

# Paper Claims

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# Rules to Submit Paper

- Dates must be eight digits without dashes or slashes in the format MMDDCCYY (e.g., 01012009). Be sure the dates are within the appropriate boxes on the form.
- Use only black ink.
- Do not write or print on the claim, except for the Provider Signature Certification.
- Handwritten claims are not acceptable.
- UPPER CASE alphabetic characters are recommended.
- Do not use italic, script, orator, or proportional fonts.
- 12-point type is preferred.
- Make sure the type is even (on the same horizontal plane) and within boxes.
- Do not use punctuation marks (e.g., commas or periods).
- Do not use special characters (e.g., dollar signs, decimals, or dashes).
- Only service line data can be on a claim line. Do not squeeze comments below the service line.

# Rules to Submit Paper

- Do not send damaged claims that are torn, glued, taped, stapled, or folded. Prepare another claim.
- Do not use correction fluid or correction tape, including self-correcting typewriters.
- If a mistake is made, start over and prepare a clean claim form.
- Do not submit photocopies.
- Claim forms must be mailed flat, without folding, in 9" x 12" or larger envelopes. Do not fold the form.
- Put your return address on the envelope.
- Separate the claim form from the carbon.
- Separate each claim form if using the continuous forms and remove all pin drive paper completely. Do not cut the edges of forms.
- Keep the file copy.

# Paper Claim Stats

- Paper claims currently being processed
  - July 2008
- Back Log
  - 60,000+ pended claims
  - 300,000 claims waiting for input

# Electronic vs. Paper Claims

## Electronic Claims

- 997 Acknowledgment
- 1-2 Weeks to appear on a Remittance Advice
- No EOB needed
- List of approved Billing Agents located on the website under Electronic Billing
- 835 Remittance Advice

## Paper Claims

- No Confirmation
- 6-9 months to appear on an Remittance Advice
- Need to attach EOB
- Processing Errors
- Manual keying errors
- Paper Remittance Advice

# Secondary Claims

- Why dropping to paper?
- Medicaid accepts Secondary claims electronically
  - EOB's are not needed electronically
  - CAS segments are required electronically
- Check with your Billing Agent for ability to submit secondary claims
  - May need to upgrade software package

# Electronic Billing

- CAS Codes (Reason Codes)
  - 1 = Deductible amount
  - 2 = Coinsurance amount
  - 3 = Co-Pay
  - 42 = Charges exceeded our fee schedule or maximum allowable amount
  - 45 = Contractual amount
  - 96 = Non-covered charges
- [www.wpc-edi.com/codes](http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes)

# Electronic Billing

- [AutomatedBilling@michigan.gov](mailto:AutomatedBilling@michigan.gov)
- Approved Vendors/Billing Agent List
  - Vendors/Billing Agents are all approved for secondary and tertiary claim submittal
- B2B Testing Information
- Companion Guides

# Claim Forms

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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE 08/05

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1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> FECA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)	
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE (MM DD YY) SEX (M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)		4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	
6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	
8. PATIENT STATUS Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		10. PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:	
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER	
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER		a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
b. OTHER INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM DD YY) SEX (M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		b. AUTO ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLACE (State) _____	
c. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME		c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME		10M. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE	
<b>READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING &amp; SIGNING THIS FORM.</b>			
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED _____ DATE _____		13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED _____ DATE _____	
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY		15. IF PATIENT HAS HAD SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS, GIVE FIRST DATE. MM DD YY	
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE		16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY	
19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE		18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY	
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)		20. OUTSIDE LAB? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ CHARGES _____	
24. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY		22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO. _____	
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN		23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER _____	
26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.		24. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) SERVICE EMG OPT/HCPCS MODIFIER	
27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		25. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	
28. TOTAL CHARGE \$		26. \$ CHARGES	
29. AMOUNT PAID \$		27. UNITS	
30. BALANCE DUE \$		28. REFERRING PROVIDER ID #	
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)		32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION	
33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )		34. SIGNED _____ DATE _____	

CARRIER  
PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION  
PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

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NUCC Instruction Manual available at: www.nucc.org

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# Provider Enrollment

- Managing your Provider Information
  - Updating Provider Info
    - Online updating
    - Available at any time
- Domain Access
  - Each Application has a Provider Domain Administrator
  - Can have multiple Provider Domain Administrators
  - Can give system access to other users
  - Can give limited access

# Provider Enrollment

- New Enrollments
  - Online Application
  - Available at any time
  - Wait 1-2 weeks for approval
- When will I have to Revalidate Again?
  - Upon License expiration

# PA & Eligibility

- Prior Authorization
  - Electronic PA Submissions
  - Track PA Status
- Eligibility
  - Direct access through CHAMPS
  - Similar to WebDenis, Netwerkes, EVS

# Eligibility

- Maximum batch of 99 beneficiary inquiries
- Maximum date range of a single inquiry will be 90 days
- Eligibility response will contain:
  - The same information as today
  - Scope Coverage codes, program codes, etc will not be returned in response. The Benefit Plan information will be included to replace these codes.
- Eligibility can be checked for up to 1 year

# Claims

- Claim status
- Direct data entry
- On-line claim adjustments/voids
- Near Real-time Adjudication
- Payment in 1-2 weeks for Electronic Claims

# MDCH Website

- [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch)
- Electronic Billing
- Manual
- Documentation EZ Link
- CHAMPS

# Medicaid Provider Manual

- No Mailing of CD (Available upon request)
- Updated Quarterly on the MDCH Website
- Directory Appendix – Important Contact Information

# Documentation EZ Link

- Electronic Claim Attachments
- Statewide Program
- No Fees for access
- Participation Requirements
  - Computer
  - Internet
  - Fax Machine (Optional)
- Trainings Posted Online

# Open Q & A

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