# Claims

## Presented by the CareSource Health Partner Engagement Specialists



2024 IHCP Works Annual Seminar

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# **CareSource Provider Portal**

## Register for the Provider Portal

Go to <u>CareSource.com</u>. Click Provider from the Log-in drop-down.

Select Indiana.

Click Register For an Account under **Provider Portal Login.** 

Enter your information, including your CareSource Provider Number (located in your welcome letter).

Follow remaining steps to register.

CareSource
PROVIDER PORTAL
The Provider Portal makes it easier for you to work with us 24/7. It has critical information and tools to save your practice time.
Member & Eligibility Search
<ul> <li>Claims Search, EOP &amp; Submissions</li> </ul>
Prior Authorization Search & Submissions
<ul> <li>PCP Roster &amp; Clinical Practice Registry</li> </ul>



For issues with the Provider Portal contact CareSource Provider Services: 1-844-607-2831



## **Benefits of CareSource Provider Portal**

#### SAVE TIME AND MONEY

With CareSource's secure online Provider Portal, you can:

Check member eligibility and benefit limits	Submit claims and verify claim status
Find prior authorization requirements	Verify or update Coordination of Benefits
Submit prior authorization requests and check status	And more

Access the Provider Portal 24 hours a day, seven days a week at **CareSource.com** > Login > <u>Provider</u>.



## **Provider Portal Training**

Please access the *Provider Education Series: Provider Portal* presentation to learn more about our portal's functionality and how to work with us through the portal's many self-service features.

Visit **CareSource.com** > Providers > <u>Trainings and Events</u> to access the training.

#### **USER GUIDE**

https://www.caresource.com/documents/in-caresource-portal-user-submission-guide/



# Member Eligibility

## **Provider Network & Eligibility**

CareSource members choose or are assigned a primary medical provider (PMP) upon enrollment. When referring patients, verify that other providers are in-network to ensure coverage. Use our Find-a-Doc tool at **CareSource.com** to help locate a participating CareSource provider by plan. Indiana Medicaid also offers specialty "self-referral" services where members can seek care from actively enrolled Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) providers with that specialty type. Providers should refer to the IHCP Provider Reference Modules for detailed information.

#### **OUT OF NETWORK SERVICES**

Out-of-network services are NOT covered unless they are emergency services, services prior authorized by CareSource, or services considered by IHCP as "self-referral."



## **Provider Network & Eligibility Continued**

#### MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

Be sure to ask to see each patient's CareSource member ID to ensure you take their plan. Confirm which CareSource plan the member is asking that you accept. Providers can confirm eligibility in our system to validate the member's coverage.

**NOTE**: For HHW/HIP members routine vision services are covered through Superior Vision. Provider eligibility to accept CareSource members can be confirmed in the CareSource Provider Portal.



## **ID Cards: Medicaid Members**

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Member Services: 1-844-607-2829 (TTY 1-800-743-3333 or 711) Member Services Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Friday	RXBIN - 003858 RXPCN - MA RXGRP - RXINN01
Log on to <b>MyCareSource.com</b> to check for eligibil Primary Medical Provider (PMP).	ity and

#### **EMERGENCIES:**

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911 OR GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM (ER) If your health event is not life-threatening and you are not sure about going to the ER, call the RNs at CareSource24<sup>®</sup>, Nurse Advice Line for help at 1-844-206-5947 (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711).

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE: 1-833-227-3464 ESI PHARMACY HELP DESK: 1-800-416-3632 PROVIDER SERVICES: 1-844-607-2831

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### **HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN**



#### EMERGENCIES:

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911 OR GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM (ER)

For non-emergency visits to the ER, an \$8 copay may apply. If your health event is not life-threatening and you are not sure about going to the ER, call the RNs at **CareSource24<sup>®</sup>**, **Nurse Advice Line for help** at 1-844-206-5947 (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711).

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE: 1-833-227-3464 ESI PHARMACY HELP DESK: 1-800-416-3632 PROVIDER SERVICES: 1-844-607-2831

Other co-payments may apply. Review member handbook or contact Member Services for specific amounts. RR2022-IN-MED-M-908350



## **Check Eligibility**



Eligibility Response will be blue (see above) if member is eligible. If member is not eligible the red box below will display.

## Member Billing

### **BALANCE BILLING**

State and federal regulations prohibit providers from billing CareSource members for services provided to them except under limited circumstances. CareSource monitors this activity based on our reports of billing from members.

To charge a member for non-covered services, the provider must disclose in writing the following:

- Service to be rendered is not covered by Medicaid.
- Whether procedures or treatments that are covered by Medicaid are available in lieu of noncovered services.
- The provider must offer, on a disclosure form, the member's willingness to accept the financial responsibility of the non-covered service, the amount to be charged for the non-covered service, and the specific date the service is to be performed.
- Documentation must be signed by the member prior to rendering the specific non-covered service.

Member billing exceptions can be found in the IHCP Provider Enrollment Module



## **Member Billing Continued**

### **Charging for Missed Appointments**

IHCP providers may not charge IHCP members for missed appointments. This policy is based on the reasoning that a missed appointment is not a distinct reimbursable service, but a part of the provider's overall costs of doing business. The Medicaid rate covers the cost of doing business, and providers may not impose separate charges on members. In addition, in accordance with 405 IAC 5-25-2, the IHCP will not reimburse a physician for missed appointments.

Member billing exceptions can be found in the IHCP Provider Enrollment Module



## **CareSource Member Benefit Information**

#### VISIT CARESOURCE.COM FOR MORE DETAILS ON:

**Medicaid Plan Benefits** 

**CareSource.com** > Medicaid > Benefits & Services > <u>Medical Benefits</u>



## **Member Communication**

### HELP YOUR CARESOURCE PATIENTS UNDERSTAND THEIR COVERAGE.

Encourage your patients to visit **CareSource.com/IN**, where they can access:

- <u>MyCareSource.com</u> Member Portal.
- Searchable online formulary and prescription cost calculator.
- Find-a-Doc tool.
- Evidence of Coverage & Schedule of Benefits.
- Member Handbook.
- Benefit Cost Estimator (only available through the Member Portal).
- Forms and more.

For more information, visit: CareSource.com/members.



# **Claim Submission**

## **Claim Submission Timelines**

Initial Claim Contracted Provider	90 calendar days from date of service or discharge to submit a clean claim.
Initial Claim Non-Contracted Provider	180 calendar days from date of service or discharge to submit a clean claim.
Secondary Claims	90 calendar days from the date of the primary payer's explanation of payment (EOP) to submit a clean claim.
Corrected Claim	60 calendar days from the date of the EOP to submit a corrected claim.
Newborn	Same timely filing guidelines apply for newborns. <u>Newborns</u> receiving retroactive coverage are not subject to timely filing requirements.



## **Denied Claim Clarification on Filing Limit**

CareSource will not be able to pay a claim if there is incomplete, incorrect, or unclear information on the claim, as the claim will be denied.

A corrected claim may be submitted for the denied claim with corrected information. For processing this is still considered an initial claim and will be subject to 90 day filing limit, from original date of service or discharge.



## 3 Ways to Submit Claims to CareSource



- EDI transaction sent to CareSource through Availity. For list of EDI vendors who transmit to Availity EDI Gateway, click <u>here</u>.
- CareSource Payer ID INCS1
- Availity's Client Services 1-800-282-4548

- Medical claims can be keyed on the CareSource Provider Portal.
- Medical Claim forms (1500/UB04) can be uploaded.
- Upload attachments for both keyed claims and uploaded claims forms.

- Ensure printing is aligned to the form and legible.
- Paper claims have the same NPI, TIN, and taxonomy code requirements as electronic claims.
  - Mail claims to: CareSource Attn: Claims Department P.O. Box 3607 Dayton, OH 45401



## **Portal Claim Submission**

#### Menu on the left side of screen

- Navigate to CLAIMS
- Expand the menu options
- Click on Online Claim Submission





## Portal: Create Online Claim



Instead of submitting paper claims by mail, consider uploading on the CareSource Provider Portal

- Saves money on postage
- No lost or delayed mail
- Receive a claim ID for tracking uploads
- Attachments can be uploaded with claim



## Portal Create Online Claim Continued

Online Claim form fields are the same as standard paper claims.

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## **Uploading Attachments**

- Click or drag single or multiple files to upload area.
- Use drop down on file to label the time of file uploaded.
- Files uploaded can be deleted by clicking on the red trash can to the right of the file.

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## Save VS. Submit



- Click **SAVE** if you are not ready to submit claim but want to come back and finish entering your claim information.
- Date of saved draft does not equal filing date of claim.
- Save copy of the claim ID for your records. This can be used to pull back up your claim when you are ready to finish.



- Click **SUBMIT** when you are ready to submit your claim.
- All required fields must be completed prior to submitting claim or you will receive an error message.
- Date the claim is submitted on the CareSource Portal is your filing date.
- Save your Claim ID provided to check status of claim in **Online Claims Submission**.



# **Claim Status**

## **Claim Information**

Claim information including submission, status, and more can be located under the Claims menu from the left navigation.

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## **Claim Search and Details**



Claim information and details may be located by searching for the claim by:

- Recipient ID
- CareSource ID
- Member Info
- Patient Number
- Check Number
- External Reference Number
- All Claims

Once a claim has been located, click <u>View Details</u> to see additional information about the claim and processed status.

## **Recent Claims Dashboard**

A feature available on the Provider Portal, called <u>*Recent Claims*</u>, is where you may see a consolidated view of recent claims.

This includes:

- Claims requiring documentation
- Denied Claims
- Pending Recoveries
- Paid Claims

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## **Claim Documentation Attachments and Uploads**

Documentation including medical records, explanation of benefits, etc. can be uploaded for future or processed claims. This can be completed by:

- Locating the claim and clicking the Document Upload tab.
- If the claim has not been submitted, an attachment can be uploaded by completing the <u>Claim Attachment</u> form.





## **Consent for Sterilization Form**

### BT202471 (in.gov)

Providers may download the current version of the Consent for Sterilization form (HHS-687), and its Spanish language equivalent (HHS-687-1), from the Forms page at **in.gov/medicaid/providers**. An expiration date appears in the upper-right corner of the form. Completed consent forms that are not the current version available will cause full claim denial.

A properly completed Consent for Sterilization form (HHS-687 or HHS-687-1) must accompany all claims for voluntary sterilization and related services.

The form instructions are in the **Family Planning Services** provider reference module.

## **IHCP** bulletin

INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS BT202471 MAY 28, 2024

### IHCP updates Consent for Sterilization form instructions

A properly completed *Consent for Sterilization* form (HHS-687 or HHS-687-1) must accompany all claims for voluntary sterilization and related services. Effective immediately, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating the *Consent for Sterilization* form instructions.

Previously published guidance in *IHCP Bulletin* <u>BT202427</u> is being revised. If an in-person interpreter is used, the interpreter must handwrite their signature and date in month, day and year format on the consent form. If an interpreter was used via teleconference (phone or video), the person obtaining the consent must write the



interpreter's name and ID number (if applicable). The person obtaining the consent must initial, date and provide the method used (phone or video).

The form instructions are in the *Family Planning Services* provider reference module. The updated instructions as shown in this bulletin will be included in the module's next review.

#### Consent for Sterilization form instructions

All providers (attending physicians and surgeons, assistant surgeons, anesthesiologists, inpatient and outpatient hospital facilities, and other providers of related services) must attach a copy of the *Consent for Sterilization* form to each claim for voluntary sterilization and related services.

Providers may download the current version of the *Consent for Sterilization* form (HHS-687), and its Spanishlanguage equivalent (HHS-687-1), from the *Forms* page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. An expiration date appears in the upper-right corner of the form. Completed consent forms that are not the current version available will cause full claim denial.

When providers properly complete the *Consent for Sterilization* form, the IHCP receives all the necessary information regarding consent, interpreter's statement, statement of person obtaining consent and physician's statement.

Federal regulations require that certain elements of the consent form be handwritten. If providers or members make an error on the form, they must complete a new form rather than submitting the form with a strikethrough.

The IHCP contractor must receive a properly completed *Consent for Sterilization* form before making payment. To ensure timely payment to related service providers, the primary service provider should forward **exact** copies of the properly completed consent form to the related service providers.

Table 1 provides instructions for each item on the *Consent for Sterilization* form. Fields marked with an asterisk must be completed with exactly the same wording and must match the procedure billed on the claim.



## See What's New

Many new features are being added to the CareSource Provider Portal. Make sure to click on the See What's New button often to see enhancements that have been made.

See What's New

#### **New Features**

#### June 2024

#### 🗇 Care Management Referral

To refer a member for care management, use the **Providers** > **Care Management Referral** page to select a service that aligns to your member's needs and submit the request to the care management team.

#### S Claims Withhold Amount

When applicable, you can now view the claim withhold amount while viewing the claim in either the detail or table view.

#### O Behavioral Health Clinical Practice Measures

In addition to physical health measures, you can now also view alerts for behavioral health measures on the **Member Reports** > **Clinical Practice Registry** page.

#### Post Pay Audit Record Upload

If you are selected for a Post Pay Audit, you can use the **Member Search** > **Member File Upload** page to provide the appropriate documentation for the audit.

#### 🖾 Member Alerts Permission

If you are an administrator and would like to limit who has access to your member's clinical alerts on the Home page, you can add/remove the Member Alerts permission from the **Users** > **Manage Users** page.



## **Questions on Portal**



Look for the question mark button for quick links and education on specific categories.

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# **Rejected Claims**

## 277 Claim Rejections

A rejection is the result of an unclean claim that contains invalid or missing data elements required for acceptance of the claim in the claim process system.

Rejected claims need to be corrected and submitted as a new claim.

A rejected claim submission date is not considered proof of timely filing.



## Top Reasons for Rejected Claims for CMS-1500

#### **CMS-1500 277 Rejection or Claim Denial**

#### **One-To-One Match/NPI Rejections**

- Address in Box 33 33a/b
  - Address and Zip+4 in Box 33 must match service address for the billing NPI in Box 33a.
  - Taxonomy Code in Box 33b must match the IHCP enrollment for the Group NPI and valid for the date of service of the claim.

#### Attending Provider is not in MPL (Master Provider List)

#### Attending Provider in Box 24j

- Provider NPI in Box 24j must be listed as attending provider under the IHCP enrollment for the Group NPI. With effective date prior to service date of the claim.
- Box 24j should include the service providers taxonomy code and match their IHCP enrollment.



## Top Reasons for Rejected Claims UB-04

#### **UB-04 277 Rejection or Claim Denials related to Provider Enrollment:**

Attending Provider is not in MPL (IHCP Master Provider List)

#### **Attending Provider on Claim**

- Attending Provider listed on the UB-04 must be an active provider enrolled with IHCP.
- It is unlawful for CareSource to reimburse services if the attending provider is not enrolled with IHCP.



## Top Reasons for Rejected Claims UB-04 and CMS-1500

### **UB-04 and CMS-1500**

277 Rejection or Claim Denials invalid information:

#### Corrected Claim with no original claim ID

• Claim was submitted as a corrected claim and the claim referenced is not the most recent iteration.

#### Member not found for submitted member ID

• Member ID is not valid, or member is not active for the date of service of claim.



# **Claims Disputes and Appeal**

## Policy Information and Other Tools and Resources for Guidance

#### **IHCP Provider Code Tables**

**General Billing Codes** - Individual code tables related to general billing topics

**Service- and Provider-Specific Codes** - Groups of code tables related to a particular type of service or provider specialty ("Code sets" for certain provider types or specialties are included in this section)

**Program- and Benefit-Specific Codes** - Groups of code tables related to a particular member program, benefit or coverage policy

Covered services and prior authorization requirements can be found on the IHCP Fee Schedules

**IHCP Professional and Outpatient Fee Schedules** 

The IHCP provider reference modules are the primary reference for billing and reimbursement guidance for providers

**IHCP Provider Reference Modules** 



## **Claim Disputes**

### DEFINITION

A provider's first response when disagreeing with the adjudication of a claim - this is available to participating and non-participating providers.

All disputes must be:

- Submitted in writing via the CareSource <u>Provider Portal</u>, or paper by accessing the Paper Claims Form via the CareSource Provider Portal at: CareSource.com > Provider Portal > <u>Claim Dispute Form</u>.
- Submitted within 60 days after receipt of the Explanation of Payment (EOP).
- Submitted and completed prior to requesting an appeal.

If CareSource fails to render a determination for the dispute within 30 days after receipt, an appeal may be submitted.



## **Claim Appeals**

All appeals must be:

- Submitted after completing the dispute process.
- Submitted within 60 calendar days of the resolution of the dispute.
- Submitted via the CareSource Provider Portal, fax, or by paper to:

Claim Appeals Department P.O. Box 2008 Dayton, OH 45401-2008

Claim appeals can be submitted in writing via the CareSource <u>Provider Portal</u> or on paper at: **CareSource.com** > Provider Portal > <u>Paper Claims Form</u>.



# **Communicating with CareSource**

## Communicating with Us

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# Thank you!

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