

PROVIDER BULLETIN

PROVIDER INFORMATION



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Claims Reimbursement for Minnesota Health Care Programs

As communicated in Provider Quick Point QP95-22, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be transitioning MHCP Operations back to Blue Cross as of January 1, 2024.

Beginning on January 1, 2024, all claims (including replacement and void submissions along with new claim submissions) that are currently submitted to Amerigroup, appeals and provider inquiries should be directed to Blue Cross. Claims for dates of service prior to January 1, 2024, that have not yet been submitted to Amerigroup should be sent to Blue Cross for processing using Payer ID 00726, regardless of date of service. Blue Cross will be loading the historical claims data into the new operating system for processing. This will allow Blue Cross to process new claims, adjustments and appeals on previously processed claims for dates of service prior to January 1, 2024.

Claims that are currently submitted through Bridgeview, Payer ID FS802 will continue to be processed through Bridgeview. This includes Elderly Waiver and some Care Coordination Claims. Non-Emergency Transportation providers will continue to submit claims using Payer ID BLRDE.

New claims submitted to Blue Cross for dates of service prior to January 1, 2024, will be reimbursed based on the information below.

2023 RUNOUT FOR MEDICAID CLAIMS (INCLUDING FAMILIES & CHILDREN, MNCARE AND MSC+)

Claim Type	2022 and Prior Dates of Service	2023 Dates of Service
Professional	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on 1/1/2023. Claims for CCBHC providers will be paid at the rates in effect for 2022.	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.
Inpatient Facility	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on 1/1/2023.	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.
Outpatient Facility/ Non-EAPG methodology	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on 1/1/2023. Claims for 1115 waiver providers will be paid at the rates in effect for 2022.	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.

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Outpatient Facility/ EAPG methodology (includes medically benefitted drugs): Blue Cross is sunsetting the EAPG methodology for outpatient facility services.	Claims for dates of service (DOS) prior to the transition date off EAPGs will be paid at the rates in effect on the transition date (e.g., Provider transitions off EAPGs on 10/1/2023. Any claims with DOS prior to 10/1/2023 will be priced at the rates in effect on 10/1/2023.)	
	Claims with dates of service on and after the transition date off EAPGs will be paid at the rate in effect on the date of service (e.g., Provider transitions off EAPGs on 10/1/2023. Any claims with DOS on and after 10/1/2023 will be paid at the rates in effect on the DOS.)	

2024 RUNOUT FOR MSHO CLAIMS

Claim Type	2022 and Prior Dates of Service	2023 Dates of Service
Professional	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.
Inpatient Facility	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service. Claims for Critical Access Hospitals that are reimbursed via FI Rate Letter will be paid at the rates in effect 1/1/23.	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.
Outpatient Facility	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service. Claims for Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics that are reimbursed via FI rate letter will be paid at the rates in effect 1/1/23	Claims will be paid at the rates in effect on the date of service.

Products Impacted

- Families and Children [formerly known as Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)]
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Questions?

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.