

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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December 13, 2023

Medicare Crossover Claims for Minnesota Health Care Programs Subscribers

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

MHCP Subscribers that have primary coverage through Medicare currently have claims crossed to Amerigroup for secondary processing. Due to the transition of operations to Blue Cross on January 1, 2024, Blue Cross has been working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop a timeframe for transitioning the Medicare crossover claims to Blue Cross.

Effective December 11, 2023, CMS will no longer cross **new** claims to Amerigroup for secondary processing. Any claims that are in a finalized status at CMS may still crossover depending on the date of processing.

Claims that have been electronically crossed over to a secondary payer will reflect Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) **MA18 - The claim information is also being forwarded to the patient's supplemental insurer. Send any questions regarding supplemental benefits to them.** Claims that do not have RARC MA18 should be submitted by the provider with Medicare payment information for secondary processing.

Providers should submit claims to Amerigroup using Payer ID 00562 through December 31, 2023. Effective January 1, 2024, all claims, regardless of date of service, should be submitted to Blue Cross using Payer ID 00726.

Products Impacted

- Families and Children
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Questions?

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