# Beginner Billing Training: Professional Claims (CMS 1500)

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)





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#### Professional Claim - Who Completes It?

**Audiology** 

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

Imaging & Radiology

<u>Laboratory</u> <u>Services</u>

<u>Pediatric</u> Behavioral Therapy Physical,
Occupational &
Speech Therapy

Physicians & Practitioners

School-Based Services

Supply/Durable
Medical Equipment
(DME)

Transportation Providers

<u>Vision</u>



## Behavioral Therapy vs. Behavioral Health

	Benefit	Claim Submission
Behavioral <b>Therapy</b>	Services for children/youth (under age 21) who have autism spectrum disorder or a similar condition	<ul> <li>All behavioral therapy claims submitted to fiscal agent Gainwell Technologies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>State Behavioral Health Services         Billing Manual (covered by the RAEs)</li> <li>Fee-for-Service Behavioral Health         Benefits Billing Manual (submitted to         Gainwell Technologies)</li> </ul>	Comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services for all ages	<ul> <li>Most behavioral health claims submitted to the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) (Requires separate enrollment with the RAEs)</li> <li>Only fee-for-service behavioral health claims submitted to fiscal agent Gainwell Technologies</li> </ul>

Note: Both Behavioral Therapy and Behavioral Health providers complete Health First Colorado provider enrollment and revalidation through the fiscal agent Gainwell Technologies and use the Provider Web Portal (managed by Gainwell Technologies) to check member eligibility.



#### **Behavioral Health Providers**

#### Benefits of Attending This Training

- Beginner billing trainings provide:
  - Resources that can be found on the Department's website
  - Guidance on how to use the Provider Web Portal and Provider Services Call Center
  - Direction on provider enrollment, revalidation and Provider Web Portal maintenance
  - Instructions for verifying member eligibility
  - Guidelines for fee-for-service claim submissions
- All of these functions are completed through the Department's fiscal agent Gainwell Technologies



## Case Management

- Case Management Agencies (CMAs) provide case management for individuals with disabilities in the ten (10) Home and Community-Based Services waiver programs.
- The Care and Case Management (CCM) System is the name used to describe MedCompass®, a configurable care management platform by AssureCare.
- Training for the new Care and Case Management (CCM) system is not covered in this training. More information, including CCM-specific training and resources, can be found on the <u>Care and Case Management System</u> web page.



## Training Overview

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### Program Overview







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Department of Health Care Policy & Financing



**Fiscal Agent** 

Colorado interChange system interacts with the Provider Web Portal

Health First
Colorado and
Child Health Plan
Plus (CHP+)
Providers







# Department Website





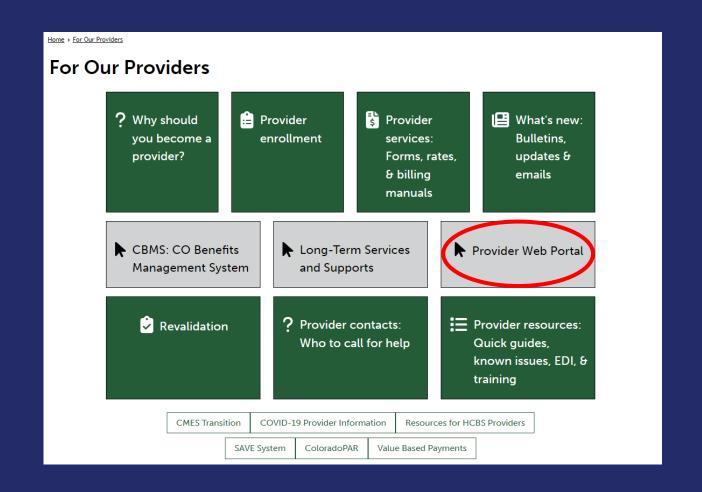
# Department of Health Care Policy & Financing Website



### For Our Providers Home Page

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

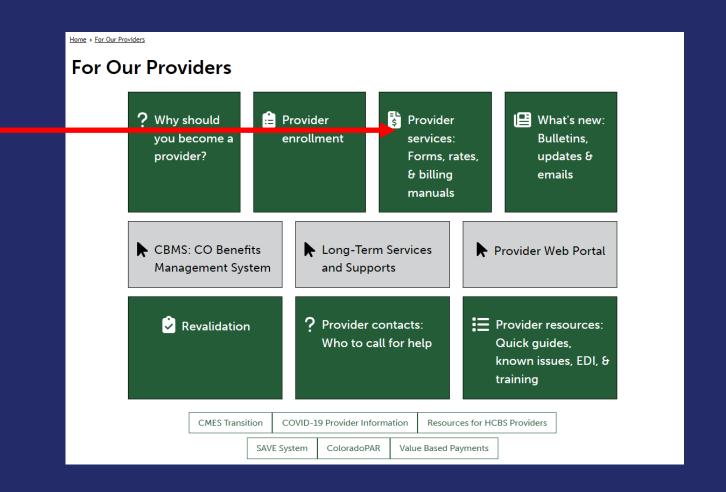
Contains important information regarding Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) & other topics of interest to providers and billing professionals



#### Provider Services

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

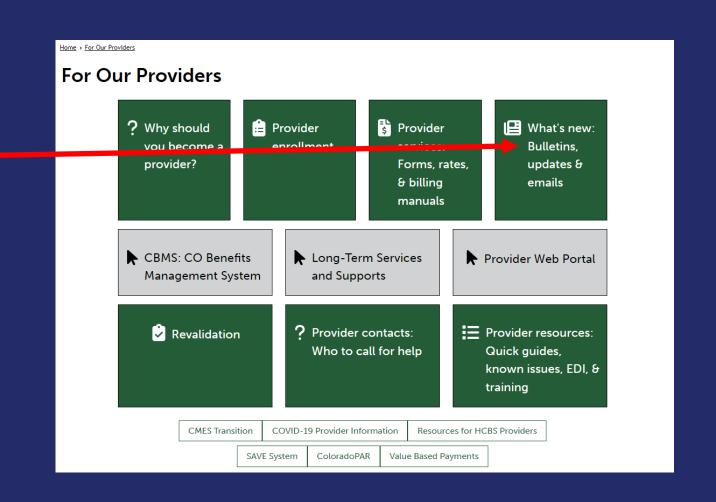


### What's New: Bulletins, Updates & Emails

Sign up for publications



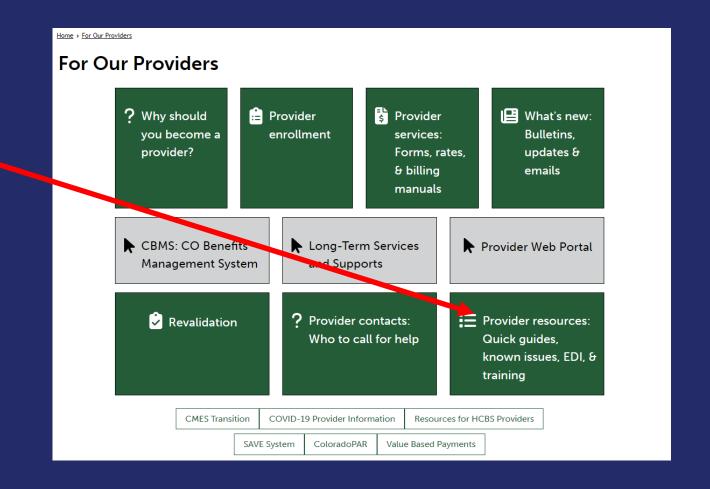
Weekly newsletters and monthly bulletins





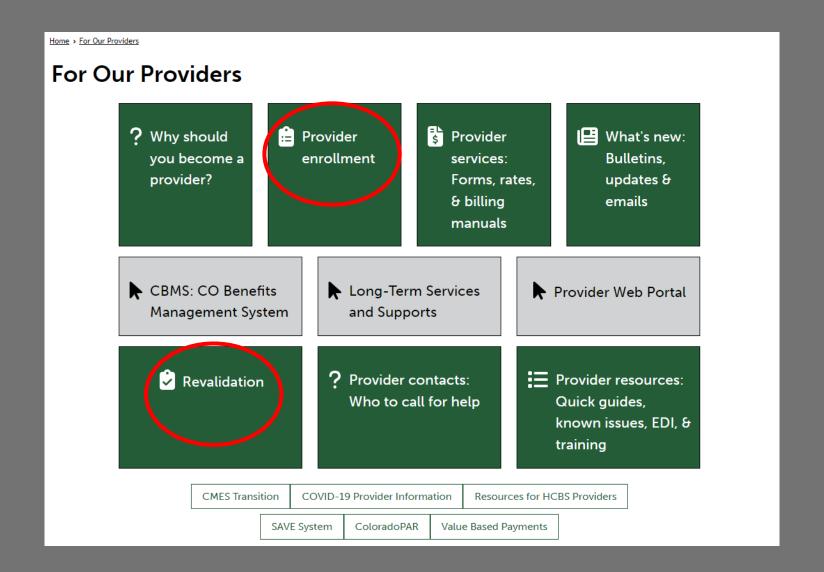
#### Provider Resources

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



# Provider Enrollment





#### Provider Enrollment

#### <u>Website</u>

#### Who needs to enroll?

- Any provider who provides services to Health First Colorado members
- Any provider listed on a claim

#### Some services require an Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) Provider:

- Audiology
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Supply
- Independent Laboratory
- Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy
- X-Ray Facility



#### Provider Enrollment

#### <u>Website</u>

- The professional claim requires rendering and billing providers.
- The rendering and billing providers are the same for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) providers.

Rendering Provider (Individual Within a Group)

Individual that provides services to a Health First Colorado member



**Billing Provider** 

Entity being reimbursed for service





## National Provider Identifier (NPI)

- Most providers require a National Provider Identifier (NPI) for billing transactions.
- Non-medical providers, such as some Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) providers, do not need a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and use the Health First Colorado Provider ID for billing transactions.
- <u>Providers who bill Medicare</u> need to ensure each National Provider Identifier (NPI) for Health First Colorado is also enrolled with Medicare.





## National Provider Identifier (NPI)

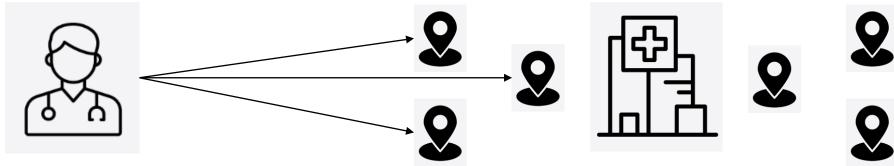
#### **Individual Providers**

(Individuals Within a Group, Billing Individuals or Ordering/Prescribing/Referring)

## Organizational Providers (Groups, Facilities)

- One National Provider Identifier (NPI) can be affiliated with multiple locations
- Tied to Social Security Number (SSN)

- Separate National Provider Identifier (NPI) for each service location and provider type
- Tied to Employer Identification Number (EIN)





#### 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.
- 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

 A spreadsheet with providers' revalidation dates can be found on the Department's <u>Revalidation</u> web page.

Home > For Our Providers > Provider Enrollment > Revalidation

#### Revalidation

#### Health First Colorado and CHP+ Provider Revalidation

Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) and Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) providers must revalidate in the program at least every five (5) years to continue as a provider. Organization Health Care Providers are required to obtain and use a unique National Provider Identifier (NPI) for each service location and provider type enrolled.

Attention: Download the Provider Revalidation Dates Spreadsheet to verify the next revalidation due date. Providers will be contacted via email approximately 6 months prior to their revalidation deadline with further instructions. Attempting to revalidate by completing a new application before being notified will create duplicate enrollments and cause claim processing issues.

#### **Revalidation Resources**

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

#### Revalidation Newsletters

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



#### Revalidation for Individual Providers

- Each individual provider within a group has a separate account for the Provider Web Portal.
  - Different from the group or facility account and login credentials
- Individuals, or their delegate(s), must revalidate using the account for the individual provider.
  - Refer to the <u>Delegates Provider Web Portal Quick Guide</u> for more information on managing delegates.
- Even if the billing provider has revalidated, claims may suspend or deny if an individual provider has not revalidated.



#### Revalidation for Individual Providers

- All Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) providers indicated on a claim must be actively enrolled with Health First Colorado.
  - Groups are encouraged to coordinate with all Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) providers to ensure that those provider IDs have been revalidated.
  - Refer to the <u>Ordering</u>, <u>Prescribing and Referring Claim Identifier Project</u> for more information about Ordering, <u>Prescribing and Referring</u> (OPR) issues on claims.





# Member Eligibility



## Member Eligibility

Verifying Member Eligibility

Viewing Member Information

Health First Colorado

Member ID Cards

**Eligibility Types** 

Managed Care

Medicare

**Third Party Liability** 

Co-Pay



## Verifying Member Eligibility

- Member's eligibility must be checked on each date of service.
  - Facilities that bill monthly: Eligibility can change throughout the month.
     Therefore, it is recommended that providers check eligibility more than once a month.
  - Ways to verify eligibility:



Provider Web Portal



Virtual Agent 1-844-235-2387



Batch 270



#### Log In to View Member Information

**Provider Web Portal** 



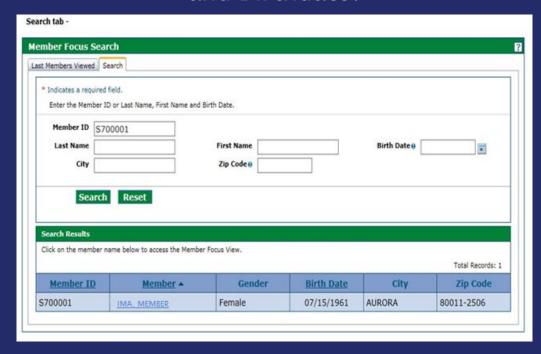
Providers with multiple locations should ensure that the correct location is being used. Having the incorrect location can impact whether a claim will adjudicate—or process a decision—correctly.

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.





This search will display the Member in Focus page which provides Member Details, Coverage Details, 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.



This card does not guarantee eligibility or payment for services



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
  - o PEAKHealth mobile app
  - o Call 1-800-221-3943 or State Replay 711, M-F, 7:30am-5:15pm
- · Keep your coverage and info current:
  - Colorado.gov/PEAK
  - 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.

· Verify the identity and eligibility of the cardholder.

Request prior authorization when pre-approval of services is required.

Providers:

#### Health First Colorado Identification Cards

- This page depicts newer branded cards in English and Spanish.
- Identification card does not guarantee eligibility.
- Only the front is shown below.



Member ID: Name: Z999999

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Member

Your PCP is available to help.

Primary Care Provider (PCP): (303) 555-1212

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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.

24/7 Nurse Advice Line: 800-283-3221

24/7 Mental health crisis: 844-493-TALK (8255) ColoradoCrisisServices.org text TALK to 38255

If you need help getting an appointment call 1-888-502-4185.

See if you're active on the #PEAKHealth App



ID de miembro:

Nombre: lma

Z999999

Member

Su PCP está a su disposición para ayudarle.

Médico de cabecera (Proveedor de atención primaria o PCP): 303-555-1212

**DENTAQUEST USA** 

#### Emergencias o asesoramiento médico

Si no está seguro de si se trata de una emergencia, llame a su PCP o a la Línea de asesoramiento de enfermería. Si es una emergencia, llame al 911 o vaya al servicio de emergencias.

Línea de asesoramiento de enfermería las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana: 800-283-3221

Crisis de salud mental las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la

semana: 844-493-TALK (8255)

ColoradoCrisisServices.org envíe TALK al 38255

Si necesita ayuda para hacer una cita, llame al 1-855-384-7926.

Consulte si está activo en la aplicación #PEAKHealth





## Eligibility Types

- Most members: Health First Colorado benefits (Title XIX [Title 19])
- Some members have different eligibility types:
  - Old Age Pension, state only
  - Non-Citizens (individuals without documentation)
  - Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)
  - Presumptive Eligibility
  - Managed Care
- Some members have additional benefits:
  - Medicare
  - Third-party commercial insurance





## Eligibility Types

- Providers must confirm coverage types before rendering any Medicaid or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) services or submitting claims.
- Eligibility coverage types listed in the Provider Web Portal (not an all-inclusive list):
  - Medicaid: "Medicaid State Plan" and "TXIX" (Title XIX [Title 19])
  - Child Health Plan Plus: "CHP+B"
  - Behavioral Health Coverage through the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs):
    - "Medicaid Behavioral Health Benefits" and "BHO+B"





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

- Members are not eligible for Title XIX (Title 19) 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 Expansion (FAMPL)

- All Health First Colorado (Medicaid) members have access to the Family Planning Expansion (FAMPL) benefits.
- Some individuals qualify for Family Planning Expansion (FAMPL) benefits only.
  - When verifying eligibility:
    - If providers see "FAMPL" listed, but no "TXIX" (Medicaid) coverage, the individual is not eligible for Health First Colorado services, only family planning services through the Family Planning Expansion (FAMPL) program
- Covers up to a 12-month supply of contraceptives
- Family planning coverage for non-citizens available from July 1, 2022



## Eligibility Types

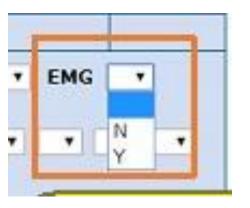
**Emergency Medicaid Services (EMS)** 

- Non-Citizen Emergency Medicaid Services (EMS)
  - Eligibility type only covers emergency services
  - Provider must indicate emergency on the claim
  - Emergency services must be certified in writing by the provider and kept on file, but do not need to be submitted with the claim
- Examples of an emergency are:
  - Active labor and delivery
  - Sudden, urgent occurrence that requires immediate action (e.g., sizeable wound, breathing difficulty, seizure)
  - Acute symptoms which, in the absence of immediate medical attention, could lead to serious impairment of bodily functions or parts (e.g., severe pain, profuse bleeding, collapse, loss of consciousness)



## Who Defines an Emergency?

- The provider determines whether the service is considered an emergency and marks the claim appropriately by checking box 24C on the CMS 1500 paper claim or selecting "Y" for the EMG field on 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.





# Eligibility Types Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)



- Members determined to be eligible are later assigned to one of the four Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): Colorado Access, Denver Health, Kaiser Permanente or Rocky Mountain Health Plans.
  - Before Managed Care Organization (MCO) assignment: Services must be billed as fee-for-service to the Fiscal Agent, Gainwell Technologies (or Magellan for pharmacy services)
  - After Managed Care Organization (MCO) assignment: Services must be billed to the Managed Care Organization (MCO)













# Eligibility Types Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)



- Providers should contact the Managed Care Organization (MCO) for further benefit details. Benefits through Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) may vary from the Title XIX ([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 those listed in the table:

Population	Eligibility	Covered Benefits
Child or pregnant person that meets Health First Colorado Presumptive Eligibility (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 Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+) Presumptive Eligibility (PE) requirements	Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) Eligibility Criteria	All Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) benefits excluding dental services
Family Planning Limited (FAMPL) Benefit	Family Planning Limited (FAMPL) Eligibility  Criteria	Birth control, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, cervical cancer screening and prevention, related counseling and preventative services
Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)	Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP_ Eligibility Criteria	All <u>Health First Colorado benefits</u>



#### Managed Care

Managed
Care
Organizations
(MCOs)

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Managed
Care
Options

Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)

- Rocky Mountain Health Plans
- Denver Health



## 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 for behavioral <u>health</u>.
  - Most behavioral health claims are submitted to the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs).
  - Contact the <u>Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)</u> in your area to enroll as a Behavioral Health Provider.
- Regional Accountable Entities do not pay for pediatric behavioral therapy.
   Pediatric behavioral therapy claims should be submitted to the Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies).



### Dual Eligibility

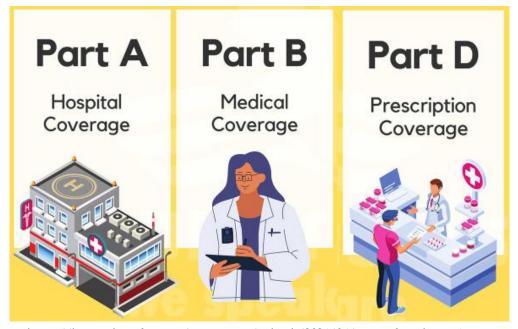
- Members may be eligible for both Medicare and Health First Colorado.
- Health First Colorado is always the payer of last resort.
  - Bill Medicare first for members with Medicare and Health First Colorado.
- Retain proof of:
  - Submission to Medicare prior to Health First Colorado
  - Medicare denials(s) 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)

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) programs cover any service covered by Medicare.
  - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Plus Medicaid (QMB+): Members also receive Health First Colorado benefits (Title XIX [Title 19]).
  - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (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.





#### Medicare

#### Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

 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.



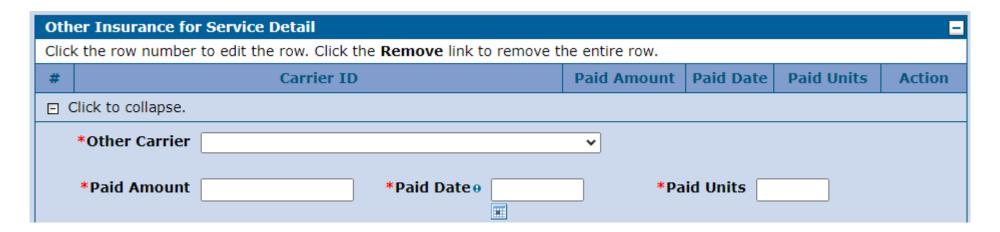
Which side is lower? That's what is paid by Medicaid.



#### 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.

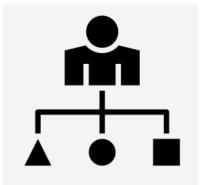




#### Third Party Liability

(Commercial Insurance)

- 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

Third-Party Liability payment = \$300

Program allowable - Third-Party Liability payment = Reimbursement

\$400.00 - \$300.00 = \$100.00

Example 2:

Charge = \$500

Program allowable = \$400

Third-Party Liability payment = \$400

Program allowable - Third-Party Liability payment = **Reimbursement** 

\$400.00 - \$400.00 = \$0.00



# Third Party Liability Order of Payers

- When a member has Medicare:
  - Primary (1): Medicare (within 12 months from the date of service)
  - Secondary (2): Health First Colorado (within 365 days from the date of service or 120 days from the Medicare Explanation of Benefits [EOB] if after 365 days and including Medicare Explanation of Benefits date)
- When a member has Third Party Liability/Commercial Insurance:
  - Primary (1): Commercial insurance
  - Secondary (2): Health First Colorado (within 365 days from the date of service and including commercial insurance Explanation of Benefits date)
- When a member has Medicare and Third Party Liability/Commercial Insurance:
  - Primary (1): Commercial insurance
  - Secondary (2): Medicare (within 12 months from the date of service)
  - Tertiary (3): Health First Colorado (within 365 days from the date of service or 120 days from the Medicare Explanation of Benefits [EOB] if after 365 days and including both Medicare and commercial insurance Explanation of Benefits dates)



# Co-Pay Website

- Effective July 1, 2023, most member co-pays were reduced to \$0.
  - Change effective for members eligible for Title XIX ([Title 19] 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.





#### Co-Pay Website

- 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)
- 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.



# Co-Pay Exempt Members Full List



Residents





Children and Former Foster Care Eligible



## Prior Authorizations





- The ColoradoPAR Program reviews Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for the following services and 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)
  - Pediatric behavioral therapy
  - Pediatric home health care
  - Pediatric personal care
  - Synagis (seasonal)









- Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) 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 Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) via the <u>Provider</u> Web Portal.

#### Website:

ColoradoPAR website

#### Phone:

Phone: 1-888-801-9355

FAX: 1-866-940-4288



- All Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for members ages 20 and under are reviewed according to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) guidelines. Even if 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).









Home and Community-Based Services

- For Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver programs, contact the case manager to obtain the member's service plan and prior authorization information before delivering services on behalf of the member.
- Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) providers must have the Prior Authorization Request (PAR) number to view a PAR on the Provider Web Portal.





## Billing and Payment



## Billing and Payment

**Record Retention** 

Payment Processing and Remittance

**Timely Filing** 

Extensions for Timely Filing



## Payment Processing Schedule

Wed. Fri. Mon. Tue. Thur. Sat. Weekly claim Providers bill claims submission cutoff Wed. Thur. Mon. Tue. Fri. Sat. Remittance Advices (RAs) and 835s Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) payments are posted to the Provider Web Portal are deposited to provider accounts



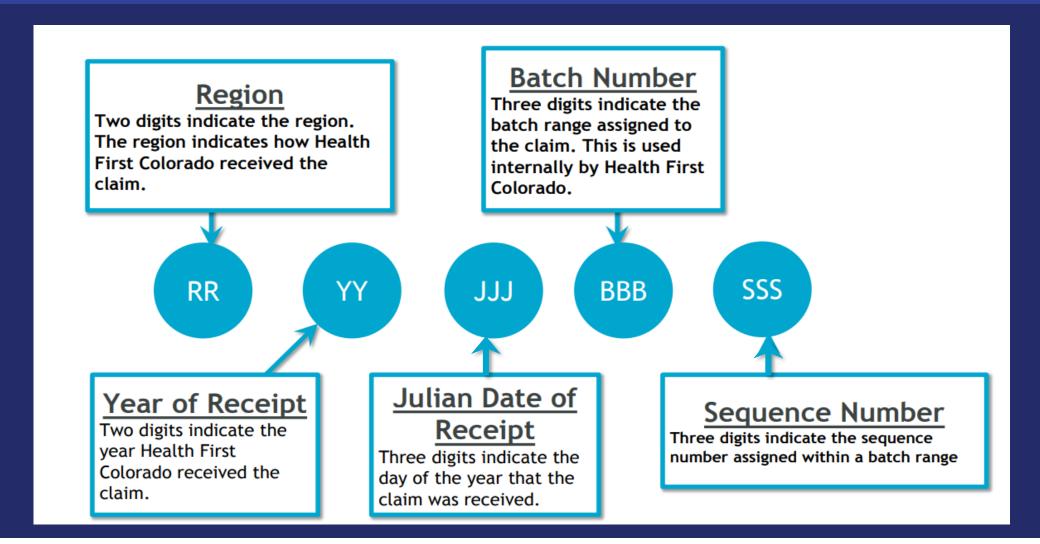
# Remittance Advice (RA)

- A Remittance Advice (RA) contains claims status and information about claim payments, as well as general announcements (banner messages) from the Department.
- Each week, providers should reconcile the Remittance Advice (RA) by matching individual claims with the total payment received.
  - Remittance Advice (RA) reports are posted on Monday and the corresponding payment usually is deposited on the following Thursday.
  - The second page of the Remittance Advice (RA) lists financial transactions that make up the total payment.
  - Denied claims will be listed with an Explanation of Benefits (EOB).



#### Remittance

Internal Control Number (ICN)



#### Remittance

#### **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
- 67 Cash Adjustments
- 80 Claim Resubmission by Gainwell
- 92 Batch Reconsideration Claims with Attachments
- 93 Provider Initiated Batch Reconsideration Adjustment with Attachments
- 94 Web Portal Reconsideration Claims with Attachments
- 95 Provider Initiated Web Portal Reconsideration Adjustment with Attachments





#### 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 Reading the Remittance Advice (RA)
  - Provider Web Portal Quick Guide Pulling Remittance Advice (RA)
  - Provider Web Portal Quick Guide Linking the TPID and Pulling an 835





#### Timely Filing

- 365 days from Date of Service (DOS) determined by date of receipt of the claim
- Circumstances that are not proof of timely filing include, but are not limited to:
  - Certified mail
  - Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)
  - Contacting the Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies) or waiting for response to a verbal inquiry
  - Provider staffing changes
  - Issues between providers and their software vendors, billing agents or clearinghouses
  - Holidays, weekends and dates of business closure



## Timely Filing

**Dates of Service** 

Type of Service	Timely Filing Calculation
Dental; EPSDT; Supply; Pharmacy; All services filed on the CMS 1500 professional claim form	From the date of each service (line item)
Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS)	From the "through" (last) date of service
Obstetrical services professional fees, Global procedure codes	From the delivery date
Equipment rental	From the date of service, which is the last day of the rental period

 Claims must be submitted to keep them within timely filing guidelines, even if the result is a denial.



# Timely Filing Provider Enrollment

- Providers must complete the enrollment process and submit claims within 365 days.
- Claims do not need to be submitted while waiting for provider enrollment to be approved.
- Backdated Approval
  - The Requested Enrollment Effective Date on the enrollment application can be entered as a previous date if services were previously rendered. Providers can be backdated up to 10 months from the enrollment approval date.



#### Timely Filing

Primary Payers: Commercial Insurance (Third Party Liability)

- Members who are enrolled with commercial insurance and Health First Colorado:
  - Timely filing extensions cannot be given for claims including commercial insurance if the date of service is past 365 days per state and federal regulation (42 CFR § 447.45(d), 10 CCR 2505-10-8.043.01 and .02A).
    - Providers should submit these claims as soon as possible and then follow up to ensure prompt response.
    - Insurance companies are bound by the <u>Prompt Pay Law</u> (CRS § 10-16-106.5),
       which requires payment within certain timeframes.



#### Timely Filing Extensions

Primary Payers: Commercial Insurance (Third Party Liability)

- If a claim is denied, adjusted or voided because a third-party liability is primary:
  - Providers may resubmit the claim within 60 days of the date of denial, adjustment or void by the fiscal agent
    - Include commercial insurance information on claim
    - Reference the last Internal Control Number (ICN) of the claim that was denied, adjusted or voided
    - Do not attach copy of commercial insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) or the Remittance Advice (RA)



#### Timely Filing Extensions

Denials, Adjustments & Voids by Fiscal Agent

- If a claim is denied, adjusted or voided by the fiscal agent after the initial timely period of 365 days, providers have an additional 60 days from the date of the last Remittance Advice (RA) or returned paper claim to submit.
  - Reference the last Internal Control Number (ICN) from denied claims
  - Do not attach copy of Remittance Advice (RA) with claim
  - Keep supporting documentation



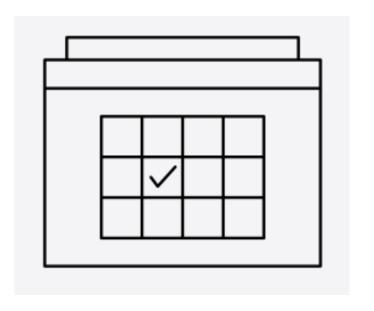
• Providers should continue submitting the claim every 60 days—even if the result is a denial—in order to keep it within timely filing.



# Timely Filing Extensions

Primary Payers: Medicare

- 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

**Backdated Member Eligibility** 

- Backdated Member 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 load letter via the Provider Web Portal.
- Delayed Notification of Member Eligibility
  - 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.



# Timely Filing

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



**Health First Colorado:** Check member's eligibility (and <u>continue checking</u> in case of retroactive eligibility) and submit claim

Health First Colorado + Third-Party
(Commercial Insurance): Bill commercial
insurance as soon as possible and follow up
to ensure prompt payment

Health First Colorado + Medicare: Bill Medicare first





Claim cannot be submitted after 365 days from the date of service unless:



Member's eligibility backdated by county? Request load letter and attach to claim submitted within 60 days of letter.



Delayed in submitting claim and just received Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from Third-Party (Commercial Insurance)? Claim cannot be submitted after 365 days from the date of service.



Claim voided or adjusted by fiscal agent for Third-Party Liability? Providers have 60 days from date of void or adjustment to resubmit claim.



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

Claim Submission Information

CMS 1500 Paper
Claim Form &
Example

Claim Status & Common Terms

Common Denial Reasons

Claim Adjustments & Voids



# 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
- Paper
  - Only when pre-approved due to consistently submitting less than five (5) per month
  - Request form 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.
- Submitters must test batch transactions before approval to submit.
- Visit the <u>Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Support</u> 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:
  - National Provider Identifier (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

Rendering Provider (Individual Within a Group)

Individual that provides services to a Health First Colorado member



**Billing Provider** 

Entity being reimbursed for service



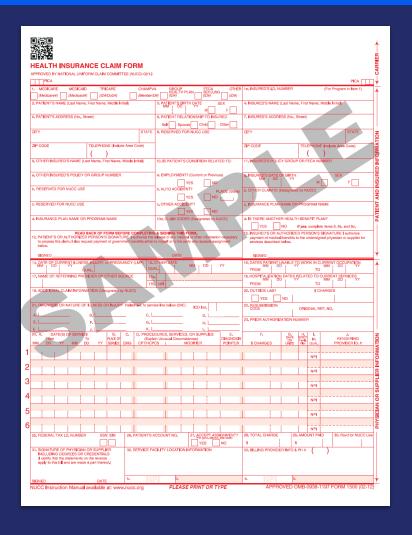
# CMS 1500

### Paper Claim

CMS 1500 is the standard professional claim form used by Health First Colorado and Medicare programs.

Where can a provider get the CMS 1500?

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





# CMS 1500

### Resources

### **Billing Manuals (Provider-Specific)**

- CMS 1500 Paper Claim Reference Table
  - Indicates which fields are required, conditional and optional (differ based on provider type)
- CMS 1500 Claim Example
  - Often show various scenarios, such as members with Medicare
- Codes and Modifiers
  - Often in the format of a code table

### **Provider Web Portal**

Red asterisks (\*) will denote required fields

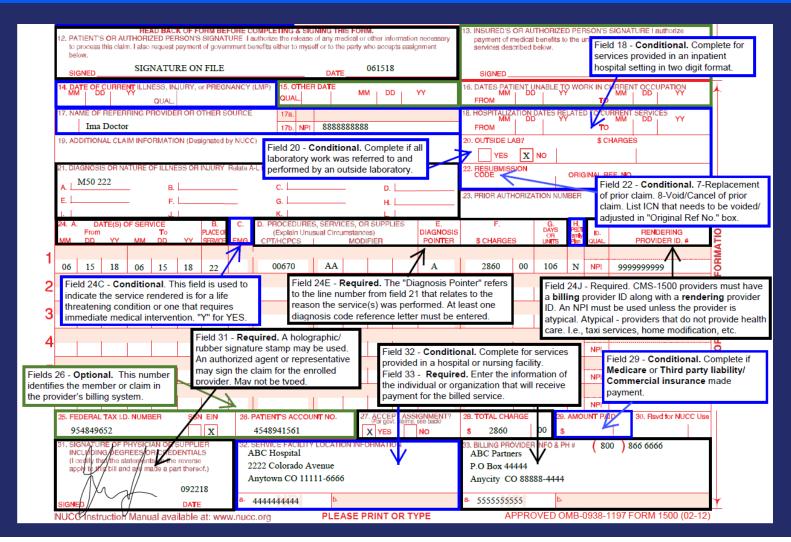


# Paper Claim - Example 1

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9	SIGNATURE ON FILE	DATE 061518	SIGNED	+



# Paper Claim - Example 2





# **Claim Status**

**Common Terms** 



**Paid** 

Claim processed & paid by claims processing system. Claims paid at zero due to lower of pricing are still considered paid.



**Denied** 

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 member ID, dates of service, modifiers, units or Prior Authorization Request (PAR) type may not match.

**Total Charges Invalid** 

Line-item charges do not match the claim total.

Member Not Eligible for Title XIX (Title 19)

Member ID entered does not include "Medicaid State Plan" or "TXIX" (Title 19) coverage on the date of service.





# **Claim Status**

**Common Terms** 



# Adjustment

Correct 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 - Resubmission

- 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.

Resubmit a claim when

Do not resubmit claim when

Claim was denied

- Claim was paid
- Claim is suspended



# **Resubmission Codes**

Rebilled Claims: Date of Service Past 365 Days

### **Provider Web Portal:**

- Search for original claim
- Click "Copy" at the bottom; include original Internal Control Number (ICN) in "Previous Claim ICN" field

### Batch:

 Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with 1 code in the 2300/CLM segment

### Paper:

• Use code 1 in box 22 and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in the adjacent 22 box



# Claim - Adjustments

- What is an adjustment?
  - An adjustment creates a replacement claim.
  - Two step process: Credit & Repayment

### Adjust a claim when

- Provider billed incorrect services or charges
- Claim paid incorrectly

### Do not adjust claim when

- Claim was denied
- Claim is suspended



# Adjustment & Void Codes

### **Provider Web Portal:**

- Search for original claim and
  - Adjustment: Click "Adjust" at the bottom
  - Void: Click "Void" at the bottom



### **Batch:**

- Qualify claim loop with F8 and use the previous Internal Control Number (ICN) as the Payer Claim Control Number along with
  - Adjustment: 7 code in the 2300/CLM segment
  - Void: 8 code in the 2300/CLM segment

### Paper:

- Adjustment: Use code 7 in box 22 and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in the adjacent 22 box
- Void: Use code 8 in box 22 and the original Internal Control Number (ICN) in the adjacent 22 box



# Claim Submission: Resubmit or Adjust?

Yes Was the claim denied?
No, it paid

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

Yes

Make corrections and submit new claim without referencing the Internal Control Number (ICN) No

Is it within 60 days of the last Remittance Advice (RA), returned paper claim or load letter?

Yes

Make corrections and <u>rebill/</u>
<u>resubmit claim</u>. Be sure to reference the original Internal Control Number (ICN)

No

Contact Provider Services Call Center at 1-844-235-2387 Is it within 365 days of the (final) date of service?

Yes

Make corrections and <u>adjust</u> <u>claim</u> by:

- Indicating adjustment in field 22 on paper claim form CMS 1500
- Click "Adjust" at the bottom of the screen after searching for claim on the Provider Web Portal

No

Contact Provider Services Call Center at 1-844-235-2387



# Quick Guides

- Copy, Adjust or Void a Claim
- Pulling Remittance Advice (RA)
- Reading the Remittance Advice (RA)
- Submitting a Professional Claim



• All Provider Web Portal Quick Guides can be found on the Department's <u>Quick Guides</u> web page.



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

Home Eligibility Claims Care Management Percurses

Search Claims Submit Claim Dental Submit Claim In. t Submit Claim Prof S arch Payment History

Claim Type Professional
Professional
Crossover Professional claim is used
when Medicare is the primary payer.

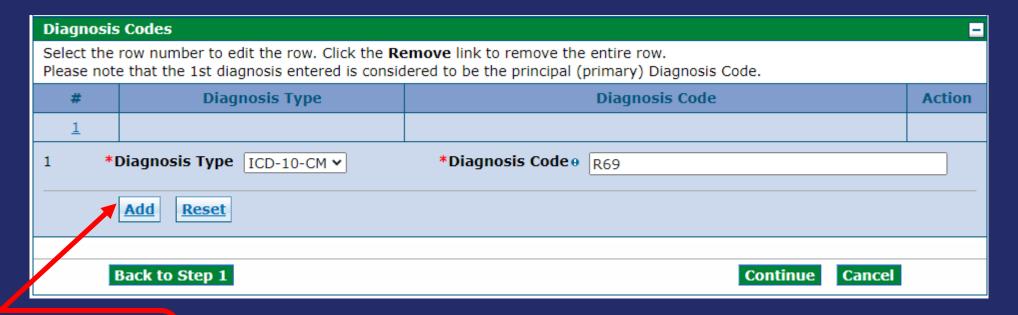
Patient number can be any number the provider assigns for internal records.

Reference the original Internal Control Number (ICN) if you are resubmitting a claim after it has been denied.

Claim Information					
Date Type	~	Date of Current •			
Accident Related Reason	~				
*Patient Number		Check "Include Other Insurance" if there is a third-			
*Transport Certification	○Yes ○No	party liability (commercial insurance) that is the primary payer. This is NOT used for Medicare.			
Previous Claim ICN					
Note					
*Does the provider have a signature on file? OYes ONo					
Include Other 📑 Insurance		Total Charged Amount \$0.00			



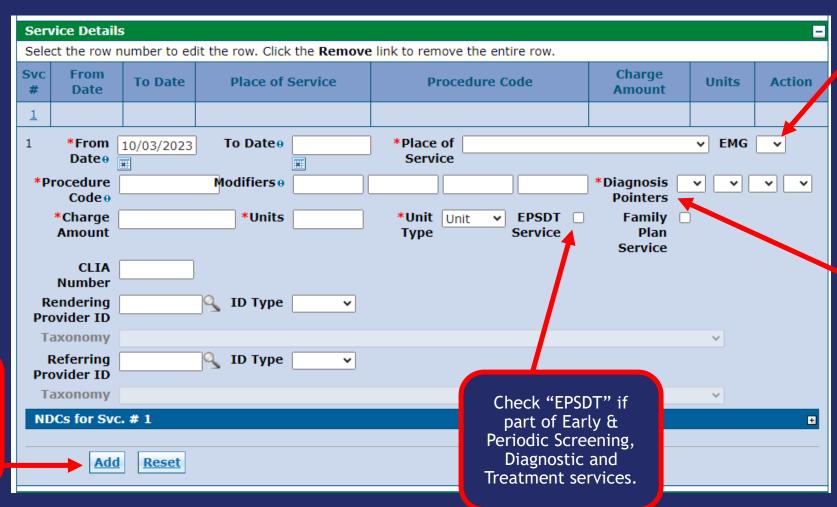
# Provider Web Portal Demo Step 2: Diagnosis Panel



Be sure to click "Add" after inputting the Diagnosis Code and before clicking "Continue."



# Provider Web Portal Demo Step 3: Service Details Panel



The "EMG" field is for providers to indicate whether the member requires emergency service. Select "Y" to mark emergency status.

Diagnosis pointers connect the diagnosis with the service. They answer the question, "Which diagnosis goes with which service?" The first pointer designates the primary diagnosis for the service line.

Be sure to click

"Add" after inputting

the Service Details

and before clicking

"Continue."

Check the
"Adjudication
Errors" for
information on
why claim denied.

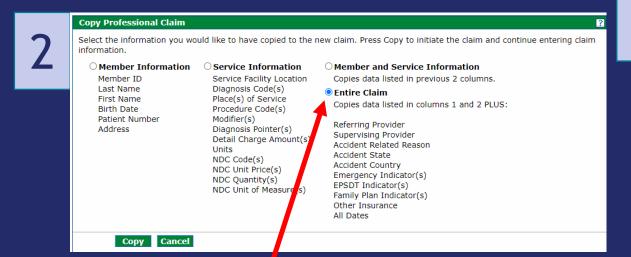
# Provider Web Portal Demo Correcting Denied Claims

Adjudication Errors

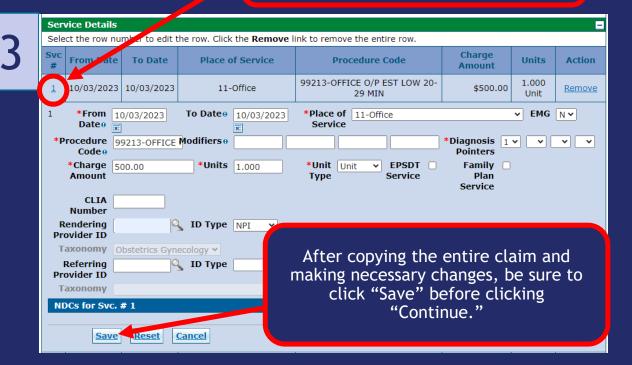
Header / Detail EOB Description

Service # 1599 Rendering Provider Type and/or Specialty is not allowable for the service billed.

Click on blue numbers to expand and change information within that panel.



Copy the entire claim to make necessary changes.





# Resources

### Billing Manuals web page

- General Provider Billing Manual
- Provider-Specific Billing Manuals
- Appendix R (for a detailed list of Explanation of Benefits [EOB] codes)

### Provider Web Portal Quick Guides

 Technical help for the Provider Web Portal

### Provider Training web page

- Training schedule and sign-up
- Training presentations and materials

### **Provider Contacts web page**

- Contact information for Fiscal Agent (Gainwell Technologies) and Health First Colorado vendors
- Contact information for Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs)
- Virtual Agent Fact Sheet

Provider Services Call Center 1-844-235-2387



# hcpf.colorado.gov/our-providers

### Where can I find...?

For Our Providers

- Enrollment forms
- Revalidation dates spreadsheet
- National Provider Identifier (NPI) information
- Provider types

**?** Why should you become a provider?





What's new: Bulletins, updates & emails

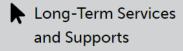
- Fee schedules
- General Provider Information manual
- Billing manuals & appendices
- Forms
  - Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)
  - Load letters
  - Request to use paper claim form
- Newsletters
- What's New?

Where can I...?

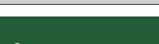
- Check member eligibility
- Submit claims
- Review Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)
- Receive Remittance Advices (RAs)
- Complete provider maintenance requests



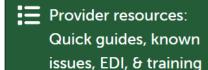
CBMS: CO Benefits Management System







Provider contacts: Who to call for help





- Known issues
- EDI Support
- Training registration
- Information about
  - Accountable Care Collaborative & RAEs
  - Co-Pays
  - EVV



Revalidation

OLORADO

COVID-19 Provider Information

Resources for HCBS Providers



ColoradoPAR DDDWeb

Value Based Payments



# Reminders

• 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."



# Thank you for the services you provide to Health First Colorado members!

