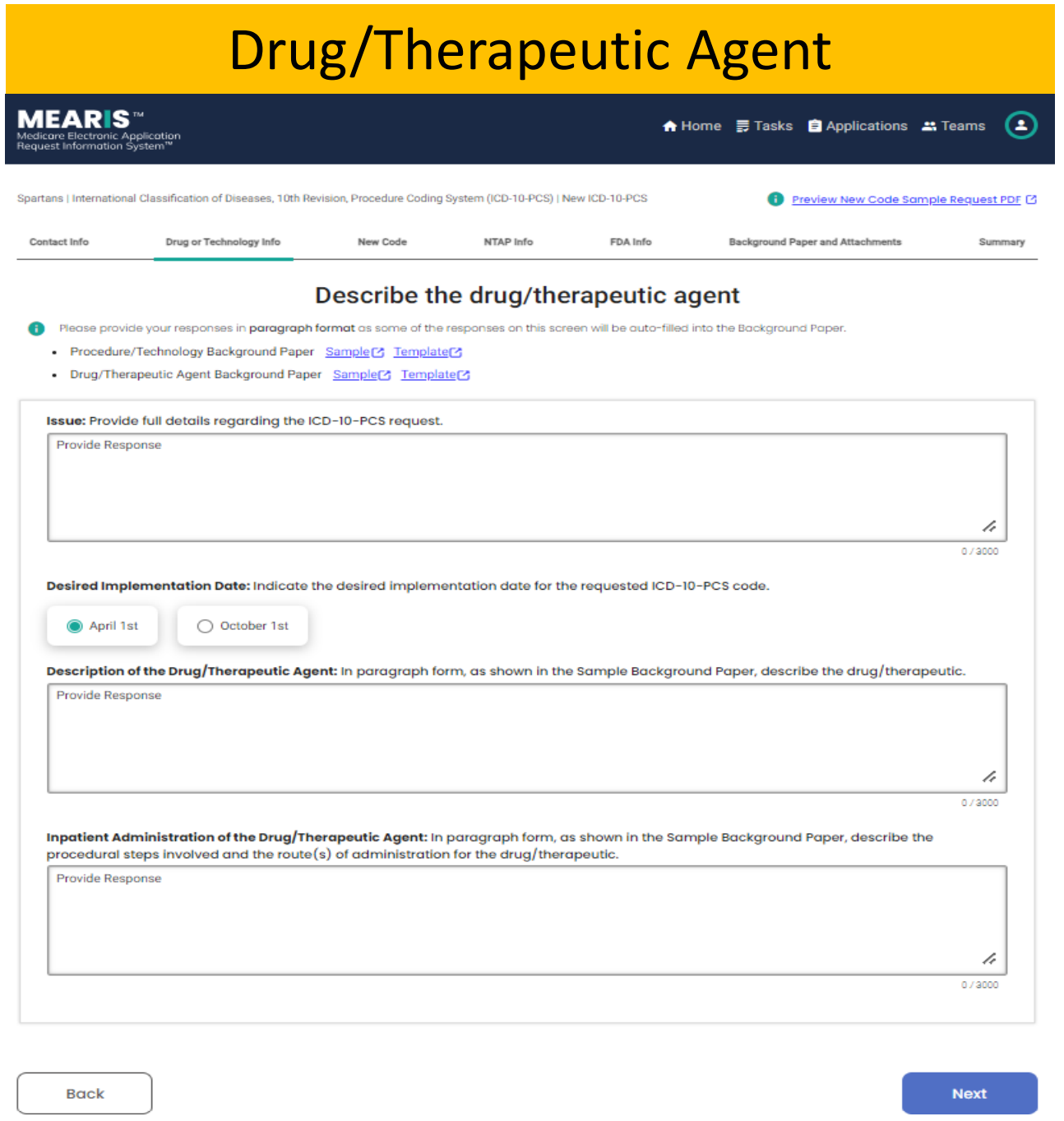
Drug/Therapeutic Agent

Describe the drug/therapeutic agent:

- Describe the mechanism of action
  - What is it?
  - What does it do?
  - What are the procedural steps involved?
  - What are the routes of administration for the drug?

Please provide your responses in paragraph format as some of the responses on this screen will be auto-filled into the Background Paper.



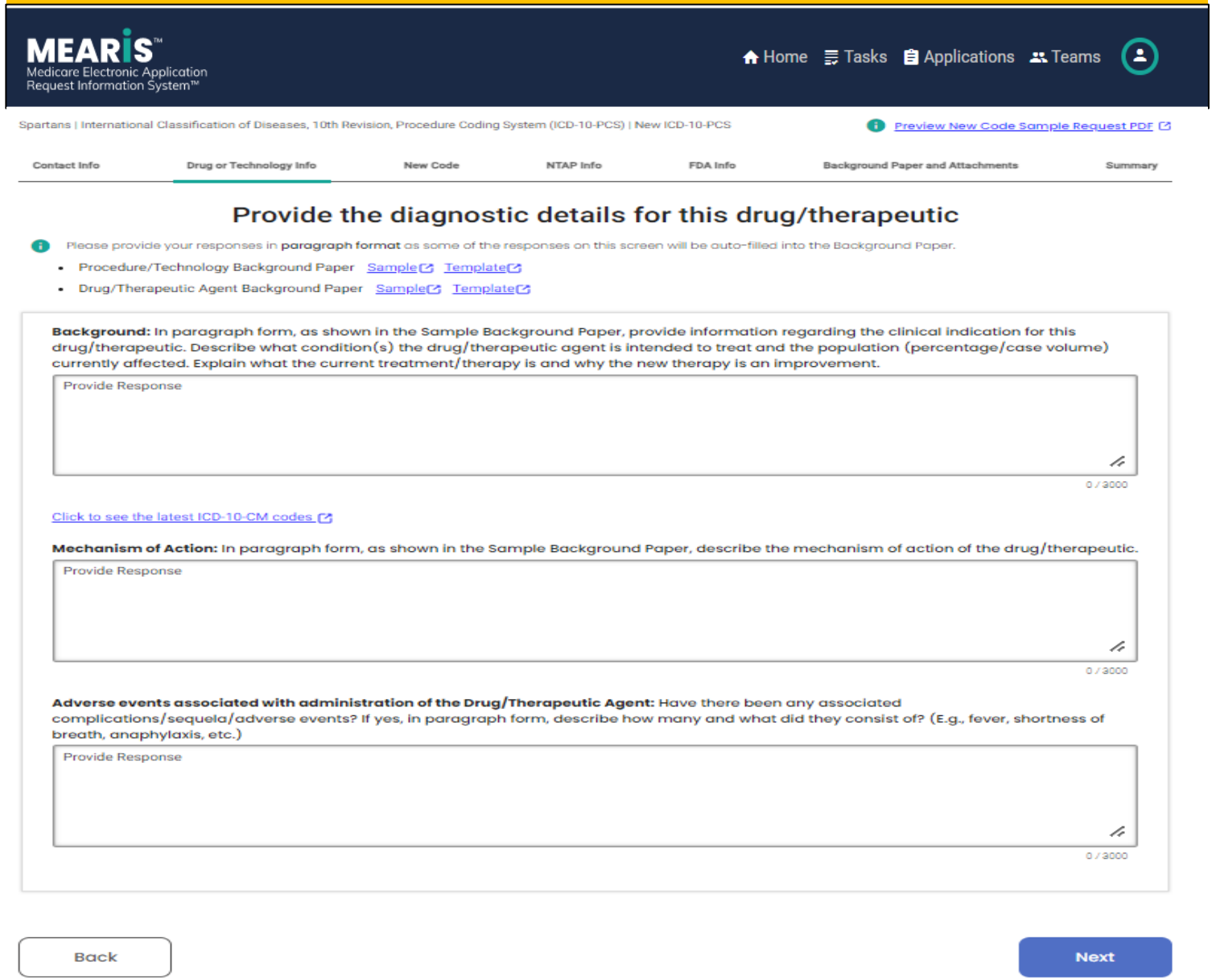
Drug/Therapeutic Agent

In paragraph form, describe:

- what condition(s) the drug/therapeutic agent is intended to treat and the population (percentage/case volume) currently affected. Explain what the current treatment/therapy is and why the new therapy is an improvement.

- the mechanism of action of the drug/therapeutic.

- If there has been any associated complications/sequela/adverse events? If yes, how many and what did they consist of? (e.g., fever, shortness of breath, anaphylaxis, etc.)



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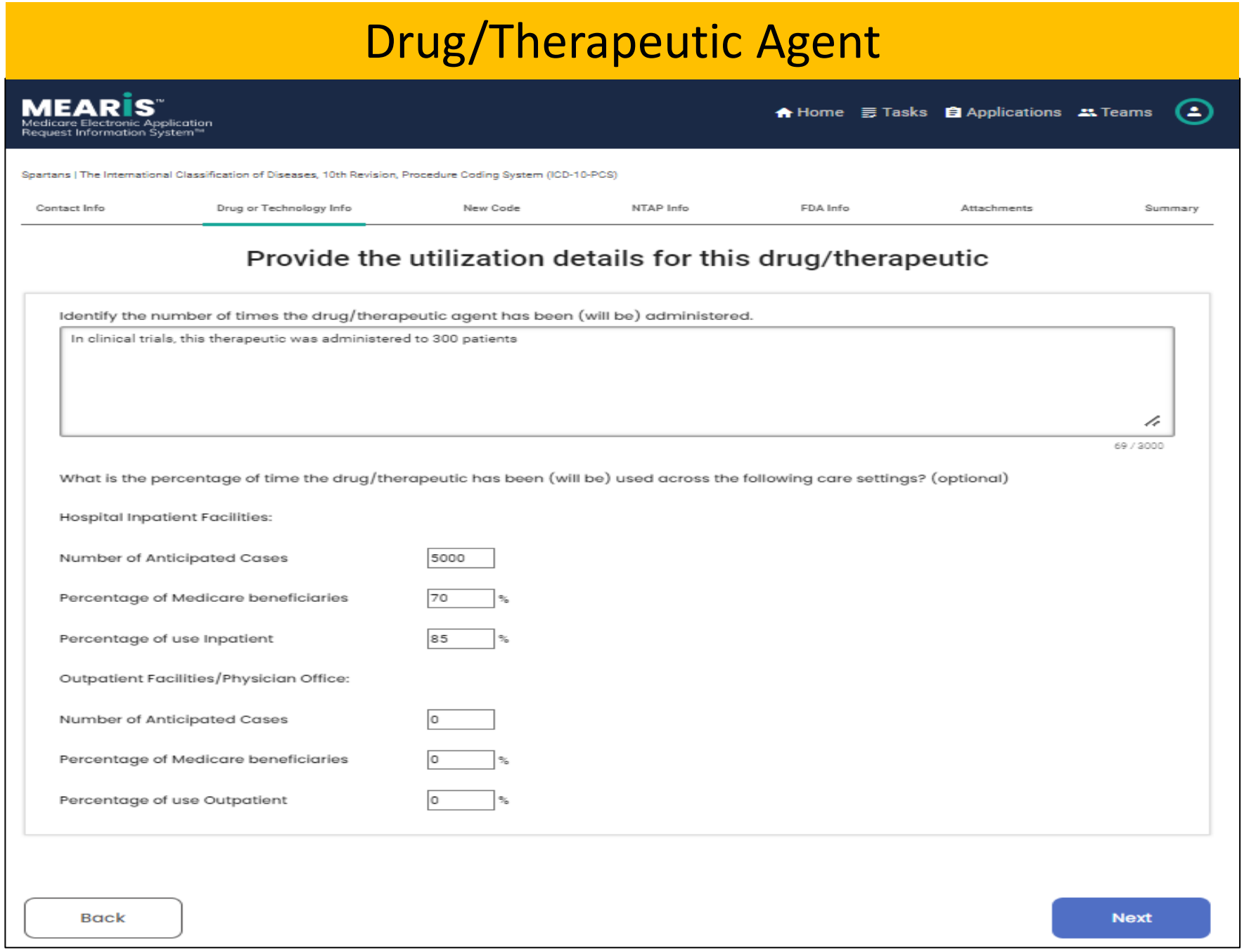

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How is the drug/therapeutic agent documented?

How and where (e.g. O.R. Report, Notes, etc.) will the drug/therapeutic agent be documented in the medical record?

Documentation would be found in the progress notes and medication administration record (MAR)

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Are there various terms that are used to describe the drug/therapeutic agent? (Please list)

Terms used to describe the drug/therapeutic are Soliris® or eculizumab

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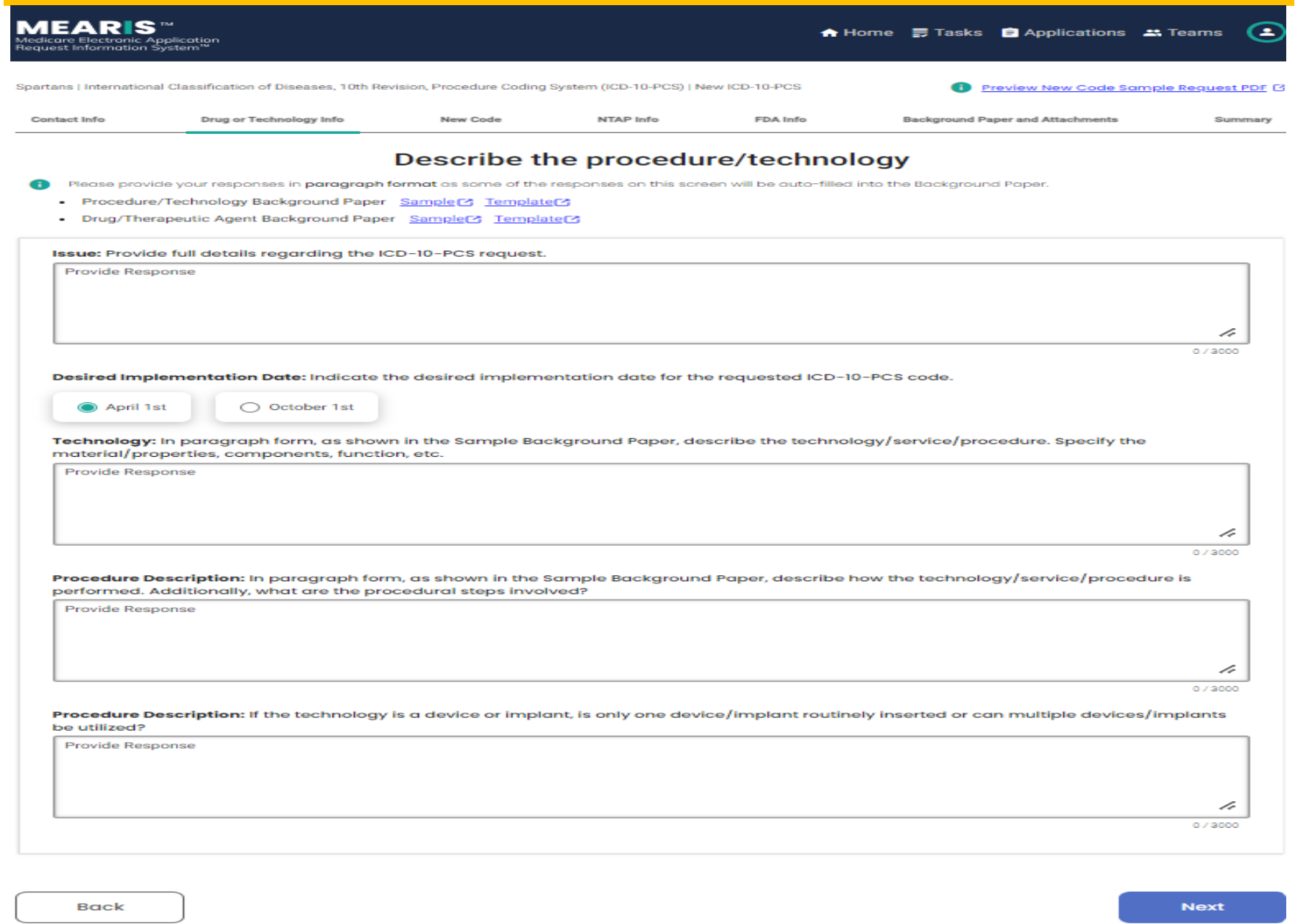
Procedure/Technology

Describe the device/technology/service or procedure.

- What is it?
- What does it do?
- How is it used?
- What are the procedural steps involved?
- If the technology is a device or implant, is only one device/implant routinely inserted or can multiple devices/implants be utilized?

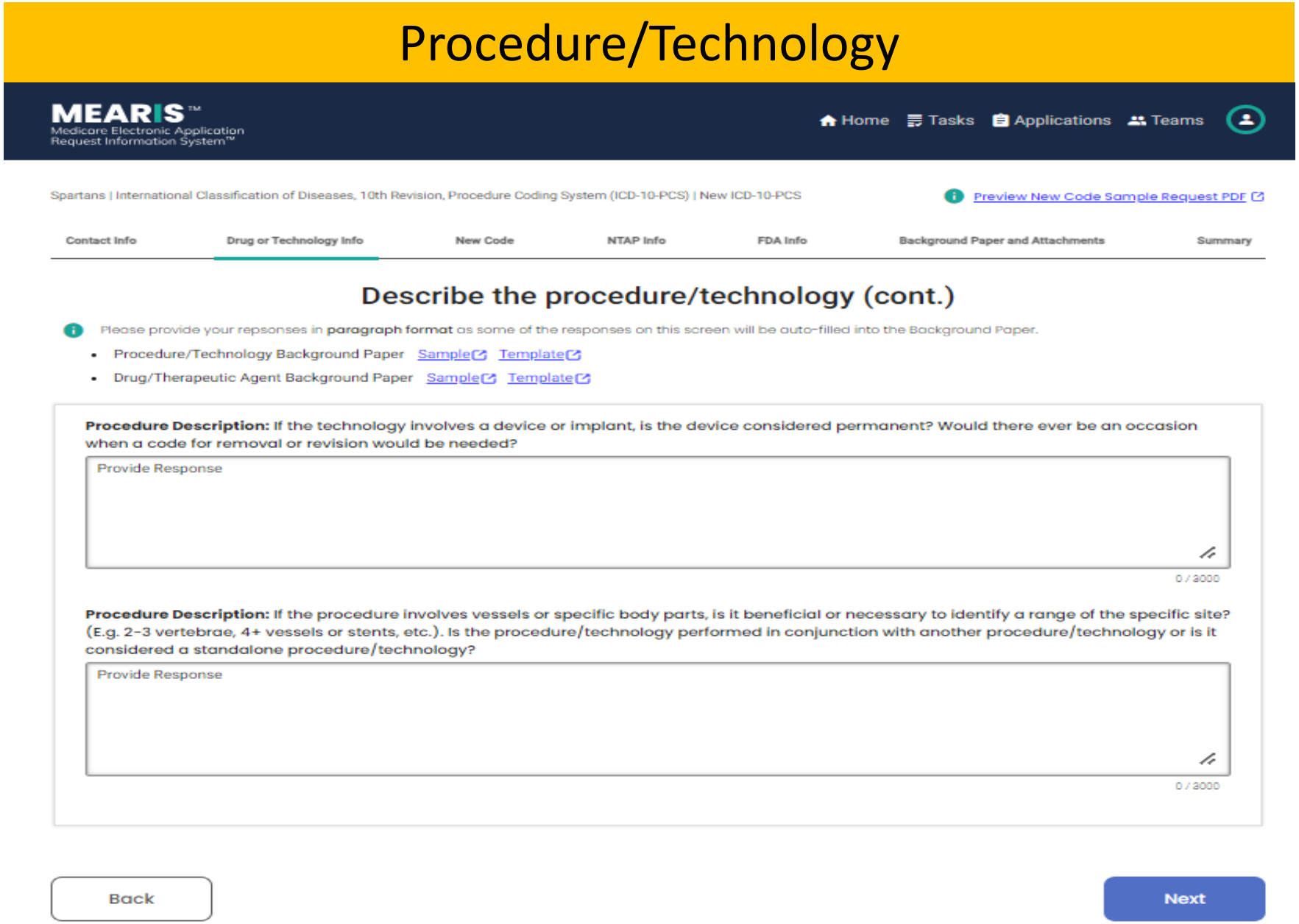
Please provide your responses in paragraph format as some of the responses on this screen will be auto-filled into the Background Paper.



Procedure/Technology

Describe the device/technology/service or procedure.

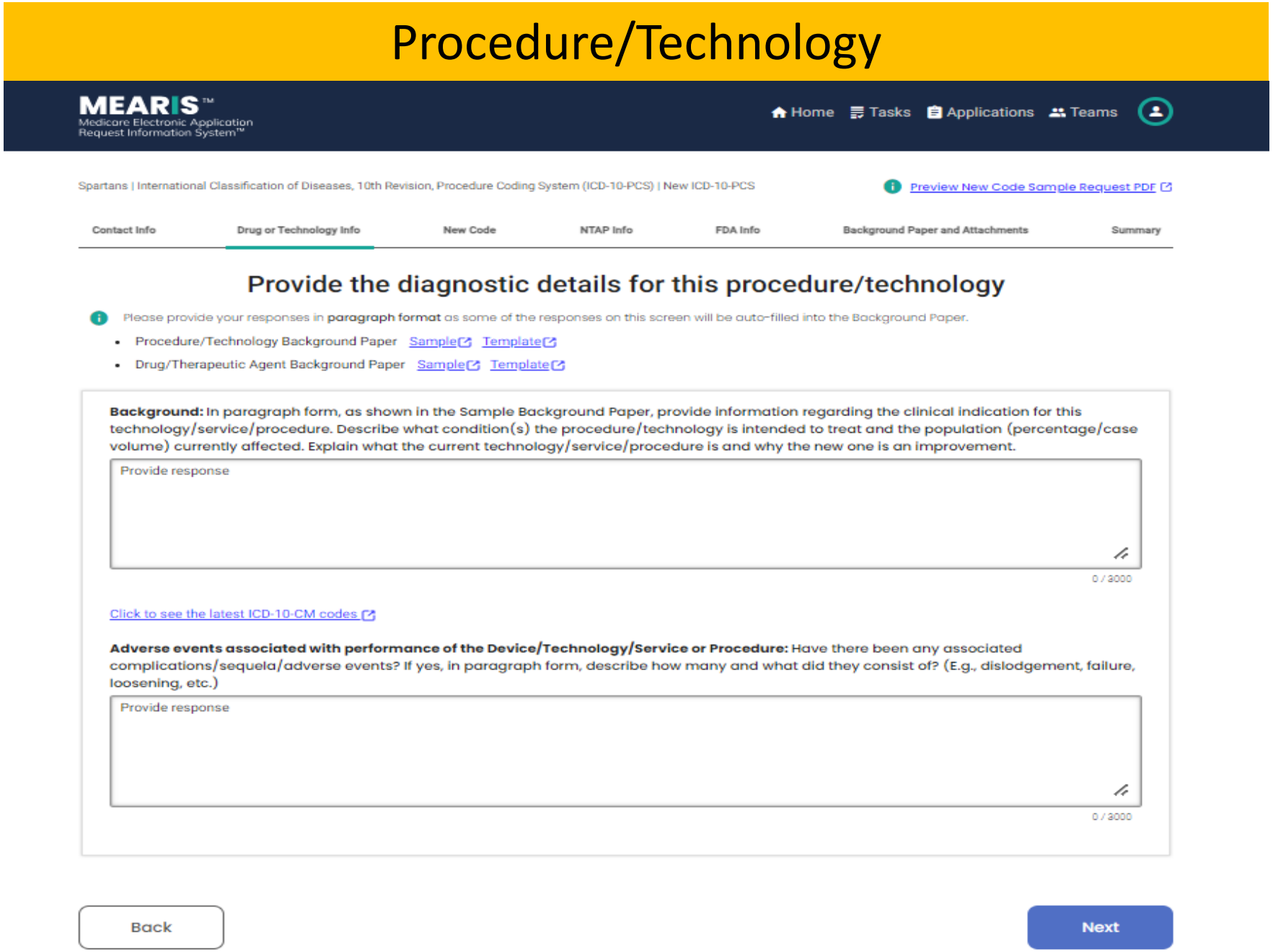
- If the technology involves a device or implant, is the device considered permanent?
- If the procedure involves vessels or specific body parts, is it beneficial or necessary to identify a range of the specific site? (E.g. 2-3 vertebrae, 4+ vessels or stents, etc.)
- Is the procedure/technology performed in conjunction with another procedure/technology or is it considered a standalone procedure/technology?



Procedure/Technology

Provide information regarding the clinical indication for this device/technology/service or procedure.

- What diagnoses are associated with or indicated for use of the device/technology/service or procedure?
- How is the indication currently treated or managed?
- Have there been any associated complications/sequela/adverse events? If yes, how many and what did they consist of? (e.g., dislodgement, failure, loosening, etc.)



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Provide the Utilization details for this procedure/technology

Identify the number of times the procedure has been (will be) performed using this technology.

Provide Response

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What is the percentage of time the procedure/technology has been (will be) performed/used across the following care settings? (optional)

Hospital Inpatient Facilities:

Number of Anticipated Cases

Percentage of Medicare beneficiaries %

Percentage of use Inpatient %

Outpatient Facilities/Physician Office:

Number of Anticipated Cases

Percentage of Medicare beneficiaries %

Percentage of use Outpatient %

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How is the procedure/technology documented?

How and where (E.g. O.R. Report, Notes, etc.) will the procedure/technology be documented in the medical record?

Provide Response

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Are there various terms that are used to describe the procedure/technology? (Please list)

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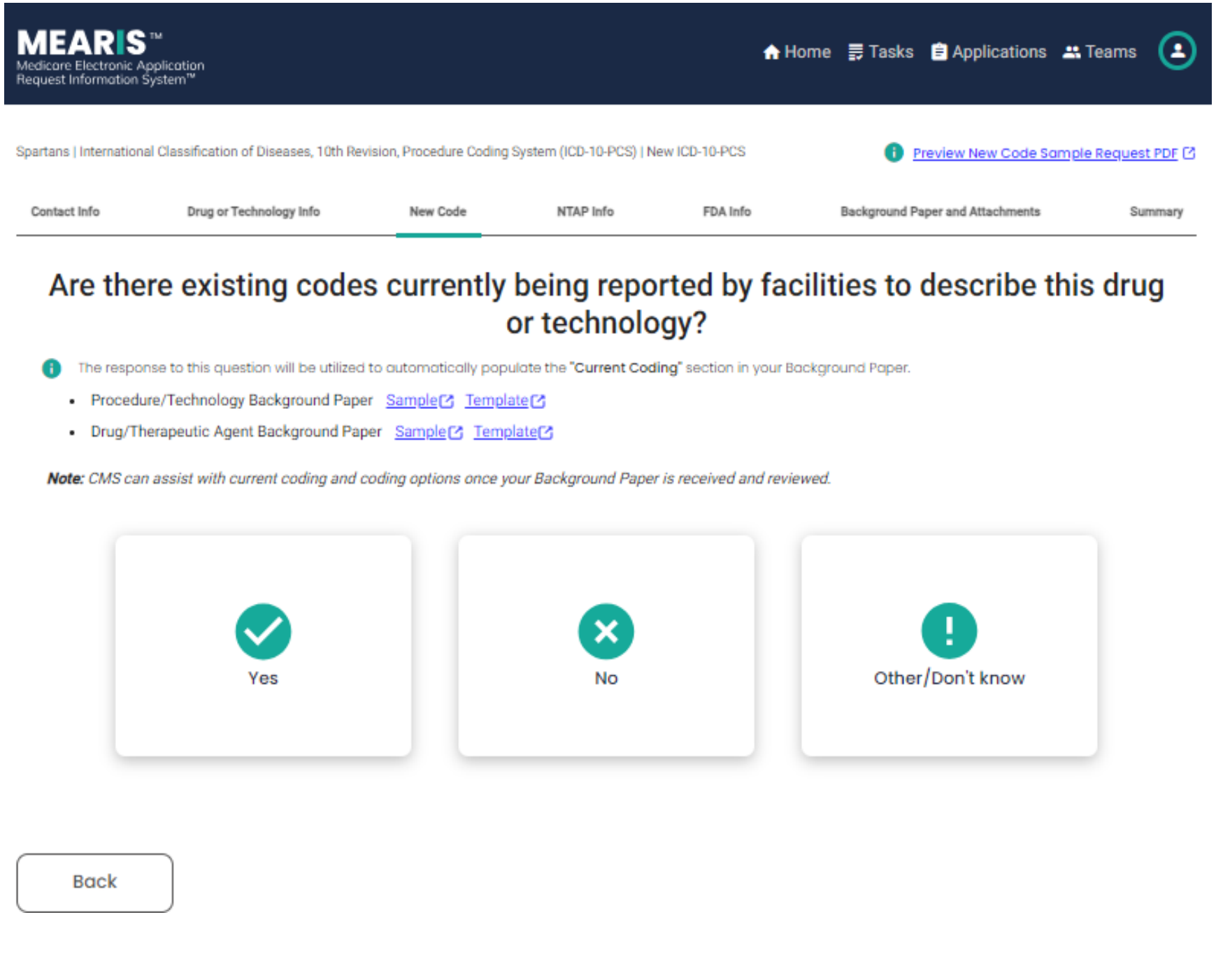
Select:

- **Yes** – Requestor will enter the ICD-10-PCS code(s) currently used, if known, and indicate why they believe that existing codes do not adequately capture the drug or technology

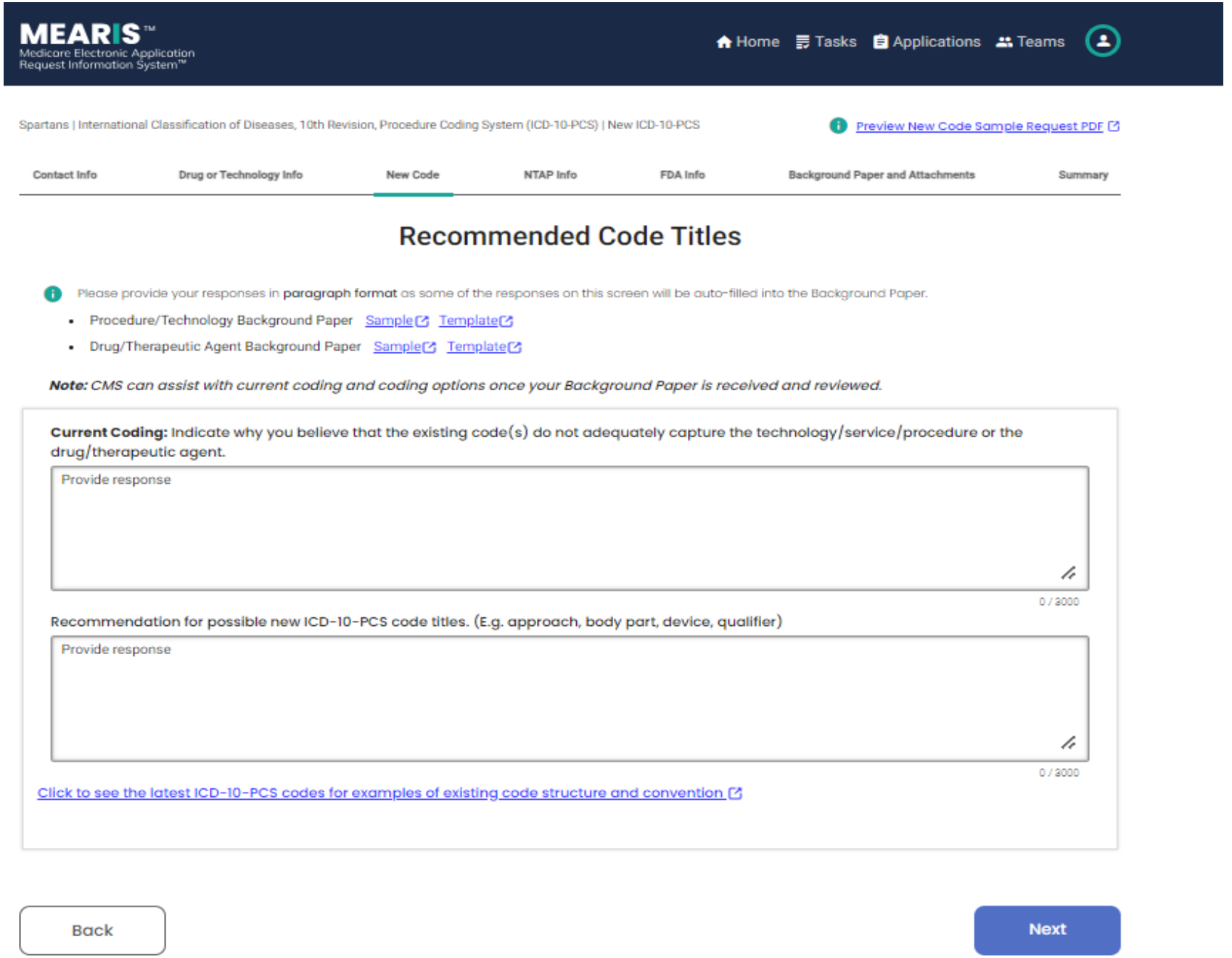
- **No**

- **Other/Don't know** – Requestor will provide an explanation

Requestors will have the opportunity to provide a recommendation for possible new ICD-10-PCS code titles (e.g. approach, body part, device, qualifier)



In paragraph format, indicate why existing code(s) do not adequately capture the technology/service/procedure or the drug/therapeutic agent. Also, provide a recommendation for possible new ICD-10-PCS code titles. (e.g., approach, body part, device, qualifier).



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Have you applied or are you applying for New Technology Add-on Payment (NTAP) for consideration?

The response to this question will be utilized to automatically populate the "**New Technology Application**" section in your Background Paper.

- Procedure/Technology Background Paper Sample Template
- Drug/Therapeutic Agent Background Paper Sample Template

Yes

No

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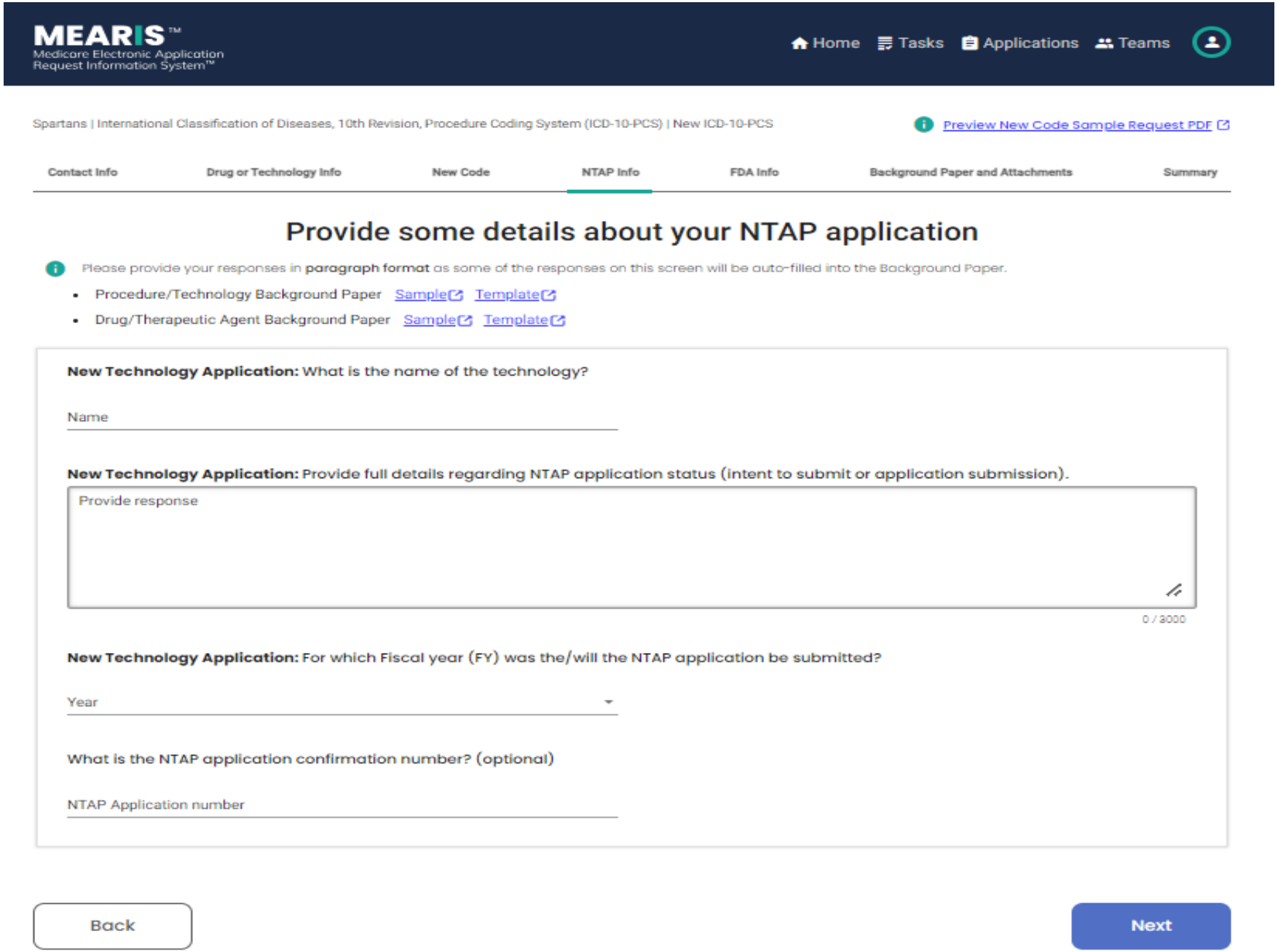
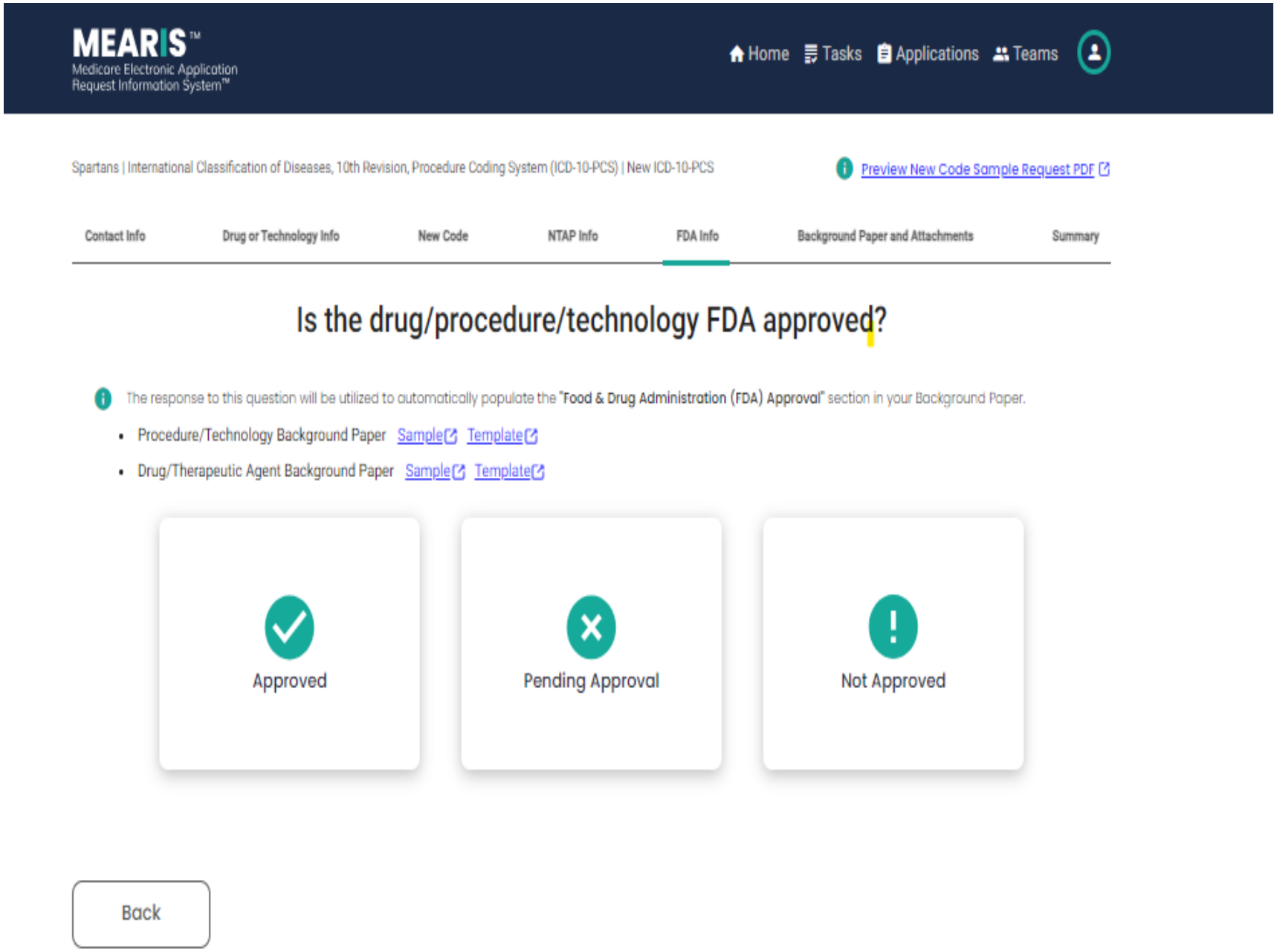
If the requestor has applied or is applying for New Technology Add-on Payment (NTAP), provide some details about the application.



Approved – Requestor will provide the FDA approval date and specify whether the Drug/Therapeutic Agent or Technology/Service/Procedure has received any designations, along with the date of receipt and the specific indication

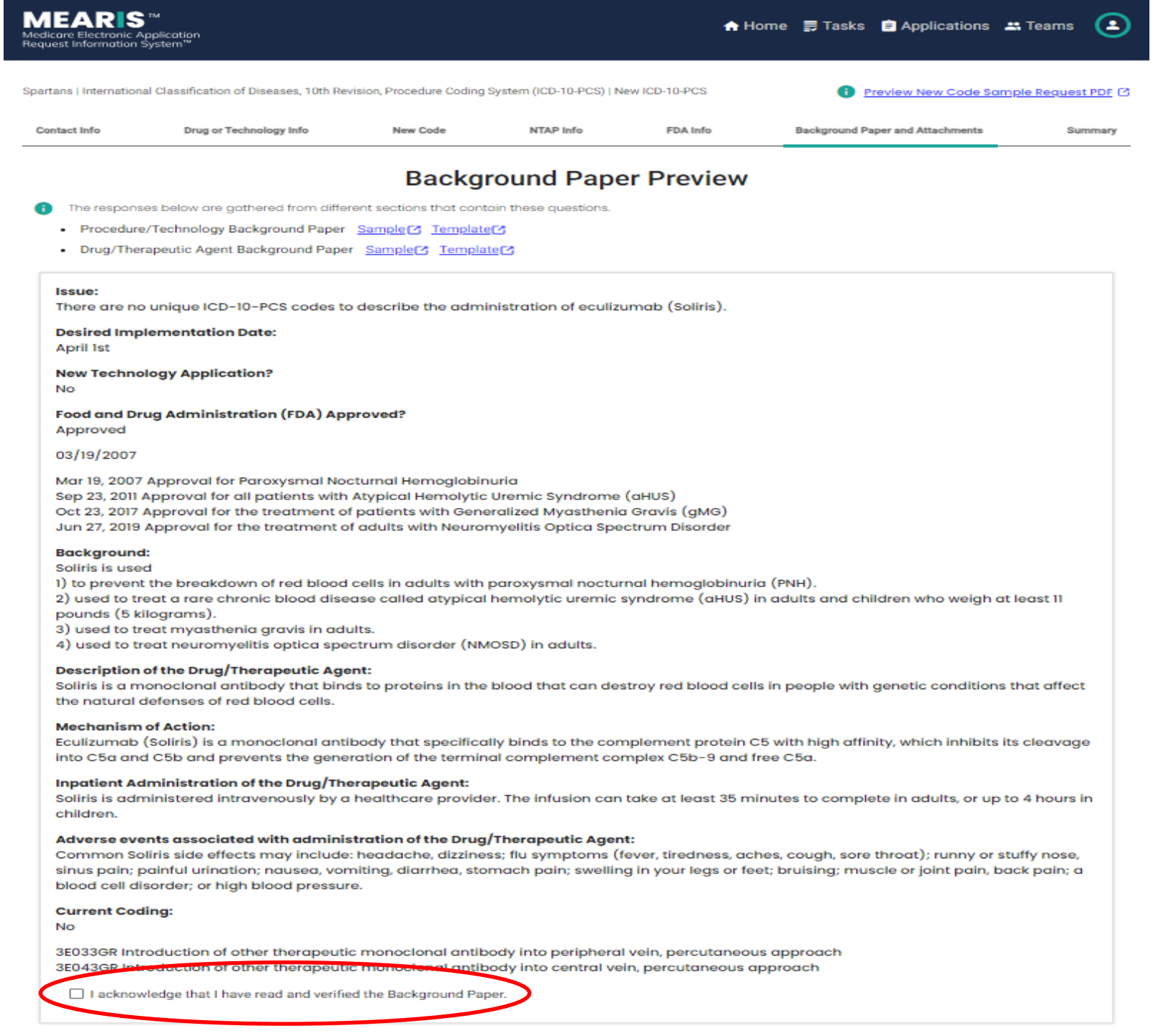
Pending Approval – Requestor will provide the anticipated FDA approval date and, if applicable, any additional FDA details

Not Approved – If applicable, the requestor will provide the FDA submission date and, if applicable, any additional FDA details



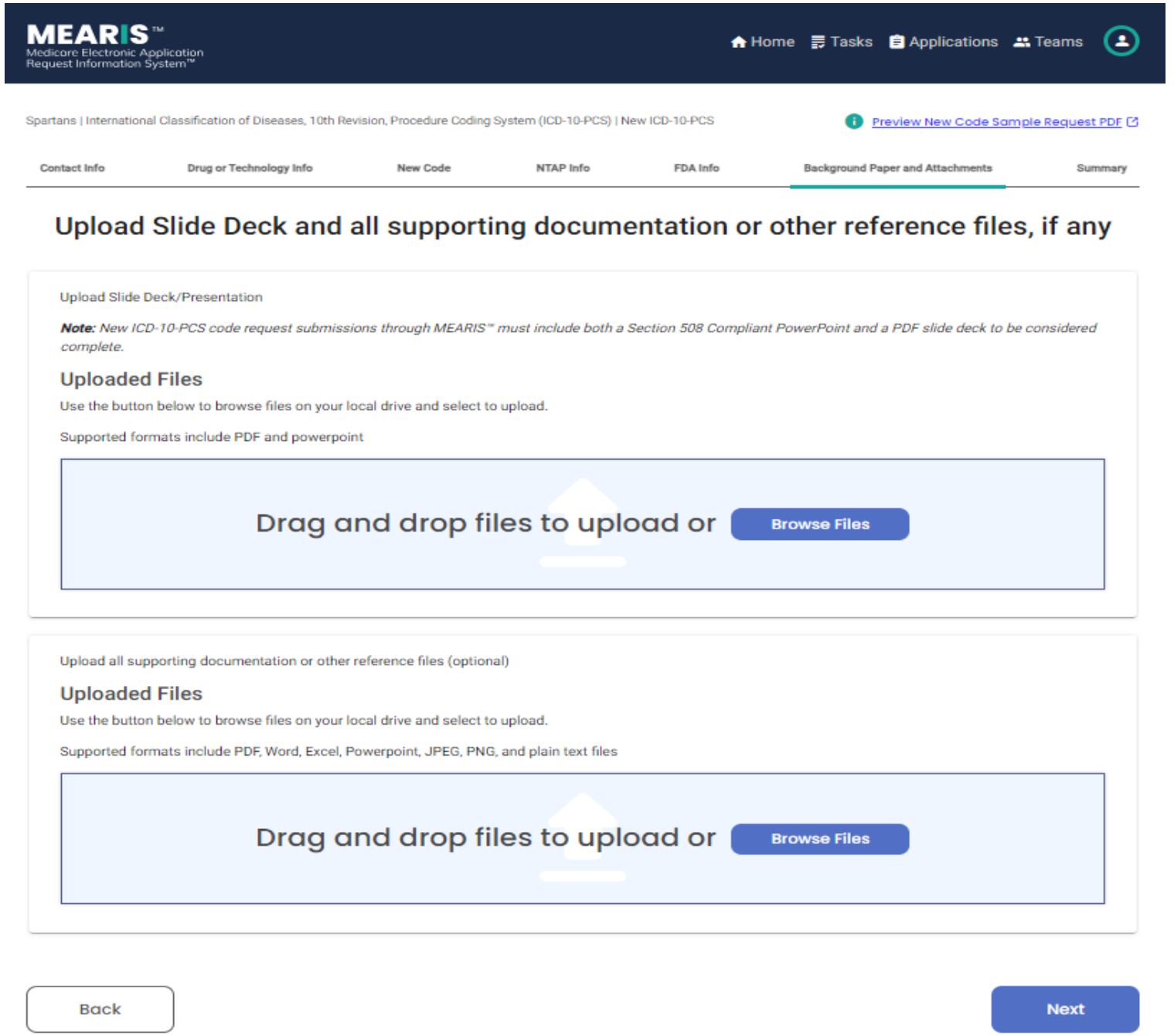
The responses entered in MEARIS™ are gathered from different sections that contain these questions to populate the background paper. Requestors must acknowledge that they have read and verified the Background Paper before submitting the ICD-10-PCS request.

CMS will be updating the draft background paper submitted and will share a revised version of the background paper with requestors for review and comment. The final background paper will be part of our Agenda and Meeting Materials packet for an ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting.



To be considered complete, new ICD-10-PCS procedure code request submissions through MEARIS™ **must** include both a Section 508 Compliant PowerPoint and an Adobe PDF slide deck for presentation. There should be no more than 15 slides. The content of the presentation should be focused on the need for that code and directed towards the coding professionals in attendance.

Examples of procedure code background papers and slide presentations presented at ICD-10 C&M Committee meetings can be found in agenda and meeting materials of this and previous meetings.



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A downloadable PDF version of the request will be available upon successful submission. The time required for request application submission, including the time needed to gather relevant information as well as to complete the form may be extensive depending on the nature of the code request.

Requestors are encouraged to start in advance of the due date to ensure adequate time for submission.