At a glance

A how-to guide for health care professionals who work with us

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Knowing what to do makes everything easier.

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Helpful provider website

Doing business with us online

Use Availity.com, our provider website, to save time. This is a free, multipayer, web-based system for administrative transactions. You can use the tools and resources available on Availity® to quickly access the information you need.

Access your provider account

• Go to Availity.com, our provider website.
• Select “LOGIN.”

Register on our provider website

First, gather the information below. You’ll need it to register successfully.

• Tax identification number (TIN)
• Physician name, group name or hospital name
• Email address
• Primary office location

Once you have that information ready, then:

• Go to Availity.com.
• Select “REGISTER.”

Website administrator

You must designate an administrator for your office, and that person must be the first person to register on Availity. That’s because the first person to register is given site privileges to administer all functions and manage access for other users.

Each user needs their own credentials. Sharing user IDs isn’t allowed.

Have the designated administrator log in first on Availity.com by selecting the green “LOGIN” button.

Visit Availity.com/aetnaproviders to learn more.

If users can’t access some of the tools on Availity, please contact your administrator. There are some transactions that the administrator must enable.

Need help?

For registration questions or log-in or password help, call 1-800-Availity (1-800-282-4548) Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 7 PM ET.

Availity offers many helpful online support tools:

• On-screen help to walk you through each step of a transaction
• Step-by-step transaction and user guides
• Online training demonstrations

Important announcements

On Availity.com, visit the Aetna Payer Space home page to get time-sensitive information. Be sure to visit often — the information shared may affect how you do business with us.
**Tools and resources**

On Availity, to see a list of commonly used tools and resources, go to the “Aetna Payer Space” and select the “Resource” tab.

There, you’ll find:

- The Precertification Code Search tool, which makes the precertification process easier.
- Our Clinical Policy Bulletins, which are detailed and technical documents. They explain how we make coverage decisions for members under our health benefits plans.

**Clinical resources**

- **Aetna Health Connections℠ Disease Management programs**, which provide educational materials and, in some cases, individualized case management for members with chronic health conditions. The programs focus on health education and behavior modification for modifiable risks.

- **Aetna Women’s Health℠ programs and policies** provide detailed information about our gynecologic and obstetric programs and policies. This includes information on the Aetna Maternity Program, Infertility program and Breast Cancer Gene (BRCA) Genetic Testing Program.

**Helpful guides**

- **Aetna Benefits Products** — an easy-to-use guide that provides basic benefits product information, including primary care physician (PCP) selection and referral requirements.

- **Aetna Office Manual for Health Care Professionals** — your guide to working with us. This reference tool acts as our provider manual, and it includes local information that pertains to your practice. Our Member Rights and Responsibilities are also included in the manual.

**Pharmacy**

- Formulary information
- Pharmacy clinical policy bulletins
- E-prescribing
Tools and transactions

**Eligibility**

Use the Eligibility and Benefits Inquiry transaction to get member-specific plan details. Transaction response fields (which may vary according to plan details) include:

- Copay, deductible and coinsurance
- Exclusions and limitations
- Visits used and visits remaining
- Referral and precertification requirements
- Ability to view and print digital member ID cards*

Here are some tips for completing the fields on the eligibility and benefits inquiry page:

- If you don't have the member ID number, you may search using the patient's last name, first name and date of birth.
- Use the “Benefit Type” drop-down box to narrow down to a specific benefit (for example, code 30 is for general benefits, code 47 is for hospital benefits and code 98 is for professional physicians and other services).

On Availity.com, in the Aetna Payer Space, select the “Applications” tab to access your Managed Choice® plan, Elect Choice® plan and health maintenance organization (HMO) capitation member rosters.

**Patient Cost Estimator tool**

The payment estimator lets you request an estimate of your patient’s financial responsibility on or before a date of service.

You can also:

- Get reliable estimates of the patient’s copayments, coinsurance and deductibles
- Access printable information to help you initiate financial discussions with your patients before or at the time of care

This tool can reduce, and possibly eliminate, after-the-fact financial surprises for you and your patients.

*Your administrator must enable this feature for you.

**Claims**

We offer a wide variety of tools to help you manage your patient accounts:

- Professional claims submission (including Aetna® secondary claims)
- Claims status (checking the status of one single patient)
- Claims Status Report (checking the status of all your patients within a date range)
- Fee Schedule (most directly contracted physicians [MD/DO] can access their negotiated rates for Current Procedural Terminology [CPT®] and HCPCS codes)
- Claims and payment policy tools
  - Code Editing tool and Clinical & Payment Policy Lookup — to determine how procedure codes billed by themselves or in combination with other procedure codes may be processed and to determine eligibility of an assistant surgery procedure
  - Policy Information — to find policy-related links if you’re searching for general information on a topic or if you don’t have a specific procedure code

**Claims Explanation of Benefits (EOB) on Remittance Viewer tool**

This tool allows providers and office staff to access claims EOB statements online within 24 hours of claims processing. You may also use this tool for claims reconsiderations.
Account management tools

For other reporting capabilities and for submitting claims reconsiderations, you can use the suite of account management tools:

• Claim History Report (which allows you to identify specific codes)
• Single or multiple claims reconsiderations

Referrals

If a plan requires a referral, the PCP should issue it for all specialist visits, including visits in a hospital clinic.

• Referrals may be issued for consultation and treatment by using the CPT code 99499.
• Referrals are valid for 1 year, and the first visit must be used within 90 days.
• A diagnosis code isn't required; however, it's very helpful for the specialist.
• Direct access: Referrals aren't required for routine eye care and ob/gyn services. Refer to the Health Care Professional Toolkit for other direct-access specialties in your area.
• A referral isn't a substitute for authorization of a service that requires precertification.
• Referrals may be issued to an individual specialist using their national provider identifier (NPI) or to a specialty using the taxonomy code.
• Our online “Provider search” can be used to find a participating provider.
• Referrals can be issued for automatic studies by specialty — services performed in a specialist office when patients are seen for visits and evaluations. This happens as a result of our direct-access programs or when a service is authorized by a referral from their PCP.

Authorization

Use our online tools to help you determine if authorization (also called “precertification”) is required for a particular procedure, and submit precertification requests for those services.

• Precertification Code Search tool — allows you to enter up to five CPT codes at a time to quickly determine whether a medical precertification is required for your patient.
• Online precertification transaction — allows you to add a precertification request for those services that require it and see if a precertification has been authorized.
• All precertification requests should be done via the online precertification transaction.

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) email notification

For those already enrolled in EFT, you may now sign up to enroll up to two email addresses. We'll then notify you when we transmit to your bank.

Electronic remittance advice (ERA)

Sign up to receive ERA through our provider website or your vendor or clearinghouse. Providers billing with multiple NPIs will get separate payments for each NPI, unless you notify us otherwise. You can get claims grouped into payments based on TIN and billing address.

Update Aetna provider demographics

Submit updates and changes to your profile, including address; hospital affiliations; the NPI for you, your practice or facility; and demographics.
Electronic claims submission
Submit all claims electronically for your patients, regardless of their benefits plans.
• If you’re already using a vendor, add us to your list of payers.
• To view a list of our participating claims vendors, visit our vendor page.
• Send professional claims free of charge from our provider website.
• You can also send voided or corrected professional claims from our provider website.

We typically don’t need attachments. If we do, we’ll let you know what we need and how to send it to us.

Claims addresses
If your practice management or hospital information system requires a claims address for submission of electronic claims, or if your office doesn’t have electronic capabilities, please refer to the table below for the claims address for your state. Or refer to this list of payer IDs.

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<td>Aetna PO Box 14079 Lexington, KY 40512-4079</td>
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<td>CO, CT, DC, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV and WY</td>
<td>Aetna PO Box 981106 El Paso, TX 79998-1106</td>
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For all Medicare and Aetna Student Health℠ plans, use the El Paso, TX, claims mailing address.
For all Aetna Voluntary plans and limited benefits insurance plans (formerly “Aetna Affordable Health Choices℠ plans”), use the Lexington, KY, claims mailing address.
For Aetna Signature Administrators® Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans, Aetna Workers’ Comp Access plans, Meritain Health℠ and Schaller Anderson (Medicaid), refer to the member ID card.

Claims submission tips
To ensure accurate and timely claims payment, be sure to:
• Review rejection reports from your vendor
• Correct and resubmit rejected claims electronically through your vendor
• Ensure that the member and patient names and ID numbers are correct
• Ensure that CPT and diagnosis codes are valid

Disagree with a claims decision?
Write to the PO box listed on the EOB statement or the denial letter related to the issue being disputed. Please include the reason(s) for the disagreement.

Go to Aetna.com for more information.
Claims processing

Sign up for electronic payments and get paid faster
When you sign up for electronic payments, you can get paid faster than having to wait for a check to come in the mail. With electronic payments, you don’t have to deposit checks in your bank. You can enroll in one or both of the services below.

• **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** We’ll securely transmit payments directly from our bank account to yours. There’s no charge for EFT, though your bank may charge you a fee. Check with them for details.
  - Go to Solutions.CAQH.org to sign up for EFT. You must register for the tool, even if you already have a user name for other CAQH products. Or download and print an enrollment form from AetnaEFT.com.

• **Virtual credit card (VCC):** We’ll issue a one-time-use virtual credit card number by fax or mail. Simply enter the credit card number into your existing credit card terminal. You’ll get the funds in the same time frame as other credit card payments. We don’t charge for VCC, though you’ll pay your standard merchant fees, just as you do for any other credit card payment you process.
  - Sign up for VCC by sending an email to VirtualCardPaymentProvider@Aetna.com with your practice name, TIN and contact information. We’ll follow up with you.

Sign up for ERA and post your patient statements automatically
When you sign up for ERA, with compatible software, you can post details of your patients’ statements automatically. You’ll need an ERA vendor to get ERA files. Choose one on our vendor page.

**Note:** EFT enrollment information can be accessed by all of our affiliates, including Innovation Health Holdings, LLC and Coventry Health Care, Inc. and their respective subsidiaries.

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<td>BRCA Genetic Testing Program</td>
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<td><strong>Novologix®</strong></td>
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Providers

If you have questions or comments, just go to Aetna.com, select “Providers,” then “Contact.”

Provider Service Center

There’s never a need to wait for a provider service representative with these easy-to-use, self-service options:

• Check the status of a claim (including a faxed copy)
• Verify patient coverage and benefits information (including a faxed copy)
• Get medical precertification information

To do all that and more, call the numbers below.

• HMO-based plans and all Aetna Medicare Advantage plans: 1-800-624-0756 (TTY: 711)
• All other plans: 1-888-MD-Aetna (TTY: 711) or 1-888-632-3862 (TTY: 711)

Please have your TIN or NPI, the Aetna member ID number and the patient’s birth date ready when you call.

Preferred, in-network laboratories

Our network offers your patients access to nationally contracted, full-service laboratories with conveniently located Patient Service Centers.

You can help your patients save money by referring them to in-network laboratories. PCPs must use their designated laboratory for their patients.

Preferred national laboratories — Quest Diagnostics® and LabCorp (effective 1/1/2019)

Visit QuestDiagnostics.com or LabCorp.com to get started.

• Get requisitions and schedule lab appointments for your patients.
• Schedule specimen pickup and set up patient results delivery.
• Order supplies.
• Find a Patient Service Center.

Additional preferred national laboratories

To see our complete national list of preferred, participating laboratories:

1. Go to our helpful provider website.
2. Select “Aetna Payer Space.”
4. Select “Lab and Diagnostic Centers.”
5. Under “Provider Type,” select “National Lab Listing.”
6. Then, select “National Laboratory Listing.”
Provider webinars

Register today at AetnaWebinars.com to get more information.
Working together electronically

Every month, we offer live webinars with the opportunity for you to ask us questions. Sign up to learn how to use our self-service tools, get helpful tips and so much more.

Working with us on Availity

This one-hour webinar is great for anyone who’s just getting started. It’s a “soup-to-nuts” lesson about working with us. We cover how to contact us and how to identify our products. We also discuss:

• Registration
• Tools and transactions
• The role of the security officer and more

This webinar is offered on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 2 PM ET.

Claims management tools

This one-hour webinar covers everything related to patient accounts, including claims status, claims reports, online EOB statements, and single and multiple claims reconsiderations. We also include information on the Claim EOB tool, ERA and EFT.

This webinar is offered on the third Thursday of every month at 2 PM ET.

Authorization/precertification

This one-hour webinar is key for anyone managing the precertification process for their practice or facility. We review the Precertification Code Search tool and show you how to handle inpatient, outpatient and behavioral health precertification. We also highlight the precertification inquiry and precertification status update tools.

This webinar is offered on the second Tuesday of every month at 2 PM ET.
Northeast region

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont

Special programs

**BRCA genetic testing**
Prior authorization is required for breast cancer (BRCA) genetic testing.

For more information, call our BRCA Genetic Testing Program at **1-877-794-8720 (TTY: 711)**.

**High-tech radiology**
Precertification is required for elective high-tech outpatient radiology services: computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), magnetic resonance angiography (MRA), nuclear cardiology and positron emission tomography (PET) scans.

**Sleep studies**
Pre-authorization is required for sleep studies performed in a freestanding sleep diagnostic facility or a hospital.

**Cardiac imaging**
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**Cardiac rhythm implant devices**
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**Radiation therapy**
Complex and 3D conformal, stereotactic radiosurgery (SBS)/stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), brachytherapy, hyperthermia, intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)/image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), proton beam therapy, neutron beam therapy and radiopharmaceuticals.

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Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Vermont

MedSolutions (doing business as “eviCore healthcare”)

- Phone: **1-888-693-3211**
- Fax: **1-844-822-3862**
- Website: [eviCore.com](http://eviCore.com)
- Radiation therapy phone: **1-888-622-7329**
- Radiation therapy fax: **1-888-693-3210**
- Radiation therapy website: After logging in to [eviCore.com](http://eviCore.com), choose the CareCore National tab.

New York

CareCore National (doing business as “eviCore healthcare”) Precertification and Customer Service

- Phone: **1-888-622-7329 (TTY: 711)**
- Radiology fax: **1-800-540-2406**
- Cardiology fax: **1-888-444-1562**
- Sleep study fax: **1-888-511-0403**

Northern New Jersey

CareCore National (doing business as “eviCore healthcare”) Precertification and Customer Service

- Phone: **1-888-647-5940 (TTY: 711)**
- Radiology fax: **1-800-540-2406**
- Cardiology fax: **1-888-444-1562**
- Sleep study fax: **1-888-511-0403**
- Website: [CareCoreNational.com](http://CareCoreNational.com)

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Special programs

**Outpatient physical therapy and occupational therapy**

**Connecticut**
OrthoNet
1-800-771-3205

**Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania**
National Imaging Associates (NIA)
1-866-842-1542

**Chiropractic care**

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**Fee schedules**
If you're contracted with us through an independent practice association (IPA), contact them for fee schedule requests.

**New Jersey appeal process**
Please call our Provider Service Center. For HMO-based and Aetna Medicare Advantage plans, call **1-800-624-0756 (TTY: 711)**. For all other plans, call **1-888-632-3862 (TTY: 711)**.

**Special note for upstate New York market**
HMO plans and individual Medicare Advantage plans are sold in five counties only: Broome, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oswego and Tioga.
Mid-America region

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming

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Referring your patients to network providers for ancillary services helps control health care costs. The ancillary services providers below are new to our network or have an expanded contract to service members in other states. Go to Aetna.com and use “Provider search” to access the complete list of participating ancillary services providers.

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<td>Ground and wheelchair transportation services</td>
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<td>CSI Network Services</td>
<td>Home infusion, home health care and hospice services</td>
<td>1-888-873-7888</td>
<td>Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio</td>
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<td>Holista, LLC</td>
<td>Outpatient therapy services</td>
<td>1-888-560-6855</td>
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<td>OptumHealth</td>
<td>Physical therapy and occupational therapy services</td>
<td>1-800-344-4584</td>
<td>Northern Illinois (Chicago and surrounding area)</td>
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<td>Outpatient therapy services</td>
<td>1-888-256-2248</td>
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Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia

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<td>• PCPs should submit referrals to ASH electronically.</td>
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<td>• Indicate ASH provider ID 7648775 (don’t use a taxonomy code).</td>
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<td>• Phone: 1-800-344-4584</td>
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<td>• Website: MyOptumHealthPhysicalHealth.com</td>
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<td>• Providers that are contracted with OptumHealth and us should send all claims to OptumHealth.</td>
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<td>• Confirm benefits and eligibility by contacting Availity or calling us at the numbers below.</td>
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<td>• For HMO-based benefits plans: 1-800-624-0756 (TTY: 711)</td>
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<td>• For all other plans: 1-888-MD-Aetna (TTY: 711) or 1-888-632-3862 (TTY: 711)</td>
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<td>• Find answers to utilization management questions in our plan guidelines.</td>
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<td>• Send speech therapy claims directly to us without any PT/OT codes. (Our normal processing guidelines apply.)</td>
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West region

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington

Ancillary services providers

Referring your patients to network providers for ancillary services helps control health care costs. The ancillary services providers below are new to our network or have an expanded contract to service members in other states. Go to Aetna.com and use “Provider search” to access the complete list of participating ancillary services providers.

Special programs

BRCA genetic testing
Prior authorization is required for breast cancer gene (BRCA) genetic testing.

For more information, call our BRCA Genetic Testing Program at 1-877-794-8720 (TTY: 711).

High-tech radiology
Pre-certification is required for elective high-tech outpatient radiology services: CT, MRI/MRA, nuclear cardiology and PET scans.

Sleep studies
Pre-authorization is required for sleep studies performed in a freestanding sleep diagnostic facility or a hospital.

Cardiac imaging
Pre-authorization is required for non-emergent stress echocardiography and diagnostic left and right heart catheterization.

Cardiac rhythm implant devices
Pre-authorization is required for elective inpatient and outpatient cardiac rhythm implant devices.

Pain management and hip and knee procedures
Pre-authorization is required for:
- Interventional pain management
- Inpatient elective musculoskeletal (hip and knee) arthroplasty procedures
- Outpatient elective musculoskeletal (hip and knee) arthroplasty procedures

Radiation therapy
Complex and 3D conformal, stereotactic radiosurgery (SBS)/stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT), brachytherapy, hyperthermia, intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)/image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), proton beam therapy, neutron beam therapy and radiopharmaceuticals.

Alaska, Arizona, California (PPO only), Colorado, Idaho (Kootenai County only), Nevada (Clark, Nye and Washoe Counties only), Texas, Utah and Washington (applicable in all counties except Clark, Skamania and Klickitat)

MedSolutions (doing business as “eviCore healthcare”)
- Phone: 1-888-693-3211
- Fax: 1-844-822-3862
- Website: eviCore.com
- Radiation therapy phone: 1-888-622-7329
- Radiation therapy fax: 1-888-693-3210
- Radiation therapy website: After logging in to eviCore.com, choose the CareCore National tab.

Note:
1. eviCore healthcare allows 14-day-retrospective-request periods only for emergent cases and clinically urgent cases.
2. eviCore healthcare does not provide services in New Mexico.
Special programs

**Outpatient physical therapy**

**Outpatient occupational therapy**

**Outpatient speech therapy**

The process and providers for physical, occupational and speech therapy and laboratory services for providers participating with us through their affiliation with an IPA or physician medical group (PMG) may differ. Please refer to your IPA or PMG guidelines.

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**Chiropractic care**

**Acupuncture treatment**

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**Arizona**

Physical Therapy Provider Network
1-800-766-7876

Preferred Therapy Providers
1-800-664-5240

**California**

Physical Therapy Provider Network
1-800-766-7876

Preferred Therapy Providers
1-800-664-5240

American Physical Therapy Network
310-643-1640, ext. 103

**Colorado**

Holista, LLC
1-888-560-6855

**Idaho**

Western Rehabilitation Health Network
1-877-512-5053, ext. 140

**Oregon**

Preferred Therapy Providers
1-800-664-5240

**North Texas (DFW)**

**South Texas (Austin, Houston, San Antonio)**

Holista, LLC
1-888-560-6855

**Utah**

Western Rehabilitation Health Network
1-877-512-5053, ext. 140

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**Arizona, California and Oregon**

American Specialty Health Network
1-800-972-4226

**Colorado**

Columbine Health Plan
303-893-1900

**Idaho**

NMG Chiropractic Network
801-747-3228

**Utah and Washington**

Healthways WholeHealth Network
1-800-274-7526
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<td><strong>California Language Assistance program</strong></td>
<td>We have a language assistance program to support members with limited English proficiency as they access health care services. The toll-free telephone number for you to reach an interpreter is 1-800-525-3148 (TTY: 711).</td>
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| **California and Nevada claims submissions** | California and Nevada — IPA or medical group guidelines  
Before submitting HMO-related claims to us, please refer to your IPA or medical group guidelines. |
| **Washington plans and products** | The Washington Aexcel® network and Aexcel Plus network are available in western Washington only. |
| **Texas home health care (Aetna Medicare Advantage only)** | Effective 3/1/2020, **myNEXUS** will manage the network, claims payment, precertification, and prior authorization program for home health services for Aetna Medicare Advantage members in Texas.  
**Important changes**  
• **Preapproval:** Starting March 1, 2020, all home health-related requests for in-home skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, a home health aide and medical social work listed on [Aetna.com/health-care-professionals/precertification/precertification-lists](http://Aetna.com/health-care-professionals/precertification/precertification-lists) before March 1, will require advance approval from myNEXUS. This applies for services administered in a home or residence for Aetna Medicare Advantage members in Texas. myNEXUS must approve these services before they can commence.  
• **Claims payment:** Starting March 1, 2020, claims for covered home health services for claims filed with an authorization issued on or after March 1, 2020, for Texas Medicare Advantage members will be paid by myNEXUS, under the rates and terms of your myNEXUS contract.  
**The changes only apply to some services and some members**  
These changes apply only to home health care services for:  
• Aetna Medicare Advantage members  
• Members residing in the state of Texas  
**The changes do not apply to other plans and members**  
The change does not apply to any other plans or members, including but not limited to:  
• Aetna administrative services only (ASO) self-funded health maintenance organization (HMO), point-of-service (POS) and preferred provider organization (PPO) plans  
• Aetna and Coventry commercial fully insured HMO, POS, and PPO plans
Special programs (cont.)

Texas home health care
(Aetna Medicare Advantage only) (cont.)

• Aetna Global Business® plans
• Aetna Measured Savings Program member
• Aetna Signature Administrators® plans
• Aetna Student Health™ plans
• Cofinity® plans
• Coventry Workers’ Compensation plans
• Dual-Special Needs Program (D-SNP) Medicare members
• First Health® plans
• Medicare members who reside outside of the state of Texas
• Meritain™ Health plans
• Special Needs Program (SNP) Medicare members
  - Chronic-Special Needs Program (C-SNP) members
  - Institutional-Special Needs Program (I-SNP) members
• Traditional Choice® plans

About the new program
Go to myNEXUScare.com/aetna for more details.

Preapproval requests
• Go to Portal.myNEXUScare.com (registration is required).
• Fax the form to 1-866-996-0077.
• Questions? Call myNEXUS at 1-833-585-6262 from 8 AM to 8 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

Eligibility statements per Texas Regulation (28 TAC 19.1724)

Gather the following information:
• The patient’s full name
• The patient’s member ID number
• The patient’s relationship to the primary enrollee
• The patient’s date of birth

Then, according to the plan, contact us.

For commercial plans
• Go to our provider website, Aetna.com, and sign in.
• Call one of these phone numbers:
  - Aetna Voice Advantage: use the number on the member ID card
  - HMO-based plans: 1-800-624-0756 (TTY: 711)
  - Plans that are not HMO-based: 1-888-632-3862 (TTY: 711)

For noncommercial plans
Call one of these phone numbers:
• Aetna Student Health: 1-800-966-7772 (TTY: 711)
• Aetna Voluntary plans and limited benefits insurance plans (formerly “Aetna Affordable HealthChoices”): 1-888-772-9682 (TTY: 711)

California fee schedule access

According to the regulations issued based on the Claims Settlement Practices and Dispute Mechanism Act of 2000 (CA AB1455 for HMO) and based on the expansion of the Health Care Providers Bill of Rights (under CA SB 634 for indemnity and PPO products), we’re giving you information about how to access your fee schedule.

• If you’re a provider affiliated with an IPA, contact your IPA for a copy of your fee schedule.
• If you’re a provider directly contracted with us, send us your request with desired CPT codes via either of the methods below.
  - Fax: 859-455-8650
  - Email: FeeSchedule@Aetna.com

If you have questions, contact our Provider Service Center.

• If your hospital is reimbursed through Medicare Groupers, visit the Medicare website at CMS.gov for information.

For more information, visit DMHC.CA.gov and select “About the DMHC,” then “Laws & Regulations.”
Need more information?
Visit us at Aetna.com — we’re here to help.