

Home and Community Based Services Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

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General Information

Waiver programs provide additional Health First Colorado benefits to specific populations who meet special eligibility criteria.

Level of care determinations are made annually by the case management agencies (aka Single Entry Points). Members must meet financial, medical, and program criteria to access services under a waiver. The applicant must be at risk of placement in a nursing facility, hospital, or ICF/IID (Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability). To utilize waiver benefits, members must be willing to receive services in their homes or communities. A member who receives services through a waiver is also eligible for all basic Health First Colorado covered services except nursing facility and long-term hospital care. When a member chooses to receive services under a waiver, the services must be provided by certified Health First Colorado providers or by a Health First Colorado contracting managed care organization (MCO).

Each waiver has an enrollment limit. Applicants may apply for more than one waiver, but may only receive services through one waiver at a time.

Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)

Unless otherwise noted, all HCBS services require prior approval before they can be reimbursed by the Health First Colorado. Case management agencies/single entry points complete the Prior Approval and/or Cost Containment requests for their specific programs according to instructions published in the regulations for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department).

The telephone numbers are listed in Appendix A of the Appendices in the Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#) section.

For the Home and Community Based Services Spinal Cord Injury (HCBS-SCI) waiver, the following services must be submitted by the case management agency (CMA)/single entry point (SEP) to the Department for approval:

- All services above cost containment

Providers may contact the CMA/SEP for the status of the PAR or inquire electronically through the Health First Colorado Online Portal.

The CMAs/SEPs responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Informing members and/or legal guardian of the eligibility process.
- Submitting a copy of the approved Enrollment Form to the County department of human/social services for a Health First Colorado member identification number.
- Developing the appropriate Prior Approval and/or Cost Containment Record Form of services and projected costs for approval.
- Submitting a copy of the Prior Authorization and/or Cost Containment document to the HCPF authorizing agent. A list of authorizing agents can be found by referring to Appendix D of the Appendices in the Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#) section.
- Assessing the member's health and social needs.
- Arranging for face-to-face contact with the member within 10 calendar days of receipt of the referral.
- Monitoring and evaluating services.
- Reassessing each member.
- Demonstrating continued cost effectiveness whenever services increase or decrease.

Approval of prior authorization does not guarantee Health First Colorado payment and does not serve as a timely filing waiver. Prior authorization only assures that the approved service is a medical necessity and is considered a benefit of the Health First Colorado. All claims, including those for prior authorized services, must meet eligibility and claim submission requirements (e.g., timely filing, provider information completed appropriately, required attachments included, etc.) before payment can be made.

Prior approvals must be completed thoroughly and accurately. If an error is noted on an approved request, it should be brought to the attention of the member's case manager for corrections. Procedure codes, quantities, etc., may be changed or entered by the member's case manager.

The authorizing agent or case management agency/single entry point is responsible for timely submission and distribution of copies of approvals to agencies and providers contracted to provide services.

PAR Submission

The HCBS-SCI forms are electronically filed via the "Bridge" which directly interfaces with the Colorado interChange System. Access to the Bridge is accomplished via the Medicaid Enterprise User Provisioning System (MEUPS) which can be found at <https://home.co-meups.xco.dcs-usps.com/home/>.

This is an electronic process. Paper documents should not be submitted. Note: If submitted to the Department's fiscal agent, the following correspondence will not be returned to case managers, outreach will not be performed to fulfill the requests, and all such requests will be recycled: 1) Paper PAR forms that do not clearly identify the case management agency in the event the form(s) need to be returned and/or 2) PAR revision requests not submitted on Department approved PAR forms, including typed letters with revision instructions. Should questions arise about what fiscal agent staff can process, please contact the appropriate Department Waiver manager.

PAR Form Instructional Reference Table

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
PA Number being revised		Conditional Complete if PAR is a revision. Indicate original PAR number assigned.
Revision	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Required Check the appropriate box.
Client Name	Text	Required Enter the member's last name, first name and middle initial. Example: Adams, Mary A.
Client ID	7 characters, a letter prefix followed by six numbers	Required Enter the member's state identification number. This number consists of a letter prefix followed by six numbers. Example: A123456
Sex	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Required Check the appropriate box.
Birthdate	6 numbers (MM/DD/YY)	Required Enter the member's birth date using MM/DD/YY format. Example: January 1, 2015 = 01/01/15.
Requesting Provider #	8 numbers	Required Enter the eight-digit Health First Colorado provider number of the requesting provider.
Client's County	Text	Required Enter the member's county of residence

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
Case Number (Agency Use)	Text	Optional Enter up to 12 characters, (numbers, letters, hyphens) which helps identify the claim or member.
Dates Covered (From/Through)	6 numbers for from date and 6 numbers for through date (MM/DD/YY)	Required Enter PAR start date and PAR end date.
Services Description	Text	Not required List of approved procedure codes for qualified and demonstration services.
Provider	Text	Optional Enter up to 12 characters to identify provider.
Modifier	2 Letters	Required The alphanumeric values in this column are standard and static and cannot be changed.
Max # Units	Number	Required Enter the number of units next to the services being requested for reimbursement.
Cost Per Unit	Dollar Amount	Required Enter cost per unit of service.
Total \$ Authorized	Dollar Amount	Required The dollar amount authorized for this service automatically populates.
Comments	Text	Optional Enter any additional useful information. For example, if a service is authorized for different dates than in "Dates Covered" field, please include the HCPCS procedure code and date span here.
Total Authorized HCBS Expenditures	Dollar Amount	Required Total automatically populates.
Plus Total Authorized Home Health Expenditures (Sum of Authorized Home Health Services during the HCBS Care Plan Period)	Dollar Amount	Required Enter the total Authorized Home Health expenditures.
Equals Client's Maximum Authorized Cost	Dollar Amount	Required The sum of HCBS Expenditures + Home Health Expenditures automatically populates.

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
Number of Days Covered	Number	Required The number of days covered automatically populates.
Average Cost Per Day	Dollar Amount	Required The member's maximum authorized cost divided by number of days in the care plan period automatically populates.
CDASS Effective Date Monthly Allocation Amt.	Date (MM/DD/YY) Dollar Amount	Required for SCI, BI, CMHS and EBD Enter CDASS information (All CDASS information must be entered in the FMS web portal).
Immediately prior to HCBS enrollment, this client lived in a long-term care facility	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Required Check the appropriate box.
Case Manager Name	Text	Required Enter the name of the Case Manager.
Agency	Text	Required Enter the name of the agency.
Phone #	10 Numbers 123-456-7890	Required Enter the phone number of the Case Manager.
Email	Text	Required Enter the email address of the Case Manager.
Date	6 Numbers (MM/DD/YY)	Required Enter the date completed.
Case Manager's Supervisor Name	Text	Required Enter the name of the Case Manager's Supervisor.
Agency	Text	Required Enter the name of the agency.
Phone #	10 Numbers 123-456-7890	Required Enter the phone number of the Case Manager's Supervisor.
Email	Text	Required Enter the email address of the Case Manager's Supervisor.
Date	6 Numbers (MM/DD/YY)	Required Enter the date of PAR completion.

SCI PAR Example

STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING						
REQUEST FOR ADULT HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) PRIOR APPROVAL AND COST CONTAINMENT			SCI- U1, SC			
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing			PA Number being revised:			
HCBS - Persons with a Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Waiver			Revised? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
1. CLIENT NAME Client, Ima	2. CLIENT ID A123456	3. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	4. BIRTHDATE 7/7/1990			
5. REQUESTING PROVIDER # 00112233	6. CLIENT'S COUNTY (SCI is only available in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties) Adams	7. CASE NUMBER (AGENCY USE)	8. DATES COVERED From: 01/02/16 Through: 12/31/16			
STATEMENT OF REQUESTED SERVICES						
9. Description	10. Provider	11. Modifier	12. Max # Units	13. Cost Per Unit	14. Total \$ Authorized	15. Comments:
S5105 Adult Day Services, Basic (U1, SC)						
S5105 Adult Day Services, Specialized (U1, SC)		TF				
S5151 Respite Care, ACF (U1, SC)						
S7814 Alternative Therapies, Acupuncture (U1, SC)			24	\$17.59	\$422.16	
S8942 Alternative Therapies, Chiropractic Care (U1, SC)			24	\$17.59	\$422.16	
S7124 Alternative Therapies, Massage Therapy (U1, SC)			48	\$13.80	\$662.40	
T2025 Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) (Cent Unit) (U1, SC)			241087	\$0.01	\$2,410.87	
T2040 CDASS Per Member/ Per Month (PMPM) (U1, SC) Fiscal Employer Agent (FEA) (U1, SC)						
S5165 Home Modifications (U1, SC)						
S5130 Homemaker (U1, SC)						
H0038 IHSS Health Maintenance Activities (U1, SC)						
S5130 IHSS Homemaker (U1, SC)		KX				
T1019 IHSS Personal Care (U1, SC)		KX				
T1019 IHSS Relative Personal Care (U1, SC)		HR, KX				
T2029 Medication Reminder, Install/Purchase (U1, SC)						
S5185 Medication Reminder, Monitoring (U1, SC)						
A0100 Non-Medical Transportation (NMT), Taxi (U1, SC)						
A0120 NMT, Mobility Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles) (U1, SC)						
A0120 NMT, Mobility Van To and Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles) (U1, SC)		HB				
A0130 NMT, Wheelchair Van Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles) (U1, SC)						
A0130 NMT, Wheelchair Van to and Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles) (U1, SC)		HB				
T1019 Personal Care (U1, SC)						
T1019 Personal Care, Relative (U1, SC)		HR				
S5160 Personal Emergency Response System (PERs) Install/Purchase (U1, SC)						
S5161 PERs, Monitoring (U1, SC)						
S5150 Respite Care, In Home (U1, SC)						
H0045 Respite Care, NF (U1, SC)						
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						
G						
H						
16. TOTAL AUTHORIZED HCBS EXPENDITURES (SUM OF AMOUNTS IN COLUMN 14 ABOVE)						\$3,917.58
17. PLUS TOTAL AUTHORIZED HOME HEALTH EXPENDITURES (SUM OF AUTHORIZED HOME HEALTH SERVICES DURING THE HCBS CARE PLAN PERIOD)- Excludes In-Home Support Services amounts:						\$0.00
18. EQUALS CLIENT'S MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED COST (HCBS EXPENDITURES + HOME HEALTH EXPENDITURES)						\$3,917.58
19. NUMBER OF DAYS COVERED (FROM FIELD 8 ABOVE)						365
20. AVERAGE COST PER DAY (Client's maximum authorized cost divided by number of days in the care plan period)						\$10.73
A. Monthly State Cost Containment Amount						\$8,094.00
B. Divided by 30.42 days = Daily Cost Containment Ceiling						\$260.66
21. CDASS (amounts must match client's allocation worksheet)				Effective Date:	Monthly Allocation Amt:	Monthly Admin Fee:
					\$0.00	\$0.00
22. Immediately prior to HCBS enrollment, this client lived in a long term care facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
23. CASE MANAGER NAME	24. AGENCY	25. PHONE #	26. EMAIL	27. DATE		
Jana Doe	SCI Agency	303-333-3333	Jana.Doe@SCIAgency.com	01/01/2016		
23A. CASE MANAGER SIGNATURE:	28. CASE MANAGER'S SUPERVISOR NAME	29. AGENCY	30. PHONE #	31. EMAIL	32. DATE	
John Doe	John Doe	SCI Agency	303-333-3333	John.Doe@SCIAgency.com	01/01/2016	
23A. CASE MANAGER'S SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:						
DO NOT WRITE BELOW - AUTHORIZING AGENT USE ONLY						
33. CASE PLAN: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: Return for correction- Date:						
34. REGULATION(S) upon which Denial or Return is based:						
35. DEPARTMENT APPROVAL SIGNATURE:						36. DATE:

Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)

For members authorized to receive CDASS, case managers will need to enter the data into one of the web-based systems in addition to sending a PAR to the Department's fiscal agent. Members have the option to receive Financial Management Services (FMS) from one (1) of three (3) FMS vendors:

- ACES\$
- Morning Star
- Public Partnerships, LLC (PPL)

Claim Submission

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that covered entities (i.e., health plans, health care clearinghouses, and those health care providers who transmit any health information electronically in connection with a transaction for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services has adopted a standard) use NPIs in standard transactions. Certain Provider Types are not able to obtain an NPI. Those providers will be assigned a Health First Colorado provider number.

Paper Claims

Electronic claims format shall be required unless hard copy claims submittals are specifically prior authorized by the Department. Requests may be sent to DXC Technology (DXC), P.O. Box 30, Denver, CO 80201-0030. The following claims can be submitted on paper and processed for payment:

- Claims from providers who consistently submit five (5) claims or fewer per month (requires prior approval)
- Claims that, by policy, require attachments
 - Note: Attachments can be submitted electronically
- Reconsideration claims

Paper claims require an NPI for those provider types that can obtain one. Providers that cannot obtain an NPI are required to use an assigned Health First Colorado provider number on their claims. Electronically mandated claims submitted on paper are processed, denied, and marked with the message "Electronic Filing Required".

Electronic Claims

Instructions for completing and submitting electronic claims are available through the following:

- X12N Technical Report 3 (TR3) for the 837P, 837I, or 837D (wpc-edi.com/)
- Companion Guides for the 837P, 837I, or 837D in the EDI support section of the Department's website ([edi-support](#))
- Online Portal User Guide (via within the Online Portal)

The Health First Colorado collects electronic claim information interactively through the Health First Colorado Secure Online Portal ([Online Portal](#)) or via batch submission through a host system. Please refer to the [Colorado General Provider Information Manual](#) for additional electronic information.

Interactive Claim Submission and Processing

Interactive claim submission through the Online Portal is a real-time exchange of information between the provider and the Health First Colorado. Health First Colorado providers may create and transmit HIPAA compliant 837P (Professional), 837I (Institutional), and 837D (Dental) claims electronically one at a time. These claims are transmitted through the Health First Colorado Online Portal (OP).

The Online Portal contains training, user guides and help that describe claim completion requirements, edits that verify the format and validity of the entered information, and edits that assure that required fields are completed.

The Health First Colorado OP reviews the claim information for compliance with Health First Colorado billing policy and passes the claim to the Colorado interChange system for adjudication and reporting on the Health First Colorado Provider Remittance Advice (RA).

The OP immediately returns a response to the provider about that single transaction indicating whether the claim will be rejected, suspended or paid.

- If the claim is rejected, the OP sends a rejection response that identifies the rejection reason. The rejected claim can immediately be resubmitted.
- If the claim is suspended then it needs additional manual review by the Fiscal Agent.
- If the claim is accepted, the provider receives a message indicating that the claim is will be paid.

The Online Portal provides immediate feedback directly to the submitter. All claims are processed to provide a weekly Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (Accredited Standards Committee [ASC] X12N 835) transaction and/or Remittance Advice to providers. The Online Portal also provides access to reports and transactions generated from claims submitted via paper and through electronic data submission methods other than the Online Portal. The reports and transactions include:

- Accept/Reject Report
- Remittance Advice
- Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (ASC X12N 835)
- Managed Care Reports such as Primary Care Physician Rosters
- Eligibility Inquiry (interactive and batch)
- Claim Status Inquiry

Claims may be adjusted, edited and resubmitted, and voided in real time through the Online Portal. Access the Online Portal through Secured Site at colorado.gov/hcpf. For help with claim submission via the Online Portal, please choose the *User Guide* option available for each Online Portal transaction.

For additional electronic billing information, please refer to the appropriate Companion Guide located in the Provider Services [Specifications](#) section of the Department's website.

Procedure/HCPCS Codes Overview

The Department develops procedure codes that are approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The codes are used to submit claims for services provided to Health First Colorado members. The procedure codes represent services that may be provided by enrolled certified Health First Colorado providers.

The Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) is divided into two principal subsystems, referred to as level I and level II of the HCPCS. Level I of the HCPCS is comprised of CPT (Current

Procedural Terminology), a numeric coding system maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA). The CPT is a uniform coding system consisting of descriptive terms and identifying codes that are used primarily to identify medical services and procedures furnished by physicians and other health care professionals. Level II of the HCPCS is a standardized coding system that is used primarily to identify products, supplies, and services not included in the CPT codes. These include ambulance services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DME/Supplies) when used outside a physician's office. Level II codes are also referred to as alpha-numeric codes because they consist of a single alphabetical letter followed by 4 numeric digits. CPT codes are identified using 5 numeric digits.

Persons with a Spinal Cord Injury (HCBS-SCI)

The Home and Community Based Services Spinal Cord Injury (HCBS-SCI) waiver program provides a variety of services to qualified members with spinal cord injury as an alternative to inpatient hospital or nursing facility placement. Members meeting program eligibility requirements are determined functionally eligible for HCBS-SCI waiver by the case manager.

Procedure Code Table

Providers may bill the following procedure codes for HCBS-SCI services:

Procedure Code Table				
Description	Procedure Code + Modifier(s)		Units	
Adult Day Services, Basic	S5105	U1, SC	1 unit = 3-5 hours	
Adult Day Services, Specialized	S5105	U1, SC, TF	1 unit = 3-5 hours	
Complementary and Integrative Health, Acupuncture	97814	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes	
Complementary and Integrative Health, Chiropractic Care	98942	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes	
Complementary and Integrative Health, Massage Therapy	97124	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes	
Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)	T2025	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.	
CDASS Per Member/Per Month (PM/PM)	T2040	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.	
Home Modifications	S5165	U1, SC	1 unit = per service	
Homemaker	S5130	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes	
IHSS Health Maintenance Activities	H0038	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes	
IHSS Homemaker	S5130	U1, SC, KX	1 unit = 15 minutes	
IHSS Personal Care	T1019	U1, SC, KX	1 unit = 15 minutes	
IHSS Relative Personal Care	T1019	U1, SC, HR, KX	1 unit = 15 minutes	
Medication Reminder, Install/Purchase	T2029	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.	
Medication Reminder, Monitoring	S5185	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.	
Non-Medical Transportation (NMT), Taxi	A0100	U1, SC	1 unit = one way trip	
NMT, Mobility Van	Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles)	A0120	U1, SC	1 unit = one way trip

Procedure Code Table				
NMT, Mobility Van To and From Adult Day	Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles)	A0120	U1, SC, HB	1 unit = one way trip
NMT, Wheelchair Van	Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles)	A0130	U1, SC	1 unit = one way trip
NMT, Wheelchair Van To and From Adult Day	Mileage Band 1 (0-10 miles)	A0130	U1, SC, HB	1 unit = one way trip
Personal Care		T1019	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes
Personal Care, Relative		T1019	U1, SC, HR	1 unit = 15 minutes
Personal Emergency Response System (PERs) Install/Purchase		S5160	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.
PERS, Monitoring		S5161	U1, SC	Negotiated by case manager through prior authorization.
Respite Care, Alternative Care Facility (ACF)		S5151	U1, SC	1 unit = 1 day
Respite Care, In Home		S5150	U1, SC	1 unit = 15 minutes
Respite Care, Nursing Facility (NF)		H0045	U1, SC	1 unit = 1 day

Paper Claim Reference Table

The following paper form reference table gives required and/or conditional fields for the paper CMS 1500 claim form for SCI claims:

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
1	Insurance Type	Required	Place an "X" in the box marked as Medicaid.
1a	Insured's ID Number	Required	Enter the member's Health First Colorado seven-digit Medicaid ID number as it appears on the Medicaid Identification card. Example: A123456.
2	Patient's Name	Required	Enter the member's last name, first name, and middle initial.
3	Patient's Date of Birth / Sex	Required	Enter the member's birth date using two digits for the month, two digits for the date, and two digits for the year. Example: 070180 for July 1, 1980. Place an "X" in the appropriate box to indicate the sex of the member.
4	Insured's Name	Not Required	
5	Patient's Address	Not Required	
6	Patient's Relationship to Insured	Not Required	
7	Insured's Address	Not Required	
8	Reserved for NUCC Use		
9	Other Insured's Name	Not Required	

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
9a	Other Insured's Policy or Group Number	Not Required	
9b	Reserved for NUCC Use		
9c	Reserved for NUCC Use		
9d	Insurance Plan or Program Name	Not Required	
10a-c	Is Patient's Condition Related to?	Not Required	
10d	Reserved for Local Use		
11	Insured's Policy, Group or FECA Number	Not Required	
11a	Insured's Date of Birth, Sex	Not Required	
11b	Other Claim ID	Not Required	
11c	Insurance Plan Name or Program Name	Not Required	
11d	Is there another Health Benefit Plan?	Not Required	
12	Patient's or Authorized Person's signature	Required	Enter "Signature on File", "SOF", or legal signature. If there is no signature on file, leave blank or enter "No Signature on File". Enter the date the claim form was signed.

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
13	Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature	Not Required	
14	Date of Current Illness Injury or Pregnancy	Not Required	
15	Other Date	Not Required	
16	Date Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation	Not Required	
17	Name of Referring Physician	Conditional	
18	Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Service	Not Required	
19	Additional Claim Information	Conditional	
20	Outside Lab? \$ Charges	Not Required	
21	Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury	Required	<p>Enter at least one but no more than twelve diagnosis codes based on the member's diagnosis/condition.</p> <p>Enter applicable ICD indicator to identify which version of ICD codes is being reported.</p> <p>0 ICD-10-CM</p> <p>HCBS</p> <p>HCBS may use R69</p>
22	Medicaid Resubmission Code	Conditional	<p>List the original reference number for resubmitted claims.</p> <p>When resubmitting a claim, enter the appropriate bill frequency code in the left-hand side of the field.</p>

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions																		
			7 Replacement of prior claim 8 Void/Cancel of prior claim This field is not intended for use for original claim submissions.																		
23	Prior Authorization	Not Required																			
24	Claim Line Detail	Required	The paper claim form allows entry of up to six detailed billing lines. Fields 24A through 24J apply to each billed line. Do not enter more than six lines of information on the paper claim. If more than six lines of information are entered, the additional lines will not be entered for processing. Each claim form must be fully completed (totaled). Do not file continuation claims (e.g., Page 1 of 2).																		
24A	Dates of Service	Required	The field accommodates the entry of two dates: a "From" date of services and a "To" date of service. Enter the date of service using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 010116 for January 1, 2016 <div style="text-align: center;"> From To <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </div> Or <div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> </tr> </table> </div> Span dates of service <div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">31</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> </tr> </table> </div> <u>Single Date of Service:</u> Enter the six digit date of service in the "From" field. Completion of the "To" field is not required. Do not spread the date entry across the two fields. <u>Span billing:</u> permissible if the same service (same procedure code) is provided on consecutive dates.	01	01	16				01	01	16	01	01	16	01	01	16	01	31	16
01	01	16																			
01	01	16	01	01	16																
01	01	16	01	31	16																

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
24B	Place of Service	Required	<p>Enter the Place of Service (POS) code that describes the location where services were rendered. The Health First Colorado accepts the CMS place of service codes.</p> <p>11 Office 12 Home</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>Use POS Code 12 (Home) for Alternative Care Facility, Adult Day Program, or Respite in the Facility</p>
24C	EMG	Not Required	
24D	Procedures, Services, or Supplies	Required	<p>Enter the SCI procedure code that specifically describes the service for which payment is requested.</p> <p>SCI</p> <p>Refer to the SCI procedure code tables.</p>
24D	Modifier	Required	<p>Enter the appropriate procedure-related modifier that applies to the billed service. Up to four modifiers may be entered when using the paper claim form.</p>
24E	Diagnosis Pointer	Required	<p>Enter the diagnosis code reference letter (A-L) that relates the date of service and the procedures performed to the primary diagnosis.</p> <p>At least one diagnosis code reference letter must be entered.</p> <p>When multiple services are performed, the primary reference letter for each service should be listed first, other applicable services should follow.</p> <p>This field allows for the entry of 4 characters in the unshaded area.</p>
24F	\$ Charges	Required	<p>Enter the usual and customary charge for the service represented by the procedure code on the detail line. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.</p>

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
			<p>Some CPT procedure codes are grouped with other related CPT procedure codes. When more than one procedure from the same group is billed, special multiple pricing rules apply.</p> <p>The base procedure is the procedure with the highest allowable amount. The base code is used to determine the allowable amounts for additional CPT surgical procedures when more than one procedure from the same grouping is performed.</p> <p>Submitted charges cannot be more than charges made to non-Health First Colorado covered individuals for the same service.</p> <p>Do not deduct Health First Colorado co-payment or commercial insurance payments from the usual and customary charges.</p>
24G	Days or Units	Required	<p>Enter the number of services provided for each procedure code.</p> <p>Enter whole numbers only- do not enter fractions or decimals.</p>
24G	Days or Units	General Instructions	<p>A unit represents the number of times the described procedure or service was rendered. Except as instructed in this manual or in Health First Colorado bulletins, the billed unit must correspond to procedure code descriptions. The following examples show the relationship between the procedure description and the entry of units.</p> <p>Home & Community Based Services</p> <p>Combine units of services for a single procedure code for the billed time period on one detail line. Dates of service do not have to be reported separately. Example: If forty units of personal care services were provided on various days throughout the month of January, bill the personal care procedure code with a From Date of 01/03/XX and a To Date of 01/31/XX and 40 units.</p>
24H	EPSDT/Family Plan	Not Required	
24I	ID Qualifier	Not Required	

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24J	Rendering Provider ID #	Required	In the shaded portion of the field, enter the NPI of the Health First Colorado provider assigned to the <u>individual</u> who actually performed or rendered the billed service. This number cannot be assigned to a group or clinic.
25	Federal Tax ID Number	Not Required	
26	Patient's Account Number	Optional	Enter information that identifies the member or claim in the provider's billing system. Submitted information appears on the Remittance Advice (RA).
27	Accept Assignment?	Required	The accept assignment indicates that the provider agrees to accept assignment under the terms of the payer's program.
28	Total Charge	Required	Enter the sum of all charges listed in field 24F. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.
29	Amount Paid	Not Required	
30	Reserved for NUCC Use		
31	Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials	Required	<p>Each claim must bear the signature of the enrolled provider or the signature of a registered authorized agent.</p> <p>A holographic signature stamp may be used if authorization for the stamp is on file with the fiscal agent.</p> <p>An authorized agent or representative may sign the claim for the enrolled provider <u>if</u> the name and signature of the agent is on file with the fiscal agent.</p> <p>Each claim must have the date the enrolled provider or registered authorized agent signed the claim form. Enter the date the claim was signed using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 010216 for January 2, 2016.</p>

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			<p>Unacceptable signature alternatives: Claim preparation personnel may not sign the enrolled provider's name. Initials are not acceptable as a signature. Typed or computer printed names are not acceptable as a signature. "Signature on file" notation is not acceptable in place of an authorized signature.</p>
32	32- Service Facility Location Information 32a- NPI Number 32b- Other ID #	Conditional	Complete for services provided in a hospital or nursing facility in the following format: 1 st Line Facility Name 2 nd Line Address 3 rd Line City, State and ZIP Code 32a- NPI Number Enter the NPI of the service facility (if known).
33	33- Billing Provider Info & Phone # 33a- NPI Number 33b- Other ID #	Required	Enter the name of the individual or organization that will receive payment for the billed services in the following format: 1 st Line Name 2 nd Line Address 3 rd Line City, State and ZIP Code 33a- NPI Number Enter the NPI of the billing provider

HCBS-SCI Claim Example



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

PICA <input type="checkbox"/>										PICA <input type="checkbox"/>									
1. MEDICARE (Medicare #) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID (Medicaid #) (MDC/DN) TRICARE (DMDC/DN) CHAMPVA (Member ID#) GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#) FECA BLK LUMP (ADM) OTHER (ID#)										14. INSURED'S ID NUMBER (For Program at Item 1) A123456									
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) Client, Ima A										3. PAY (RT) & BIRTH DATE (MM DO YY) SEX 10 16 45 M F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (include Area Code) ()										4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (include Area Code) ()									
6. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 8. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER 9. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 10. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 11. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 12. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME										11. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES NO b. AGO ACCIDENT? PLACE (State) YES NO c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES NO 10a. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE									
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE (I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.) SIGNED Signature on File DATE 12/1/16										13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE (I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.) SIGNED									
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, OR PREGNANCY (LMP) (MM DO YY) QUAL										15. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION (FROM MM DO YY TO MM DO YY)									
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE (Title, NPI)										18. HOSPITALIZATION DATE(S) RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICE(S) (FROM MM DO YY TO MM DO YY)									
19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designate by NUCC)										20. OUTSIDE LAB? <input type="checkbox"/> CHARGES YES NO									
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate A-L to service line below (ARE) ICD Int: 10 A: R69 B: C: D: E: F: G: H: I: J: K: L:										22. RECOMMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO. 23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER									
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE (From MM DO YY To MM DO YY) B. PLACE OF SERVICE (EMG) C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Specify Unusual Observations) E. DIAGNOSIS POSTER										F. CHARGES G. DRUGS (if WTS) H. RTUO (if any) I. ID QUAL J. PENDING PROVIDER ID #									
1 12 01 16 f2 01 16 12 97124 U1 SC A 55 48 4 NPI 0123456789																			
2										NPI									
3										NPI									
4										NPI									
5										NPI									
6										NPI									
25. FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER SSN EIN										26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO									
28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 55.48										29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Reserved for NUCC Use									
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.) SIGNED Signature DATE 12/1/16										32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION 33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # () Provider 100 Any Street Any City # 0123456789									

CARRIER
PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION
PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

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Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Waiver Services

The HCBS-SCI waiver program provides a variety of services to eligible members with a spinal cord injury as an alternative to inpatient hospital and nursing facility placement. Members meeting program eligibility requirements are certified by the case management agency/single entry point as medically eligible for this HCBS waiver program. This waiver offers all of the following services:

- **Adult Day Services** - Services furnished between three (3) – five (5) or more hours per day on a regularly scheduled basis, for one or more days per week. Services provided in an outpatient setting, encompassing both health and social services needed to assure the optimal functioning of the individual. Meals provided as part of these services shall not constitute a “full nutritional regimen” (3 meals per day). Physical, occupational and speech therapies indicated in the individual’s plan of care would be furnished as component parts of this service if such services are not being provided in the participant’s home.
- **Complementary and Integrative Health Services** - Services are limited to Acupuncture, Chiropractic Care, and Massage Therapy. Services are to be delivered under direction of a care plan approved by a Complementary and Integrative Health Service Provider. There is a yearly cap that allows for no more than 204 units of a single service and no more than 408 total units of any combination of services.
- **Electronic Monitoring/Personal Emergency Response Systems** - An electronic device, which enables certain individuals at high risk of institutionalization to secure help in an emergency. The individual may also wear a portable “help” button to allow for mobility. The system is connected to the person’s phone and programmed to signal a response center once a “help” button is activated. Monitoring of the device is included in the PERS service. The response center is staffed by trained professionals.
- **Homemaker** - Services consisting of general household activities (meal preparation and routine household care) provided by a trained homemaker. Provided when the individual regularly responsible for these activities is temporarily absent or unable to manage the home and care for him or herself or others in the home.
- **Home Modification** - Specific modifications, adaptations or improvements in an eligible member's existing home setting which, based on the member’s medical condition are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the member, enable the member to function with greater independence in the home, are required because of the member's illness, impairment or disability, as documented on the ULTC-100.2 form and the care plan and prevents institutionalization of the member. There is a lifetime cap of \$14,000 per member.
- **Medication Reminder** - Medication reminders are devices, controls, or appliances which enable an individual at high risk of institutionalization to increase their abilities to perform activities of daily living, such as medication administration. Medication reminders shall include devices or items that remind or signal the member to take prescribed medications. Medication reminders may include other devices necessary for the proper functioning of such items, and may also include durable and non-durable medical equipment not available as a State plan benefit
- **Personal Care** - Assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, personal hygiene, activities of daily living. These services may include assistance with preparation of meals, but does not include the cost of the meals themselves. When specified in the service plan, this service may also include such housekeeping chores as bed making, dusting and vacuuming. Services are incidental to the care furnished, or are essential to the health and welfare of the individual, rather than the individual’s family. Payment will not be made for services furnished to a minor by the child’s parent (or step parent), or to an individual by the person’s spouse.
- **Relative Personal Care** - Personal Care providers may be members of the individual’s family. The number of Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) personal care units for

provided by any single member of the member's family shall not exceed the equivalent of 444 personal care units per annual certification. Payment will not be made for services furnished to an individual by an individual's spouse employed by a Personal Care agency.

- **Respite** - Services provided to an eligible member on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. The unit of reimbursement shall be a unit of one day for care provided in an Alternative Care Facility. Individual respite providers shall bill according to an hourly rate or daily institutional rate, whichever is less.
- **Non-Medical Transportation** - Service offered in order to enable individuals served on the waiver to gain access to waiver and other community services, activities and resources, specified by the service plan. This service is offered in addition to medical transportation required under 42 CFR 431.53 and transportation services under the State Plan, defined at 42 CFR 440.170 (a) (if applicable), and shall not replace them. Non-Medical Transportation is limited to two (2) round-trips per week. Trips to and from Adult Day programs are not subject to this cap.

The HCBS-SCI program also offers the following participant-directed service delivery options:

- **Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)** - CDASS is a service delivery option that offers HCBS-SCI members the opportunity to direct services that assist an individual in accomplishing activities of daily living including personal care, homemaker and health maintenance tasks. Members may also designate an authorized representative to direct these activities on their behalf. The member, or the authorized representative, is responsible for hiring, training, recruiting, setting wages, scheduling, and in other ways managing the attendant.
- **In-Home Support Services (IHSS)** - IHSS includes health maintenance activities, support for activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living, personal care service and homemaker services. Such services are provided under the direction of the member, or an authorized representative who is designated by the member. Additionally, IHSS providers are required to provide the core independent living skills.

Timely Filing

The Health First Colorado allows providers to document compliance with timely filing requirements when the initial timely filing period has expired. Health First Colorado providers have 120 days from the date of service to submit their claim. For information on the 60-day resubmission rule for denied/rejected claims, please see the General Provider Information manual in the Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#) section.

Making false statements about timely filing compliance is a misrepresentation and falsification that, upon conviction, makes the individual who prepares the claim and the enrolled provider subject to fine and imprisonment under state and/or federal law.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Manual Revisions Log

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