



New Payer ID for Blue Cross Medicare Advantage

Effective **Jan. 1, 2017**, changes affecting claims submissions for Medicare Advantage Plans will assist in streamlining claims processing and improve efficiencies of claims routing to our primary claims adjudicator. The changes are as follows:

New Payer ID

- The Payer ID for the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage plans **will change to 66006** for claims submitted on and after **Jan. 1, 2017**. Providers who are not registered with Availity should contact their clearinghouse to confirm the new Payer ID for this plan - as other clearinghouses may assign their own unique number.
- Please note that the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage member ID cards will contain the following applicable state alpha prefix:

State	HMO	PPO
Oklahoma	YUB	YUX
Illinois	XOJ	XOD
Texas	ZGJ	ZGD
New Mexico	YIJ	YID
Montana	YDJ	YDL

- The above state alpha prefix must be submitted using the **new payer ID 66006**, even for members who seek services from you when out of state. **You will no longer use the commercial payer IDs for out of state members with these prefixes.** Claims with these prefixes will be rejected if submitted to the commercial payer ID.

Payment Cycle

Payment cycles will continue to be weekly. Blue Cross Medicare Advantage will make payments each Friday.

- The paper claim mailbox address and fax number will change to:
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage
P.O. Box 3686
Scranton, Pa. 18505
Fax Number: (855) 674-9192

New processes

- New format for EFT and paper checks will be updated with future communications.
- A new process will be implemented for claims overpayment recovery. All letters, remittance advises, vouchers and lockbox details will be updated with future communications.

Electronic Remittance Advice (835 ERA)

- 835 ERA files will be distributed to the address associated with the providers billing Tax ID, rather than being distributed to multiple locations.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact your BCBSOK Medicare Advantage Network Representatives listed below.

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