# Beginner Billing Training: Institutional Claims (UB-04)

#### Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)



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#### **Institutional Claim - Who Completes It?**



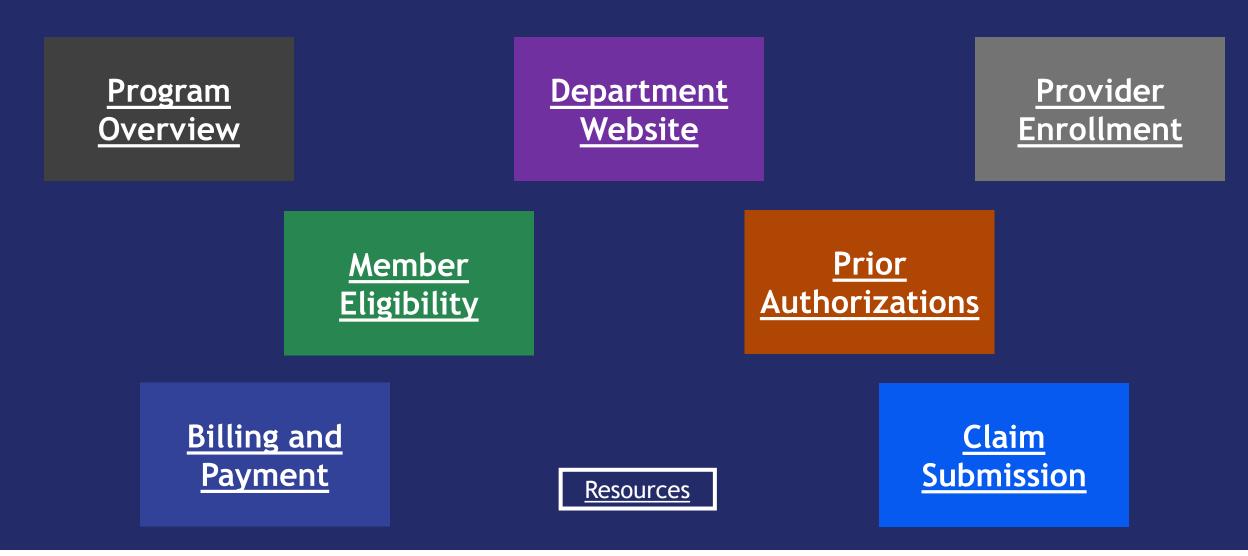
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### Home Health vs. HCBS

- Home Health Care: Provider type 10, skilled care delivered directly to a patient's home. This type of care is provided by licensed medical professionals including nurses, therapists, and aides for the purpose of *treating* or *managing* an *illness*, *injury* or *medical condition*. Uses form UB-04 for institutional claims.
- Home Services (HCBS): Provider type 36, professional support services that allow a person to live independently and safely in their home. HCBS is only for members with that specific benefit plan. *It is not open to all members*. Uses form CMS 1500 for professional claims.
  - Help with daily activities such as dressing and bathing
  - Assistance with managing routine tasks around the house
  - Companionship
  - Non-medical transportation

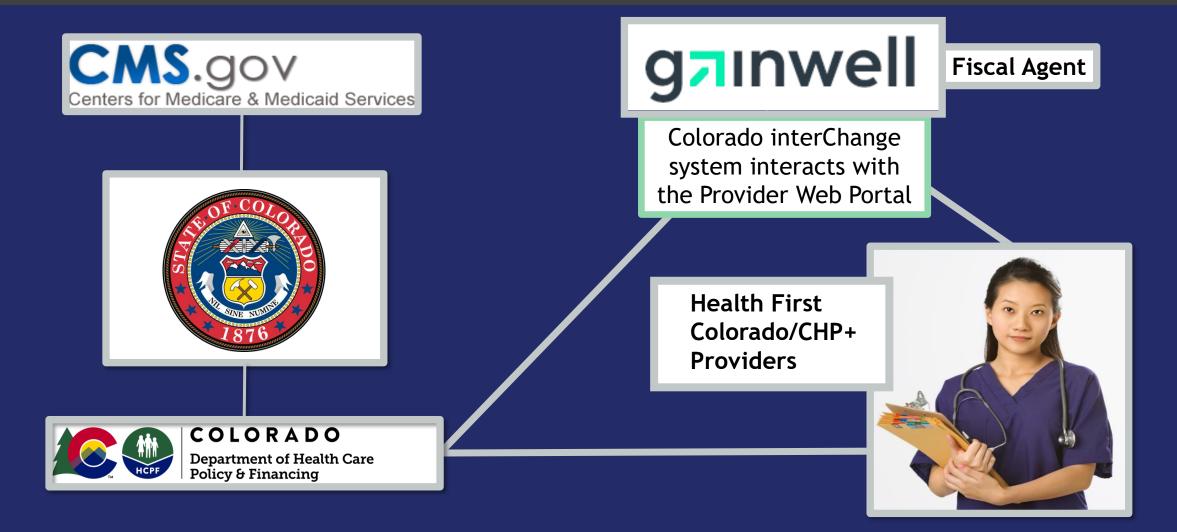


### Training Overview





### **Program Overview**







# **Department Website**





#### Department of Health Care Policy & Financing Website

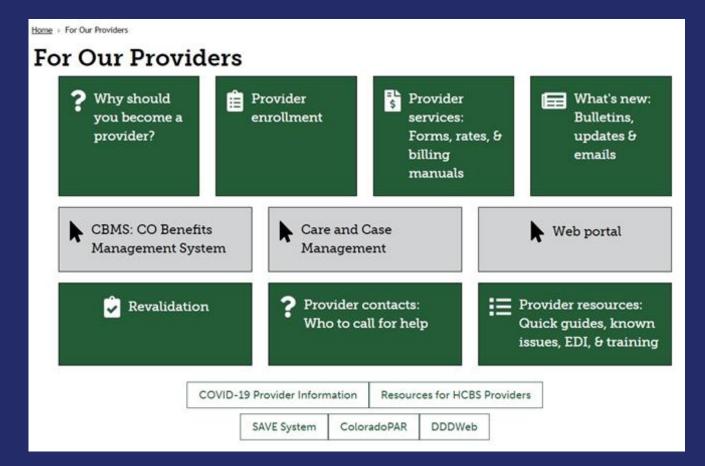




### For Our Providers Home Page

Access to billing manuals, fee schedules, enrollment, revalidation, the Provider Web Portal, contacts and resources like Quick Guides

Contains important information regarding Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) & other topics of interest to providers and billing professionals

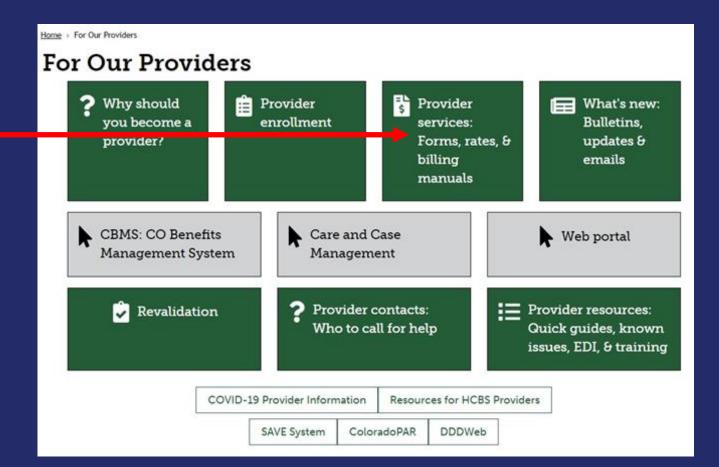




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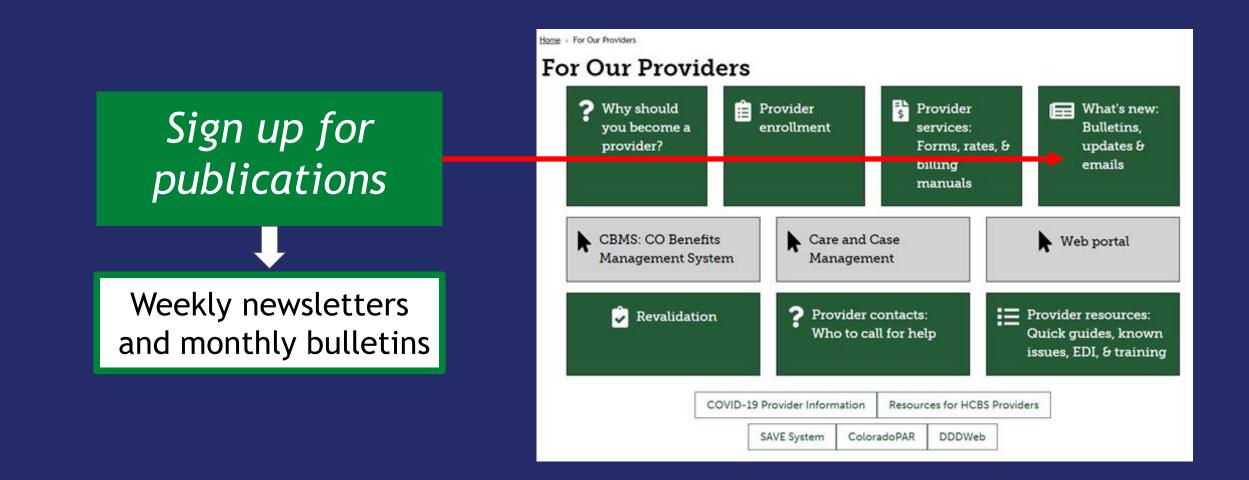
Forms, fee schedules and billing manuals can be found on the Provider Services web page

The General Provider Information manual is an overview of the program, including billing and policy information





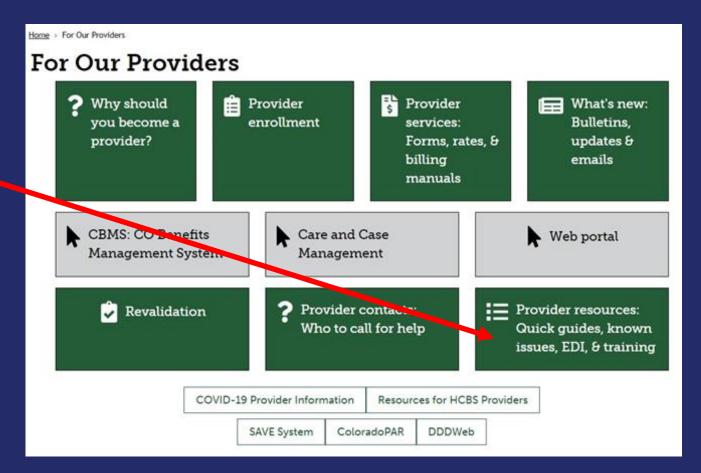
### What's New: Bulletins, Updates & Emails





### **Provider Resources**

Provider Web Portal Quick Guides, Electronic Data Information (EDI) for batch billing information, training presentations, field representatives and more





### **Provider Training**

#### **Provider Resources**

#### Upcoming Holidays

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2023 - State Offices, the ColoradoPAR Program, Gainwell Technologies and DentaQuest will be closed.

Capitation cycles for managed care entities may potentially be delayed. The receipt of warrants and EFTs may potentially be delayed due to the processing at the United State Postal Service or providers' individual banks.



#### Additional Resources



#### Billing Training - Schedule and Signup

Sign up for live webinar training sessions below.

Note: Trainings may end prior to 11:30 a.m. MT. Time has been allotted for questions at the end of each session.

November 2023 Training Schedule						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Beginner Billing Training: Professional Claims (CMS 1500) - Thursday, November 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m11:30 a.m. MT [2]	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Beginner Billing Training: Institutional Claims (UB-04) - Thursday, November 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m11:30 a.m. MT 🗗	10	11
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10	11	12	13	14 Beginner Billing Training: Institutional Claims (UB-04) - Thursday, December 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m 11:30 a.m. MT	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Provider Enrollment





# Provider Enrollment

#### Question:

Who enrolls providers?

#### Answer:

Gainwell Technologies enrolls providers, not members, for Health First Colorado.

\* Some applications require final state approval.

#### **Question:**

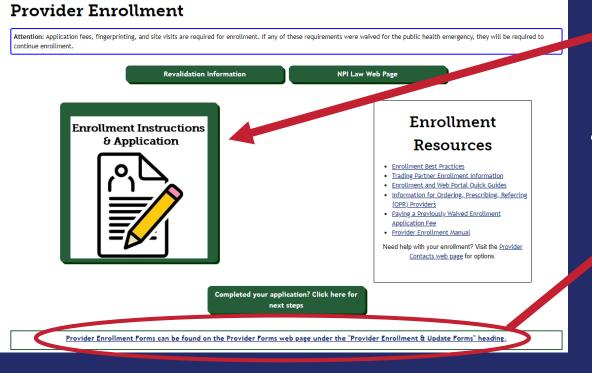
Who needs to enroll?

#### **Answer:**

Everyone who provides services for Health First Colorado members, including Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) providers



### Provider Enrollment



 To prepare for enrollment as a new provider, go to the <u>Provider Enrollment</u> web page and click the Enrollment Instructions & Application button.

• There is a list of resources, as well as forms, for enrolling providers.

#### Provider Enrollment & Update Forms

Affidavit of Lawful Presence

- <u>Attestation Form for Facilities Enrolling with Health First Colorado</u> RCCF/QRTP
- <u>Backdate Enrollment Form</u> Do not submit any attachment with this form (such as a claim form). Note: The backdate form is only for fee-for-service billing. CHP+ and behavioral health providers need to contact their MCO/RAE to determine rules as they may have different restrictions.
- <u>Behavioral Therapy Provider Attestation Form</u>
- <u>Change of Ownership (CHOW) Form</u>
- <u>Disclosure Instructions EIN</u>
- <u>Disclosure Instructions SSN</u>
- <u>Electronic Visit Verification Attestation Form</u>
- Legal Name Change Form Do not mail to Gainwell Technologies. Follow instructions on the form to submit via the Provider Web Portal.
- National Provider Identifier (NPI) Backdate Form Do not mail to Gainwell Technologies. Follow instructions on the form to submit via the Provider Web Portal.
- Network Participation Verification Form
   Instead of uploading a copy of the entire contract, providers can complete and upload this form to the Attachments and Fees page of the
   Online Provider Enrollment tool.
- <u>Provider Application Fee Refund Request Form</u>
- Provider Participation Agreement Can only be signed from within the Online Provider Enrollment tool.
- <u>Provider Participation Agreement Effective March 1, 2023</u> Can only be signed from within the Online Provider Enrollment tool.
- EFT Exemption Instructions
   Used only for Case Managers, Out of State providers, and Colorado State Government Entities.
- <u>RN Supervision Form</u>
- <u>W9</u> Required for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) verification.

Visit the Provider Enrollment web page for more provider enrollment instructions and information.



# Provider Types

- Enrollees will need to pick the appropriate provider type based on the services rendered before starting the application.
  - A provider type is a two-digit number that indicates what type of provider is billing
  - Provider types can be found on the Find Your Provider Type web page
  - Providers can be individuals, organizations and vendors
- Providers will be assigned an 8- to 10-digit Health First Colorado Provider ID when the enrollment is approved.





### Licensure

- Some providers must obtain licensing through the <u>Colorado Department of</u> <u>Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)</u>.
- All providers, including those who obtain licensure through CDPHE, must enroll with Health First Colorado in order to provide and bill for services. CDPHE and the Colorado interChange system do not share information so any changes a provider makes with one entity must be made with the other.
- The Colorado interChange does take in information from the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to update licenses. Providers are encouraged to ensure the name and all demographic information matches so the licenses can be automatically updated.





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### **Enrolled Providers**

• Enrolled providers are encouraged to review the <u>Provider Enrollment</u> web page often as there are updates, frequently asked questions and information on revalidation.

#### **Provider Enrollment**

ATTENTION: The state has imposed a moratorium on new enrollments for Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) due to a significant potential for fraud, waste, or abuse to the Medicaid program. The moratorium will be in place for a minimum of 6 months and may extend beyond that. Additional information will be announced as it becomes available.

ATTENTION: Providers that do not complete the revalidation process by their revalidation due date will be subject to claim denials or disenvolment. Providers can locate their new revalidation date on the revalidation spreadsheet located on the <u>Revalidation web page</u> under the Revalidation Resources section.

ATTENTION: Application fees, fingerprinting, and site visits are required for enrollment. If any of these requirements were waived for the public health emergency, they will be required to continue enrollment.

**Revalidation Information** 

NPI Law Web Page



### Revalidation

- All Health First Colorado and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) providers must revalidate in the program at least every five (5) years to continue as a provider.
- Providers who do not complete the revalidation process by their revalidation due date will be subject to claim denials and disenrollment.
- A spreadsheet with providers' revalidation dates can be found on the Department's <u>Revalidation</u> web page.
- Each provider will be notified via email six

   (6) months in advance of their revalidation deadline. The deadline is based on the date the enrollment application was approved.

#### **Revalidation Resources**

- Provider Revalidation Manual
- <u>Revalidation/NPI Law Fact Sheet</u>
- <u>Revalidation Quick Guide</u>
- Provider Revalidation Dates Spreadsheet (updated 10/02/2023)
- Revalidation Information by Provider Type
- <u>Revalidation Information for HCBS Providers</u>

#### Revalidation Newsletters

 Provider News & Resources - Revalidation Special Newsletter - 09-29-2023



# National Provider Identifier (NPI)

- A National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique 10-digit identification number issued to U.S. health care providers by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
  - All providers except for some Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) require an NPI for billing transactions. If you are unsure, please check the <u>Find Your Provider Type</u> web page. If an organization is not required to have an NPI, it will use its Health First Colorado Provider ID in all billing transactions.
  - <u>Providers who bill Medicare</u> need to ensure each NPI for Health First Colorado is also enrolled with Medicare.

Individual Providers	<b>Organizational Providers</b>
(Individuals within a Group, Billing Individuals or Ordering/Prescribing/Referring)	(Groups, Facilities)
<ul> <li>NPI is permanent regardless of rendering provider location or affiliation</li> <li>Only one NPI and one Health First Colorado ID is needed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need to use a unique NPI for each service location and provider type enrolled in the Colorado interChange</li> </ul>



# National Provider Identifier (NPI)

- How to obtain and learn additional information
  - <u>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</u> web page
  - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) website
    - 1-800-456-3203
    - 1-800-692-2326 TTY





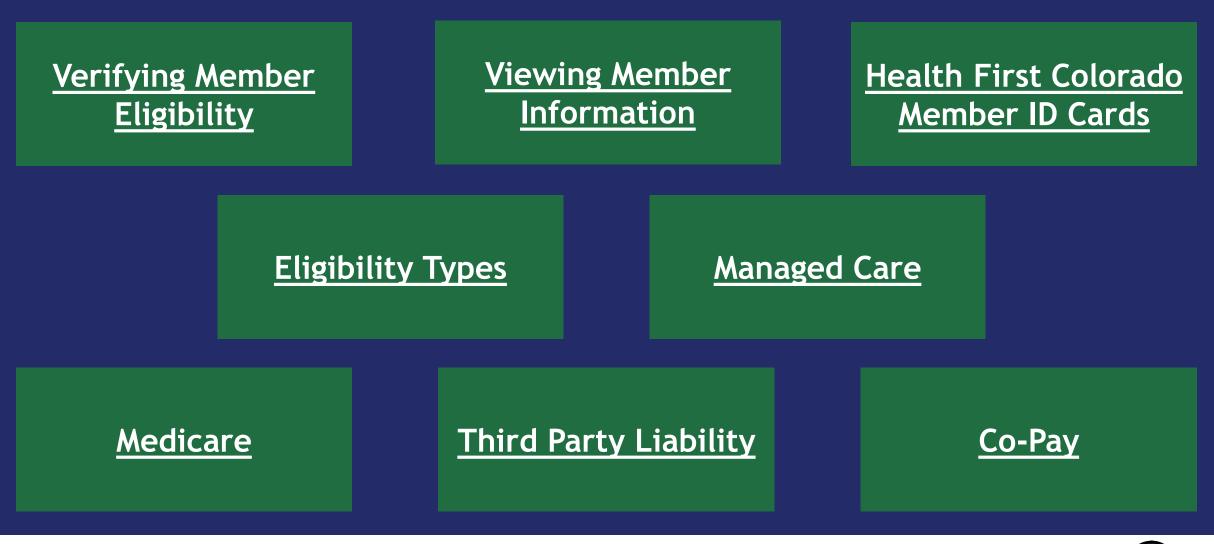
National Plan & Provider Enumeration System



# Member Eligibility



### Member Eligibility







### Verifying Member Eligibility

- Member's eligibility must be checked on each date of service.
  - Facilities that bill monthly: Eligibility extends through end of the month. It is recommended that providers check eligibility on the first of each month.
- Ways to verify eligibility:







#### Log In to View Member Information Provider Web Portal



Providers with multiple locations should ensure that the correct location is being used. Having the incorrect location can impact whether a claim will adjudicate—or process a decision correctly.

Providers with separate National Provider Identification (NPI) numbers are encouraged to verify their NPI before moving past this home page screen.

#### Viewing Member Information Provider Web Portal

"CAPTCHA" verification is required to ensure the provider is not a robot. On the Search tab, enter the Member ID or Last Name, First Name and Birthdate.

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			15/2015 - /15/2015	Inpatient	Suspended	
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This search will display the Member in Focus page which provides Member Details, Coverage Details and Member Claims and Authorizations.





### Health First Colorado Identification Cards

- This page shows two older branded cards that are still valid.
- Identification card does not guarantee eligibility.
- Only the front is shown below.



Sample A Sample A123456

> Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Present this card every time you receive medical services.

#### Questions?

- Call Customer Service at 303-866-3513 within Metro Denver or 1-800-221-3943 outside Metro Denver, Monday - Friday, 8 - 5, excluding holidays.
- Call 1-800-QUIT.NOW (1-800-784-8669) for help to guit smoking.
- Call 1-800-283-3221 (24 Hour Nurse Advice Line) for help deciding what to do
  when you are sick and cannot call your doctor or other health provider.

In a life threatening emergency, dial 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. This card does not guarantee eligibility or payment for services

#### Providers:

- Verify the identity and eligibility of the cardholder.
- Request prior authorization when pre-approval of services is required.



Member name: FirstName LastName Member ID #: ########

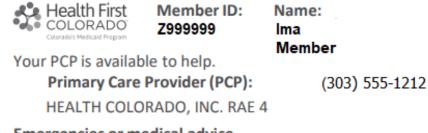
- Talk to a nurse anytime at 1-800-283-3221. Dial 911 or go to the ER in a life threatening emergency.
- · View coverage and co-payment info or find a provider:
  - ° Colorado.gov/HCPF
  - PEAKHealth mobile app
  - <sup>o</sup> Call 1-800-221-3943 or State Replay 711, M-F, 7:30am-5:15pm
- Keep your coverage and info current:
  - <sup>o</sup> Colorado.gov/PEAK
  - <sup>o</sup> PEAKHealth mobile app
- Bring a photo ID when you go to your provider or pharmacy.

Providers: This card does not guarantee eligibility or payment for services. You must verify identity and eligibility before providing services.



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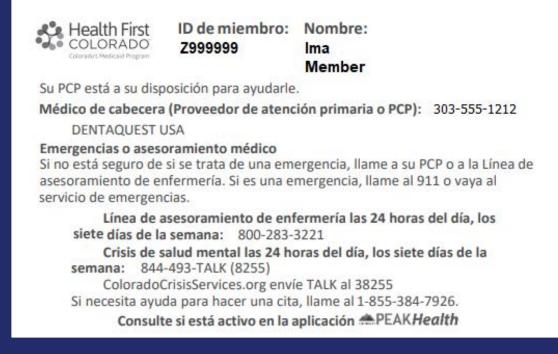
#### **Emergencies or medical advice**

If you aren't sure if it's an emergency, call your PCP or the Nurse Advice Line. If it's an emergency, call 911 or go to the emergency room.

800-283-3221
844-493-TALK (8255)
text TALK to 38255
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If you need help getting an appointment call 1-888-502-4185.

See if you're active on the #PEAKHealth App





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# **Eligibility Types**

- Most members: Health First Colorado benefits (Title XIX)
- Some members have different eligibility types:
  - Old Age Pension, state only
  - Non-Citizens (individuals without documentation)
  - Presumptive Eligibility
  - Managed Care
- Some members have additional benefits:
  - Medicare
  - Third-party commercial insurance





#### **Eligibility Types** Old Age Pension (OAP) - State Only

- Members are not eligible for Title XIX due to income.
- Claims will have reduced reimbursement amounts since the program only gets state funds and no federal match.
- Providers cannot bill the member for the difference between the billed amount and the reimbursement amount.
- Does not cover:
  - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
  - Inpatient, psychiatric or nursing facility services





#### **Eligibility Types** Family Planning and Non-Citizens

- Family Planning Expansion
  - Applies to individuals with a higher income than the standard Medicaid limit (between 133%-260% of the federal poverty level [FPL])
  - Covers up to a 12-month supply of contraceptives
  - Family planning coverage for non-citizens available from July 1, 2022
- Non-Citizen Emergency Medicaid Services (EMS)
  - Eligibility type only covers emergency services, including labor and delivery
  - Claim must indicate emergency
  - Emergency services must be certified in writing by the provider and kept on file, but does not need to be submitted with the claim



### Who Defines an Emergency?

- The provider determines whether the service is considered an emergency and marks the claim appropriately by writing a "1" in box 14 for Admission Type on the UB-04 paper claim or typing "1" for the Admission Type on the first screen in the Provider Web Portal.
- Health First Colorado does not determine emergency status based on diagnosis or procedure codes used on the claim. The box must be checked to indicate emergency.
- Examples of an emergency are:
  - Active labor and delivery
  - Sudden, urgent occurrences requiring immediate action
  - Acute symptoms of sufficient severity and severe pain in which the absence of medical attention might result in serious impairment to bodily functions and/or dysfunction of any bodily organ or part





#### **Eligibility Types** Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)

- CHP+
- Members that are determined to be eligible are later assigned to one of the four CHP+ Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): Colorado Access, Denver Health, Kaiser Permanente or Rocky Mountain Health Plans.
  - Services must be billed as fee-for-service to the Fiscal Agent, Gainwell Technologies, or Magellan for pharmacy services if there is an interim period between the eligibility determination and the MCO assignment
  - Services provided after MCO assignment must be submitted to the MCO
- Providers should contact the MCO for further benefit details once a member is assigned. Benefits through CHP+ may vary from the Title 19 (Medicaid) benefit plan.
  - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy is not covered by CHP+
  - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) is not covered by CHP+
  - CHP+ does not divide behavioral health from other services



#### Eligibility Types Presumptive Eligibility

- Temporary coverage of Health First Colorado or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) services until eligibility is determined
- Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is only available to:

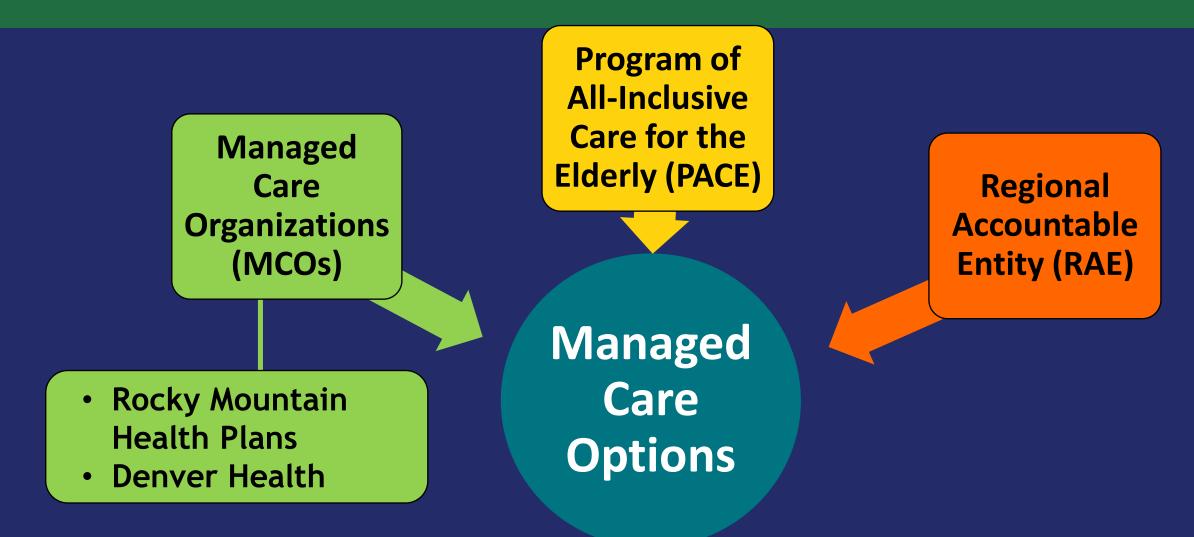


Population	Eligibility	Covered Benefits
Child or pregnant person that meets Health First Colorado PE requirements	Health First Colorado Eligibility Criteria	All <u>Health First Colorado benefits:</u> includes labor and delivery, excludes inpatient (hospital) care
Child or pregnant person that meets CHP+ PE requirements	<u>CHP+ Eligibility Criteria</u>	All <u>CHP+ benefits</u> excluding dental services
Family Planning Limited (FAMPL) Benefit	FAMPL Eligibility Criteria	Birth control, STI testing and treatment, Cervical cancer screening and prevention, Related counseling and preventative services
Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)	BCCP Eligibility Criteria	All <u>Health First Colorado benefits</u>





### Managed Care





# Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

- Some services are not included in the managed care contract for Rocky Mountain Health Plans or Denver Health.
  - Those fee-for-service claims can be billed directly to the Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies)

#### Example:

• Denver Health does not pay for hospice. Hospice claims for a member with Denver Health enrollment would be billed directly to Gainwell Technologies.





### Managed Care Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)

- Members are assigned to the <u>Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)</u> for their geographic area.
  - The RAE administers behavioral health services to members







## Dual Eligibility

- Members may be eligible for both Medicare and Health First Colorado.
- Health First Colorado is always the payer of last resort.
  - <u>Bill Medicare</u> first for members with Medicare and Health First Colorado
- Retain proof of:
  - Submission to Medicare prior to Health First Colorado
  - Medicare denials(s) for seven (7) years
- Medicare Explanation of Benefits does not need to be attached to claim submission.



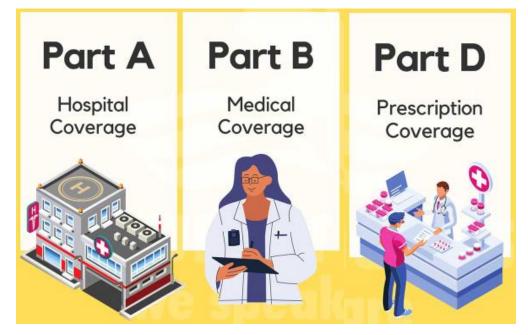






### Medicare

- Medicare members may have:
  - Part A only covers institutional services
    - Hospital insurance
  - Part B only covers professional services
    - Medical insurance
  - Part A and B covers both services
  - Part D covers prescription drugs



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### **Medicare** Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

- QMB programs cover any service covered by Medicare.
  - QMB Plus Medicaid (QMB+): Members also receive Health First Colorado benefits (Title XIX)
  - QMB Only: Members do not receive Health First Colorado benefits. Health First Colorado will only pay if Medicare pays primary.
- Members are only responsible for Health First Colorado co-pay.
- Health First Colorado uses "lower of pricing" logic either coinsurance and deductible or difference between Medicare paid amount and Health First Colorado allowed amount, whichever is lower.







### Third Party Liability (Commercial Insurance)

- Health First Colorado is always the payer of last resort.
- Indicate the date the Third-Party Liability (Commercial Insurance) paid or denied on each claim.
- The Explanation of Benefits (EOB) does not need to be attached to the claim.
- When a provider agrees to render service to a member, they agree to work with all the member's forms of insurance. Providers working with Health First Colorado members cannot:
  - Bill the member the difference between the amount billed and the amount reimbursed
  - Bill the member for the co-pay or deductible assessed by the Third-Party Liability (commercial insurance)



### Third Party Liability (Commercial Insurance)

• Health First Colorado pays the difference between Third-Party Liability payment and Program Allowable.

Example 1: Charge = \$500 Program allowable = \$400 TPL payment = \$300 Program allowable - TPL payment = Reimbursement

#### \$400.00 - \$300.00 = \$100.00

Example 2: Charge = \$500 Program allowable = \$400 TPL payment = \$400 Program allowable - TPL payment = Reimbursement

\$400.00 - \$400.00 = **\$0.00** 







- Effective July 1, 2023, most member co-pays were reduced to \$0.
  - Change effective for members eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid), the Alternative Benefits Plan and the Old Age Pension
  - Exceptions to this change are special programs administered by the Department, such as Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)
- Outpatient hospital non-emergent emergency room visits continue to carry an \$8 co-pay per visit.
- Providers can check co-pay amounts when verifying member eligibility on the Provider Web Portal.
- A provider may not deny services to individuals when such members are unable to immediately pay the co-pay amount. However, the member remains liable for the co-pay at a later date (8.754.6.B rule in 10 CCR 2505 volume 8.700).



### Co-Pay

- The co-pay maximum is 5% of the household monthly income.
  - The head of household will receive a letter showing the household has reached the monthly limit
- The Provider Web Portal tracks co-pays only when claims have been submitted.
  - Providers are encouraged to submit claims as soon as possible to ensure a co-pay does not need to be refunded to the member





# Co-Pay Exempt Members





# **Prior Authorizations**





### Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)

- The <u>ColoradoPAR Program</u> reviews Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for the following services or supplies:
  - Audiology
  - Diagnostic imaging
  - Durable medical equipment
  - Some inpatient admissions (including out of state)
  - Medical services (including transplant, back and bariatric surgery)
  - Physical, occupational and speech therapy
  - Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) from January 1, 2022
  - Pediatric behavioral therapy
  - Pediatric home health care
  - Pediatric personal care
  - Synagis (seasonal)











### Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)

- PAR and PAR revisions processed by the <u>ColoradoPAR Program</u> must be submitted via the vendor utilization management portal managed by Acentra Health (formerly Kepro).
- Final Prior Authorization Request (PAR) determination letters are mailed to members. Letter inquiries should be directed to ColoradoPAR.
- Providers can review PARs via the <u>Provider Web Portal</u>.







### Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)

- All PARs for members ages 20 and under are reviewed according to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) guidelines. Even if it is not a covered service for an adult, it may be covered under EPSDT if deemed medically necessary for a child/youth.
- ColoradoPAR does not process Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for adult home health, dental, pharmacy, transportation or behavioral health services covered by the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs).









# **Billing and Payment**



### **Billing and Payment**

#### **Record Retention**

#### Payment Processing and Remittance

#### **Timely Filing**







### **Record Retention**

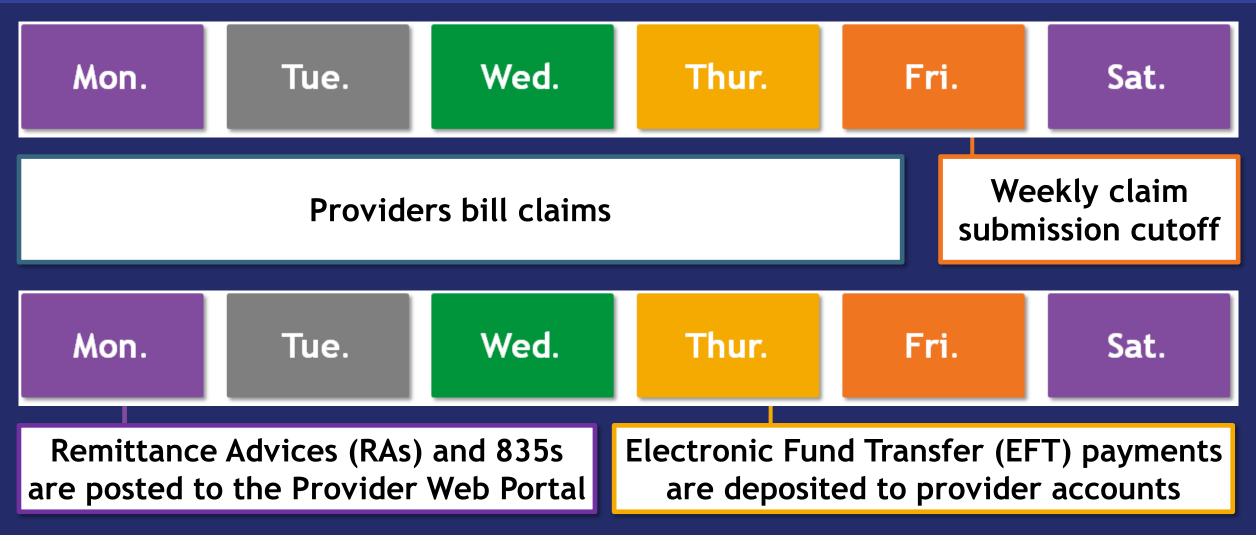
- Electronic record keeping is allowed and encouraged.
- Providers must:
  - Maintain records for at least seven (7) years (or longer if required by specific contract between provider and Health First Colorado)
  - Furnish information upon request about payments claimed for Health First Colorado services
- Medical records must:
  - Substantiate submitted claim information
  - Be signed and dated by person(s) ordering and providing the service







### **Payment Processing Schedule**





### Remittance

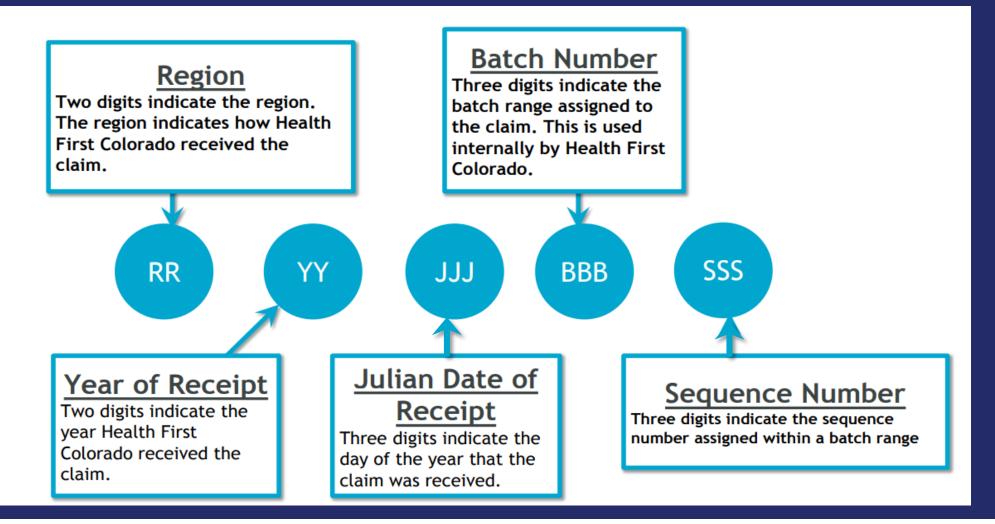
**Retrieval of Remittance Advice or 835** 

- To pull a Remittance Advice (RA), log into the Provider Web Portal and click on Resources and then Report Download.
- To pull an Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) X12 835, click on File Exchange and then Download Reports.
- Resources:
  - Provider Web Portal Quick Guide Pulling Remittance Advice (RA)
  - Provider Web Portal Quick Guide Linking the TPID and Pulling an 835





#### Remittance Internal Control Number (ICN)





# Region Codes

The Region Code, the first two digits of the claim Internal Control Number (ICN), indicates how Health First Colorado received the claim.

- 10 Paper Claims with No Attachments
- 11 Paper Claim with Attachments

20, 21 - Batch Claim

- 22 Web Portal Claim with No Attachments
- 23 Web Portal Claim with Attachments

25 - PBM Pharmacy Claims

- 30, 31, 40 Claims Converted from Old MMIS
- 50 Provider Initiated Adjustment (via paper)
- 51, 52, 53, 55, 58 System Initiated Adjustments

54 - Mass Void

56 - Mass Void Request or Single Claim Void

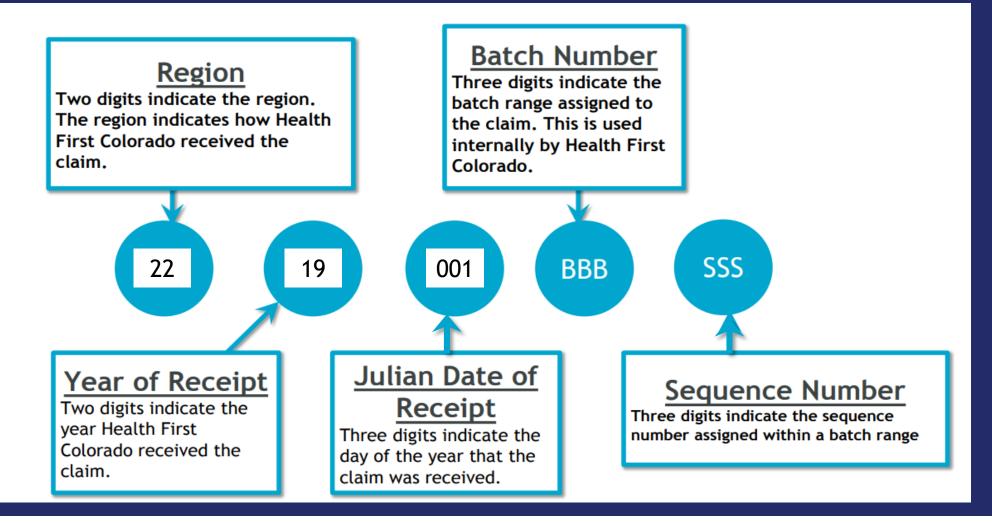
57 - Cash Void

- 59 Provider Initiated Electronic Adjustment
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#### Remittance Internal Control Number (ICN) Example





# **Timely Filing**

- 365 days from Date of Service (DOS) determined by date of receipt of the claim
  - Certified mail is not proof of timely filing
  - Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) are not proof of timely filing
  - Contacting the Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies) or waiting for response to a verbal inquiry is not proof of timely filing
  - Claims must be submitted to keep them within timely filing guidelines, even if the result is a denial





### **Timely Filing** Dates of Service

Type of Service	Timely Filing Calculation
Nursing Facility; Home Health, Inpatient, Outpatient; all services filed on the UB-04	From the "through" (last) date of service
Dental; EPSDT; Supply; Pharmacy; All services filed on the CMS 1500	From the date of each service (line item)







### Timely Filing Extensions Rebilled Claims

- Providers always have the initial timely filing period of 365 days from the date of service to submit claims. If a claim is denied within the initial 365-day period, providers can resubmit without referencing the Internal Control Number (ICN).
- If a claim is denied after the 365-day period has expired, providers have an additional 60 days from the date of the last Remittance Advice (RA) or returned paper claim to resubmit.
  - Reference the last Internal Control Number (ICN)
  - Do not attach copy of Remittance Advice (RA) with claim
  - Keep supporting documentation



### Timely Filing Extensions Primary Payers

- Members who have commercial insurance (Third Party Liability [TPL])
  - Claim cannot be paid if over 365 days from date of service per federal statute.
    - Per state and federal regulation (42 C.F.R. § 447.45(d), 10 CCR 2505-10 8.043.01 and .02A), all claims which include commercial insurance (third-party liability) information that are received more than 365 days from the date of service must be denied. The provider is responsible for pursuing available third-party resources in a timely manner.
- Members who are enrolled with both Medicare and Health First Colorado
  - Providers have an additional 120 days from Medicare Explanation of Benefit (EOB) date.



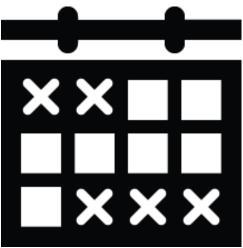
### **Timely Filing Extensions** Delayed Notification & Backdated Eligibility

- Delayed Notification
  - Providers are responsible for determining member eligibility within 365 days of date of service even if the member does not notify them of Health First Colorado eligibility. No further extensions are given for delayed notification of eligibility.
- Backdated Eligibility
  - Providers can request <u>load letters</u> when a county backdates member eligibility farther than 365 days from date of service. Once a load letter is received, a **provider has 60 days from the load letter date to submit claims.** 
    - Submit claims with copy of the load letter via the Provider Web Portal



### Timely Filing Extensions Provider Enrollment

- Backdated Approval
  - Claims do not need to be submitted while waiting for provider enrollment to be approved.
  - If the date of service is beyond the initial timely filing period of 365 days, providers have 60 days from the date of the enrollment letter to submit a claim.
    - The enrollment letter showing backdated approval must be attached to the claim via the Provider Web Portal





# Timely Filing

Is the claim within 365 days of the (final) date of service?



Health First Colorado: Check member's eligibility and submit claim

Health First Colorado + Third-Party (Commercial Insurance): Bill commercial insurance as soon as possible

Health First Colorado + Medicare: Bill Medicare first

#### No

Just found out that patient is a Health First Colorado member? Provider can not submit claims to Health First Colorado if it is after 365 days from the date of service.



County backdated member's eligibility farther than 365 days from date of service? Request load letter and attach to claim submitted within 60 days of letter.



Just received Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from Third-Party (Commercial Insurance)? Provider can not submit claims to Health First Colorado if it is after 365 days from the date of service.



Just received Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from Medicare? Providers have 120 days from Medicare Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to submit claims to Health First Colorado

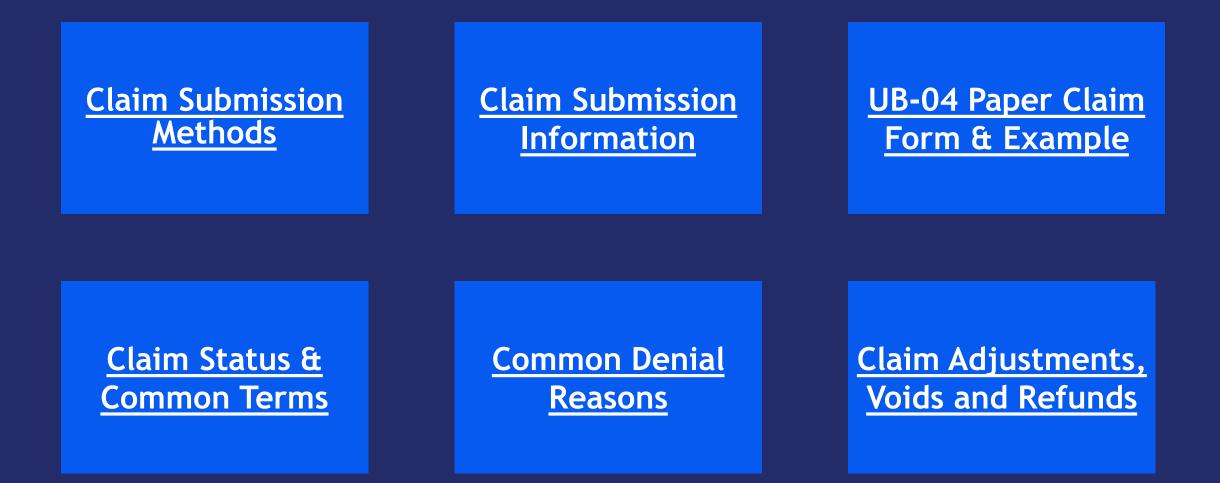




# **Claim Submission**



### **Claim Submission**







### **Claim Submission Methods**

- Electronically through the Fiscal Agent's (Gainwell Technologies) Provider Web Portal (free of charge)
  - Interactive, one claim at a time, immediate response with claim status
- Electronically using a batch vendor, clearinghouse or software
  - Submitters must test batch transactions before approval to submit
- Paper
  - Only when pre-approved due to consistently submitting less than five (5) per month
  - <u>Request form</u> must be mailed to the Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies) to request paper claim submission approval



#### Claim Submission Methods Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

- Providers do not need to obtain a trading partner ID/submitter ID to access the Provider Web Portal.
- Only a submitter who sends batch transactions or receives batch reports needs to enroll in the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for a trading partner ID.
- Visit the EDI Support web page for more information.





## **Claim Submission Methods**

#### **Medicare Crossovers**

• Automatic Medicare Crossover Process:



- Claims not automatically crossed over must be submitted directly by the provider.
- Crossovers may not be processed by Health First Colorado if:
  - NPI used on Medicare claim does not match NPI enrollment with Health First Colorado
  - Member is a retired railroad employee
  - Member has incorrect or missing Medicare information on file





### **Claim Submission Information**

Attending Provider (Individual Within a Group)

Individual that provides services to a Health First Colorado member

**Billing Provider** 

Entity being reimbursed for service







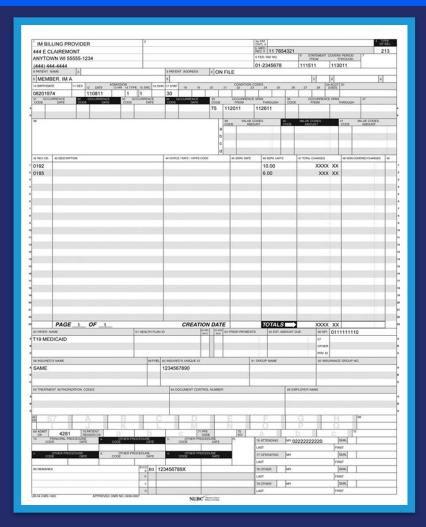


### UB-04 (Paper Claim)

<u>UB-04</u> is the standard institutional claim form used by Health First Colorado and Medicare programs

Where can a provider get the UB-04?

Information available on the <u>Centers for</u> <u>Medicare and Medicaid Services website</u>

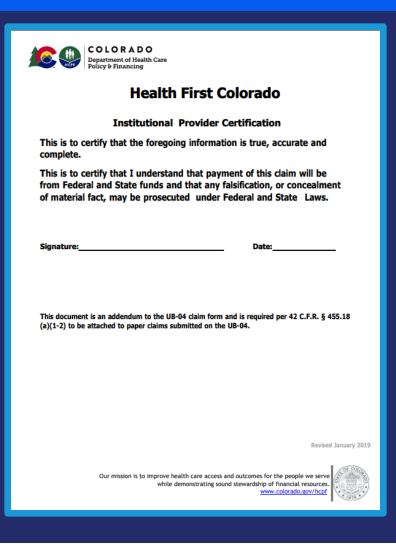




# UB-04 (Paper Claim)

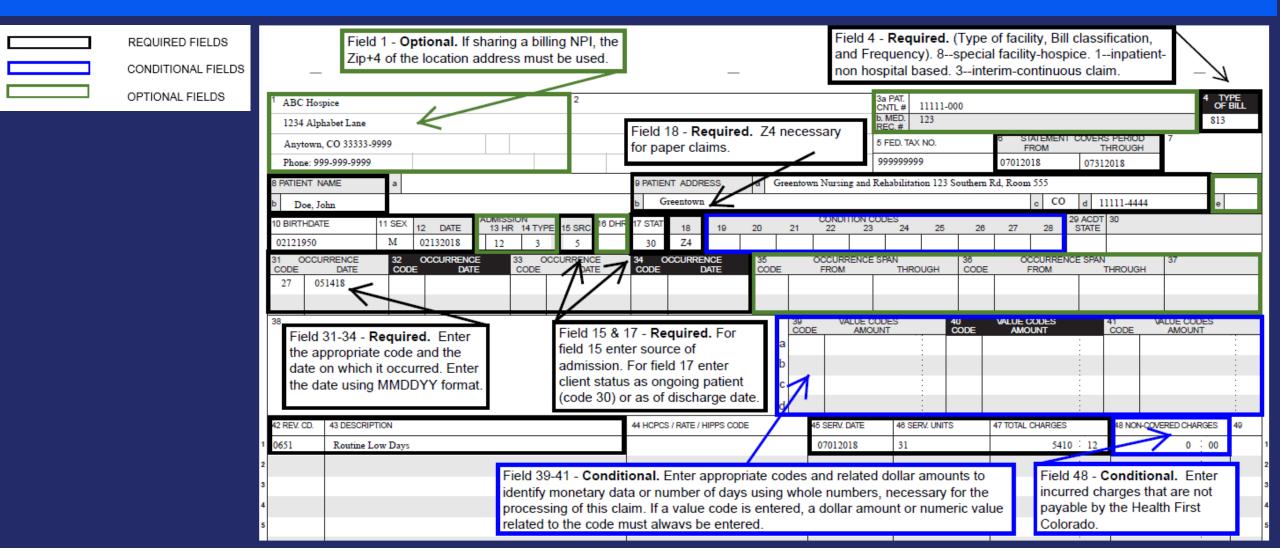
UB-04 certification must be completed and attached to all claims submitted on the paper UB-04

Visit the <u>Provider Forms web page</u> to print a <u>copy of the certification</u>



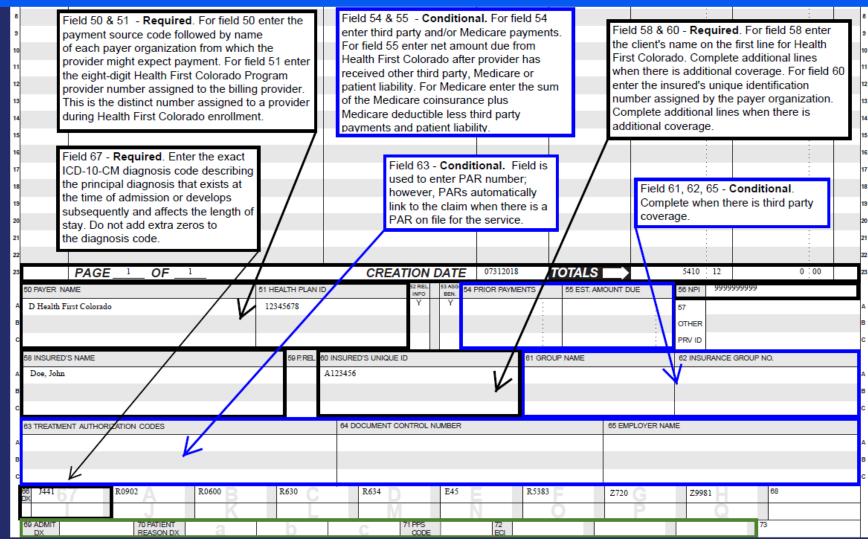


### Paper Claim - Example 1



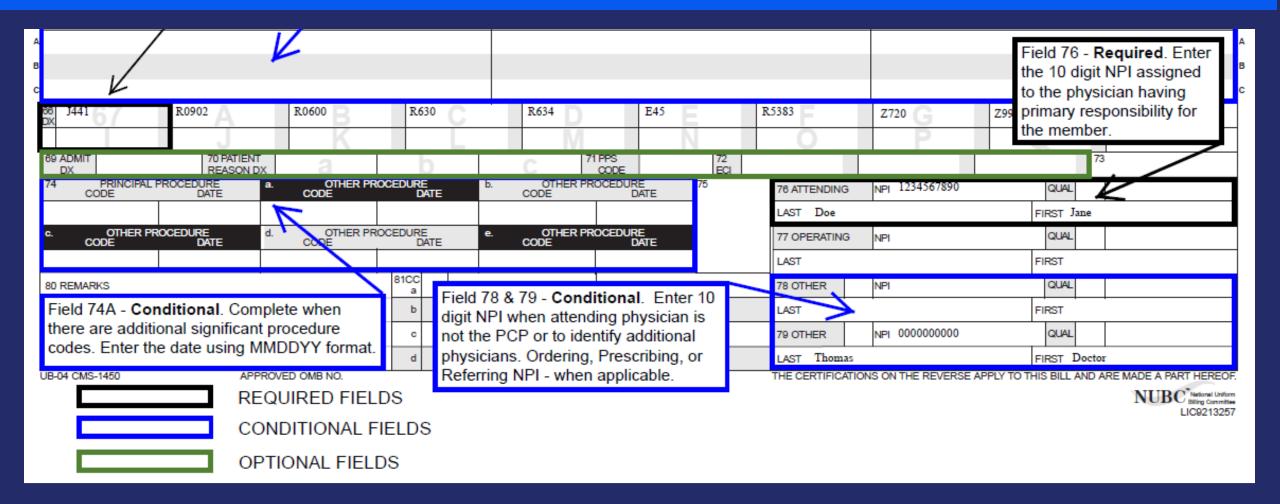


### Paper Claim - Example 2





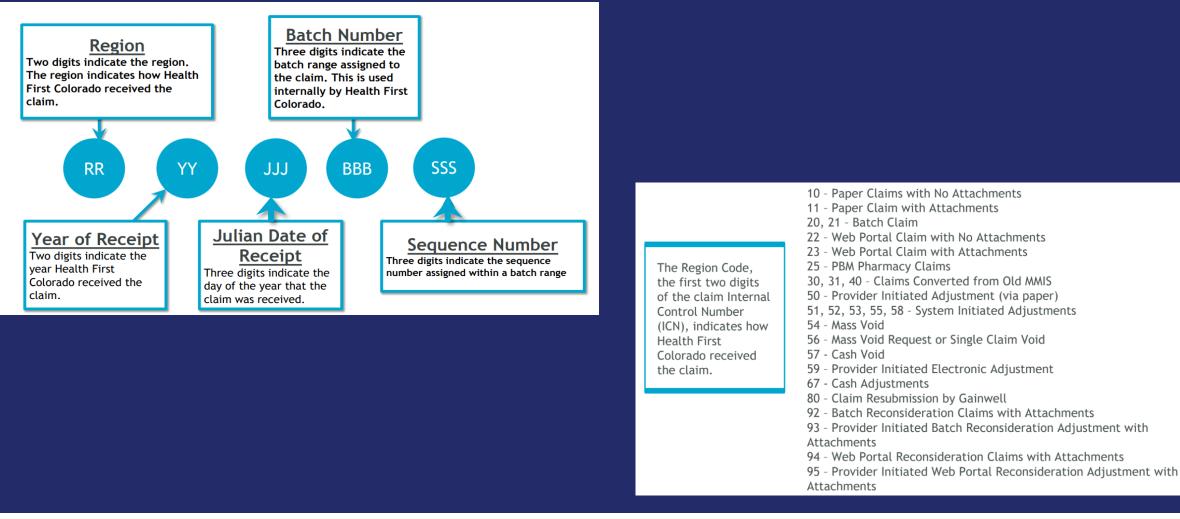
### Paper Claim - Example 3







#### Claim Status Internal Control Number (ICN) & Region Codes





# Common Terms





#### Denied

Claim processed & paid by claims processing system. Claims paid at zero due to lower of pricing are still considered paid. Claim processed & denied by claims processing system. Denied claims may not be adjusted but may be resubmitted after corrections have been made.



### **Common Denial Reasons**

Timely Filing	Claim was submitted more than 365 days without reference to a previous Internal Control Number (ICN)		
Duplicate Claim	A subsequent claim was submitted after a claim for the same service had already been paid		
Bill Medicare or Other Insurance	Health First Colorado is always the payer of last resort. Provider should enroll with and bill all other appropriate carriers first. Primary information must be reported on the claim form.		



### **Common Denial Reasons**

Prior Authorization (PAR) Not on File	No approved prior authorization on file for services that are being submitted, or modifiers, units or PAR type may not match		
Total Charges Invalid	Line-item charges do not match the claim total		
Type of Bill	Claim was submitted with an incorrect or invalid type of bill. Verify appropriate type of bill in billing manual.		





#### Claim Status Common Terms









#### Adjustment

Correct a paid claim

#### Resubmit

Rebill a previously denied claim

#### Suspend

Claim must be manually reviewed before final decision

#### **Void** Cancel a paid claim

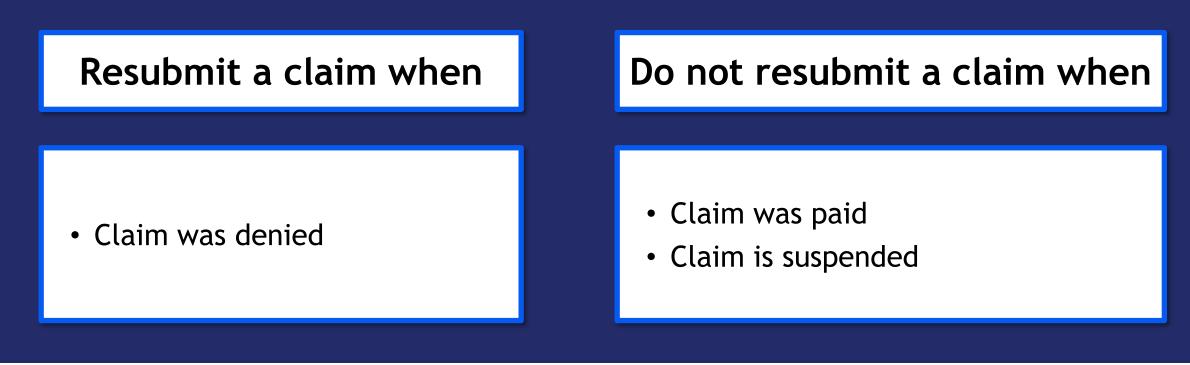
Providers should only void claims if accidentally submitted OR there is an incorrect Member ID or Provider ID





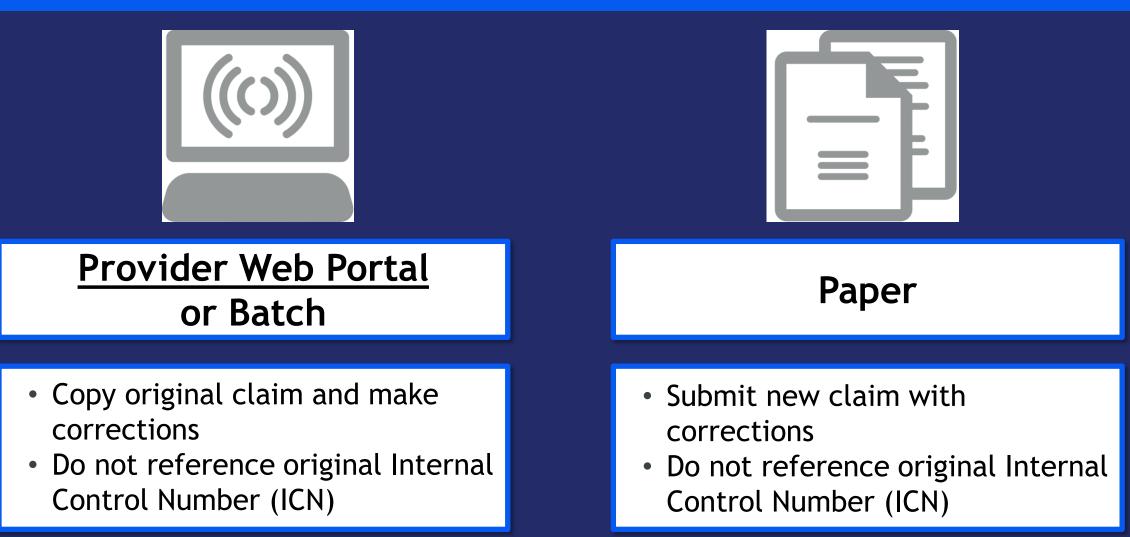
### **Claim - Resubmissions**

- Providers may resubmit, also known as rebill, claims that have been denied
  - If the resubmitted claim is outside of timely filing, the original Internal Control Number (ICN), or Claim ID, must be referenced





#### Claim - Resubmissions Date of Service Within 365 Days





#### Claim - Resubmissions Date of Service Past 365 Days



If the original timely filing period (365 days from date of service) has expired, the next submission must be received within 60 days of the last action (i.e., Remittance Advice, load letter, returned paper claim)



<u>Provider Web Portal</u>	Batch	Paper
<ul> <li>Copy original claim and make corrections</li> <li>Reference original Internal Control Number (ICN) in the "Previous Claim ICN" field in the Claim Information section</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with the 1 code in the 2300/CLM segment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indicate resubmission by using code 1 as the third digit in box 4 (Type of Bill) and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in box 64</li> </ul>



# Claim - Adjustments

- What is an adjustment?
  - Adjustments create a replacement claim
  - Two step process: Credit & Repayment



- Provider billed incorrect services or charges
- Claim paid incorrectly

Claim was denied

Do not adjust a claim when

Claim is suspended



### **Claim - Adjustments**



If the original timely filing period (365 days from date of service) has expired, the next submission must be received within 60 days of the last action (i.e., Remittance Advice, load letter, returned paper claim)



<u>Provider Web Portal</u>	Batch	Paper			
<ul> <li>Search for original claim and click "Adjust" at the bottom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with the 7 code in the 2300/CLM segment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indicate adjustment by using code 7 as the third digit in box 4 (Type of Bill) and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in box 64</li> </ul>			



### **Claim - Voids and Refunds**

	<ul> <li>Providers should void claims only there is an incorrect Member ID of Provider ID or if accidentally submitted</li> <li>Refund recoupment will appear of Remittance Advice</li> </ul>	
<u>Provider Web Portal</u>	Batch	Paper
<ul> <li>Search for original claim and click "Void" at the bottom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with the 8 code in the 2300/CLM segment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indicate void by using code 8 as the third digit in box 4 (Type of Bill) and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in box 64</li> </ul>



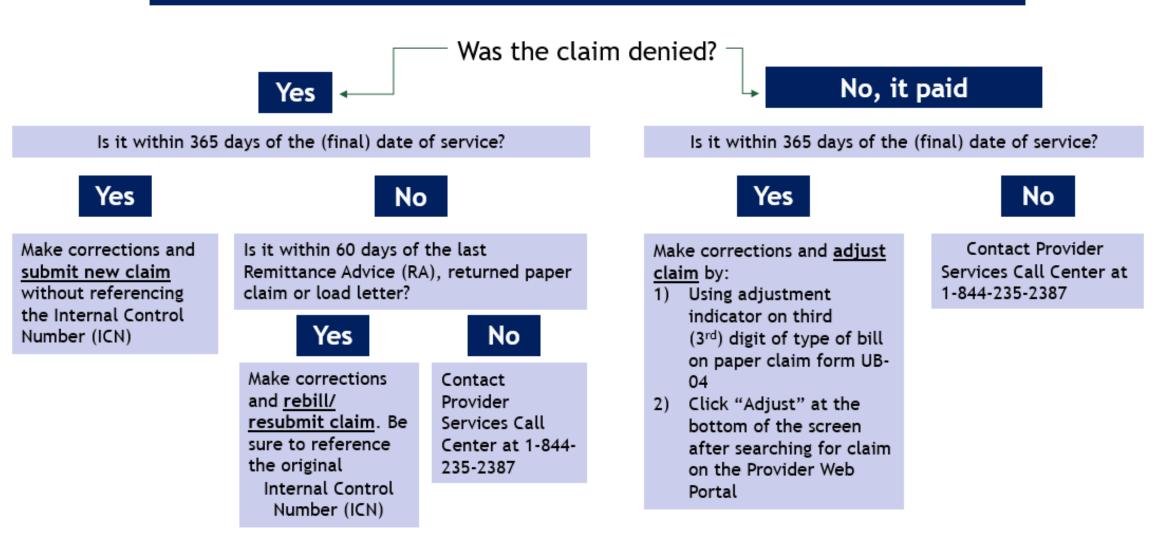
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### Resubmission, Adjustment & Void Codes

	Provider Web Portal	Batch	Paper
	Search for original claim and	Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with	Use code listed below as the third digit in box 4 (Type of Bill) and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in box 64
Resubmission (Date of Service Past 365 Days)	Click "Copy" at the bottom; include original ICN in "Previous Claim ICN" field	1 code in the 2300/CLM segment	Code 1 as third digit in box 4 and ICN in box 64
Adjustment	Click "Adjust" at the bottom	7 code in the 2300/CLM segment	Code 7 as third digit in box 4 and ICN in box 64
Void	Click "Void" at the bottom	8 code in the 2300/CLM segment	Code 8 as third digit in box 4 and ICN in box 64



#### Claim Submission: Resubmit or Adjust?





### **Quick Guides**

- <u>Copy, Adjust or Void a Claim</u>
- Pulling Remittance Advice (RA)
- Reading the Remittance Advice (RA)
- Submitting an Institutional Claim
- All Provider Web Portal Quick Guides can be found on the Department's <u>Quick Guides</u> web page.







### Resources

#### Billing Manuals web page

- General Provider Billing Manual
- <u>Appendix R</u> (for a detailed list of Explanation of Benefits [EOB] codes)

#### Provider Web Portal Quick Guides

Provider Training web page

Provider & Care and Case Manager Contacts <u>web page</u>

Provider Services Call Center 1-844-235-2387

Regional Field Representatives <u>web</u> page





### Reminders

- A post-training survey is now linked in the chat. Please take a few moments now or later to complete it. Your feedback is valued.
- Remember to sign up for Department of Health Care Policy & Financing\_communications by visiting the <u>website</u> and clicking "For Our Providers" and then "What's new: Bulletins, updates & emails."
- Interested in more training? Sign up by visiting the <u>website</u> and clicking "Provider Resources" and then "Provider Training." The next Institutional Claims training is on <u>Thursday, December 14th</u>.









#### **Provider Web Portal Demo** Step 1: Member and Claim Information

1		Care Management Resources	2	Inpatient Inpatient Crossover Inpatient Outpatient Crossover Outpatient Long Term Care
				Crossover Outpatient institutional edicare is the primary payer.
		Claim Information		
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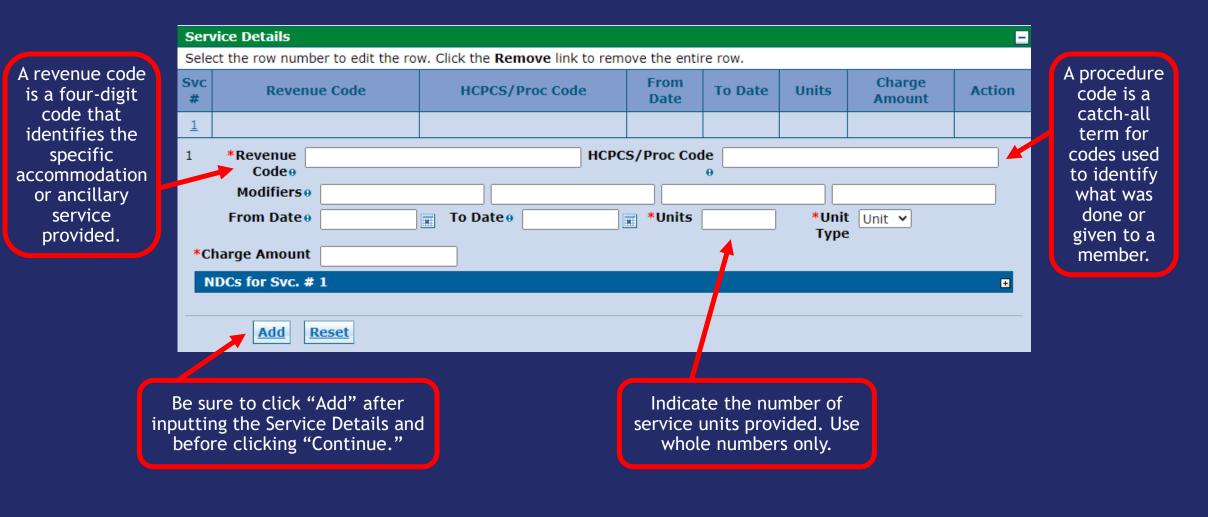
#### **Provider Web Portal Demo** Step 2: Diagnosis Panel

Diagnosis Co	Diagnosis Codes 😑							
	Select the row number to edit the row. Click the <b>Remove</b> link to remove the entire row. Please note that the 1st diagnosis entered is considered to be the principal (primary) Diagnosis Code.							
#	Diagnosis Type	Diagnosis Code	Action					
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Be sure to click "Add" after inputting the Diagnosis Code nd before clicking "Continue."								





#### **Provider Web Portal Demo** Step 3: Service Details Panel







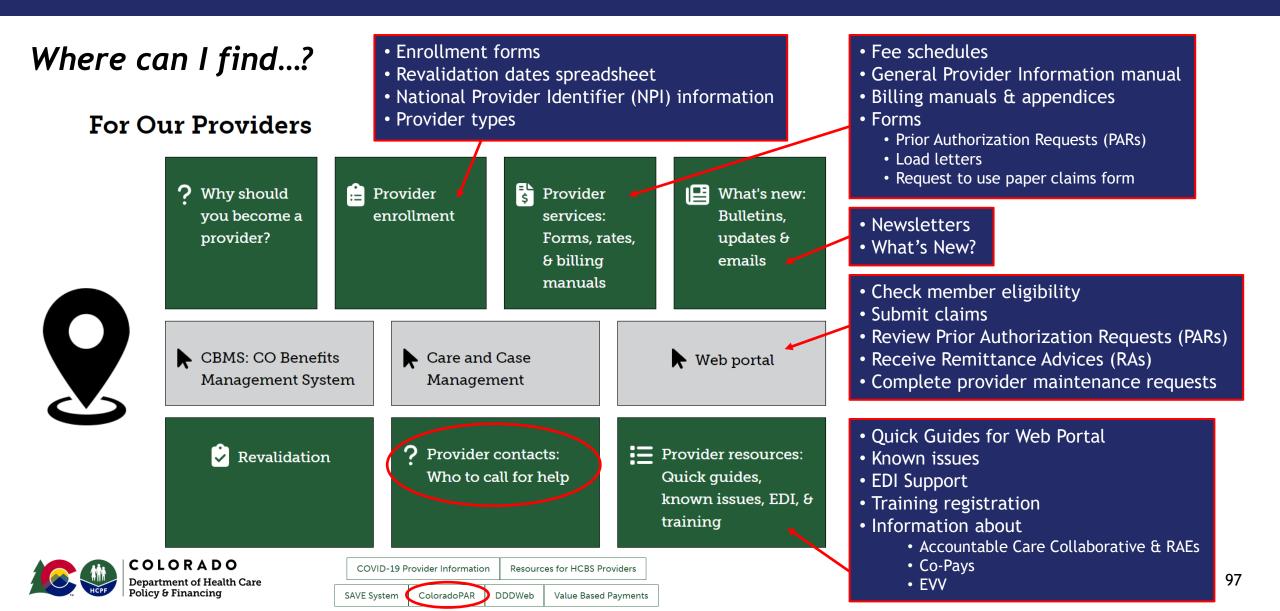
#### Provider Web Portal Demo Step 4: Correcting a Denied Claim

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