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Aetna Better Health[®] of West Virginia

New Provider Welcome Packet

We are bringing our Network closer together!

FIRST:

- Sign up for the online Provider Portal. Each TIN will have one account with a primary administrator. The primary administrator can add authorized representatives within the office to their account as users of the portal.
 - Go here:
<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/portal>
and click on “*download the form*” (see last paragraphs) and follow the instructions on where and how to submit the form. There is also a downloadable “*Provider Web Portal Instructions*” document.
 - The Provider Portal will provide you with many tools:
 - Search member eligibility and verify enrollment
 - ProPAT/“*PA Requirement Search Tool*” – You can check any CPT or HCPC codes to determine if we require a Prior Authorization for that particular service(s)
 - Review and see all Prior Authorization details and status’
 - Search claims submitted and their status’
 - View claim detail, explanation of benefits and remittance advice
 - Contact the health plan via secure messaging
 - If you are a PCP, print your panel roster of Aetna Better Health® West Virginia members
 - Search out other in-network Providers for referral purposes.
(Always refer our members to PAR providers, even for ancillary services, i.e. labs/paths, radiology.)
 - Review HEDIS gaps in care
 - Run various reports
 - Access to Resources and updates on issues that affect you
 - If you would like help registering or would like a demonstration, contact your Provider Relations Representative. (See the Territory Map provided)

SECOND:

- If you are not already signed up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) which is a direct deposit set-up, and Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA), your Remits will be on the Provider Portal, go to:
<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/electronic/>
 - You should work with your clearinghouse to ensure you can receive ERA and have the correct file paths
 - One Remit cycle per week (Tuesday)

THEN:

- Review the attached pages for more valuable information

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This is VERY IMPORTANT to follow. Our current process if resubmissions with medical documentation or corrected claims are sent to our Charleston, WV, office, we will RETURN the mailing/package back to whoever sent the package to our office with this same education packet. To save time on getting your Resubmitted, Corrected claims processed, please follow the instructions in this Packet.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIP: Non-PAR Providers DO NOT have appeal rights. • TIP: Corrected and Resubmitted Claims MUST go to Aetna Better Health of WV P.O. Box 67450 Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450 • TIP: Resubmitted Claim with documentation can be submitted via the Provider Portal by pulling up the original claim and uploading the Resubmitted claim form and supporting documentation. Directions are attached to this Dispute-Resubmission Education packet. 	
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Quick Reference Guide

Effective: July 1, 2019



Health plan main office	Provider relations phone/fax/email
500 Virginia Street, East Suite 400 Charleston, WV 25301	Phone: 1-888-348-2922 Fax: 1-866-810-8476 ABH_WV_ProviderRelations@aetna.com
Hours of operation	Member services phone/fax/email
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM EST	Phone: 1-888-348-2922 Fax: 1-844-255-7027 ABH-WV-MemberServices@aetna.com
Claims/billing address	To file a provider appeal
Aetna Better Health of West Virginia ATTN: Claims P.O. Box 67450 Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450	Aetna Better Health of West Virginia ATTN: Appeal Coordinator 500 Virginia Street, East Suite 400 Charleston, WV 25301 <i>*Appeals must be received 90 days from original denial</i>
Care management phone	Grievance and appeals fax
1-888-348-2922	Fax: 1-888-388-1752
Claims payer ID for EDI – Medicaid	Real time payer ID
128WV	ABHWV
Behavioral health crisis number	Health services preauthorization phone/fax
1-888-348-2922	Phone: 1- 844-835-4930 Fax: 1-866-366-7008
Vendor phone numbers	To Request A Peer to Peer Review
Skygen Dental 1-855-844-0623 eviCore 1-888-693-3211 VSP Vision 1-800-877-7195 Logisticare Transportation 1-844-549-8353	1-866-389-1667

Need Help? Go online to

www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers

You can find information about:

- Member Rights & Responsibilities – use the **Resources** tab on the left
- Utilization Management: how to reach UM staff by phone and after hours, and how we make decisions, our affirmative statement about incentives and how to obtain UM criteria – use the **Authorizations** tab on the left
- Clinical Practice and Preventative Guidelines – use the **Practice Guidelines** tab on the left
- Medical Record Review Standards – use the **Resources** tab on the left, then click on the purple **Resources and Information tab**
- Our Care Management Programs and how to make referrals – use the **Resources** tab on the left, then click on the **Special Programs** tab
- Available language services and TTY for making referrals
- Utilize the Search box for other information you are looking for

PROVIDER RELATIONS

Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia takes great pride in our network of physicians and related professionals. We want to assist those who serve our members with the highest level of quality care and service. We are committed to making sure our providers receive the best possible information, and the latest technology and tools available. This helps ensure their success in caring for our members.

- Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia has a dedicated staff for Provider Relations that will visit provider offices regularly throughout the year to ensure we are meeting their needs and addressing concerns.
- **Contact Information for Provider Relations:**
 - Email: ABH_WV_ProviderRelations@aetna.com
 - Phone: 1-888-348-2922
 - Fax: 1-866-810-8476
- **New Provider Orientation Webinar** – the last Thursday of every month at 11:00 am. RSVP to your Provider Relations Representative
- **Quarterly Existing Provider Education/Updates Webinars** – the last Thursday of every quarter at 2:00 pm. RSVP to your Provider Relations Representative
- Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia will hold **Provider Workshops** throughout the state each Summer, normally in June or July. These workshops will update you on Medicaid and Health Plan updates.
- Provider Relations Representatives also will be at all **State Workshops** held each Spring and Fall. We will always have a table at these Workshops and have our Provider Relations representatives there to meet you and answer any questions you have.
- **Provider Relations will:**
 - Provide education to provider offices on a variety of topics
 - Provide support on Medicaid policies and procedures
 - Provide provider contract clarification
 - Assist with demographic changes, terminations and initiation of credentialing
 - Monitor compliance with applicable State and Federal agencies
 - Conduct member provider complaint investigation
 - Maintain the on-line Provider Directory (**Be sure to update your Provider Relations Representative of all provider changes, location changes, TIN changes, etc.**)
 - Be a point of contact for provider concerns
 - Provider Relations can be reached at 1-888-348-2922
- **Provider Credentialing**
 - The Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia credentialing process is monitored by the Provider Relations Department

- All providers/practitioners MUST first be enrolled with BMS. ***You should not contact us until you have been approved and enrolled with BMS.*** You do not have to accept traditional fee for service Medicaid members.
- Once enrolled with BMS, to initiate our credentialing process of a new provider(s) by using the Provider Data Sheet form found on our website: <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/join-our-network/>. ***The provider's CAQH number is required.***
- To check the credentialing status of a provider after 60 business days, email your request with the Name and Provider NPI # to: [ABH WV ProviderRelations@aetna.com](mailto:ABH_WV_ProviderRelations@aetna.com)

Member/Provider – Miscellaneous Information, Resources and Support

- ***Member Services can help assist members and providers with:***
 - Eligibility and benefits
 - Assisting members with available programs and resources
 - Assisting members in finding providers
 - Assisting members in filing grievances or appeals
 - Connecting members with plan resources in Care Management and Quality Management
 - Assist providers in verifying eligibility and benefits
 - You can reach Member Services at 1-888-348-2922
- ***Medical Criteria***
 - Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia will apply Hearst Corporation's MCG evidence-based care guidelines (formally Milliman Care Guidelines) effective for medical and behavioral health services as well as Aetna Clinical Policy Bulletins and Aetna Clinical Policy Council Review in that order
 - We will also utilize LOCUS/CASII Guidelines/American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) when applicable
 - Medical criteria information is available on the provider website at <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/resources/>
- ***Community Outreach***
 - Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia has dedicated Community Outreach staff throughout the State of West Virginia
 - Community Outreach works to be visible and accessible local resources for: Members, potential members, Community partners, as well as Community Health Partners
 - Community Outreach staff works with Provider Relations staff to be a backup contact source within each region

- Community Outreach staff presents curriculum on a variety of subjects
 - Personal hygiene (adapted to be age-appropriate in schools)
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Oral Health
 - Nutrition
 - Smoking cessation, and more
 - Participate in community events, organizations and meetings that reach members, potential members and community partners
 - Provide education and answers about member benefits
 - A point of contact for members
 - To contact our Community Outreach Department, call 1-888-348-2922
- **Provider Manual – Medical and Behavioral Health** located on website: www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/provider-manual
- As an Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia provider, there are certain procedures and protocols you need to know. You will find most of the information you need in the Provider Manual.
- Important contact information
 - Credentialing/Re-credentialing information
 - Which services our plan covers
 - Provider Rights and Responsibilities
 - How to file a claim
 - Grievance and Appeals Processes
 - Member Rights and Responsibilities
 - Our Utilization and Case Management programs and how to get a member referred
 - Quality improvement program
 - And information about a wide variety of topics
- **Fraud, Waste & Abuse**
- Aetna Special Investigation Unit (SIU)
 - Monitoring of fraudulent billing practices
 - Verification of services
 - Documentation review
 - To report suspected fraud, waste or abuse
 - Call 1-844-405-2016
 - Use the Fraud, Waste & Abuse Reporting Form on www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia
 - Email us at Aetna@fraudandabuseWV.com

➤ **Appointment Accessibility Standards**

• **PCPs**

- Regular/Routine PCP (non-urgent) – within 21 calendar days
- Urgent Care (care for a minor health problem) – within 48 hours
- Emergency Care (life threatening or severe problem) – Immediately or referred to ER facility
- General appointment accessibility – twenty hours per week per practice location
- Access to after-hours care by a network PCP is available to members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- After hours calls to the answering service for urgent problems are returned immediately
- After hours calls to the answering service for non-urgent problems are returned within 30 minutes

• **Specialists**

- New patient initial visit - within 90 calendar days
- Existing patient follow-up visit – within 30 calendar days
- Urgent Care (care for minor health problem) – within 48 hours
- Emergency Care (life threatening or severe problem) – immediately or referred to ER facility
- Initial Prenatal – within 14 calendar days of pregnancy confirmation

• **Behavioral Health**

- Initial/Routine Care – within 10 business days
- Routine/Follow-Up (non-urgent, symptomatic conditions) – within 60 calendar days
- Urgent Care (no immediate danger to self or others and/or if the situation is not addressed within 48 hours, it may escalate) – within 48 hours
- Non-Life-Threatening Emergency (no immediate danger to self or others and/or if the situation is not addressed within 6 hours, it may escalate) – within 6 hours
- Discharge Follow-Up Visit – within 7 calendar days of discharge

➤ **PCP Roles and Responsibilities**

- Manage and coordinate the overall health care of members
- Provider behavioral health services within the scope of their practice
- Make appropriate referrals to participating practitioners or providers (including behavioral health)
- Obtain prior authorization for any referrals to non-participating practitioners or providers
- Provide or arranging for on-call coverage 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
- Accept new members unless we have been provided with written notice of a closed panel
- Facilitate adherence to the EPSDT Periodicity Schedule
- Maintain comprehensive and legible medical records
- Follow MCO-established procedures for coordination of in-network and out-of-network services for Medicaid enrollees

Member ID Cards

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Name *Last Name, First Name*
 Member/State ID # *0000000000* DOB *00/00/0000* Sex *X*

PCP *Last Name, First Name*
 PCP Phone *000-000-0000* Effective Date *00/00/0000*

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Paid fee for service by WV Medicaid:
 Nursing facility, pharmacy and non-emergent transportation

www.aetnabetterhealth.com/wv



THIS CARD IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT OR PAYMENT. MEWV#B1

AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF WEST VIRGINIA 

Name *Last Name, First Name*
 Member/State ID # *0000000000* DOB *00/00/0000* Sex *X*

PCP *Last Name, First Name*
 PCP Phone *000-000-0000* Effective Date *00/00/0000*

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Paid fee for service by WV Medicaid:
 Nursing facility, pharmacy and non-emergent transportation

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THIS CARD IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT OR PAYMENT. MEWV#H3

Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
Mountain Health Promise 

Name *UEWNKKN, NB|BF|*
 Member/State ID# *02000023940* DOB *10/07/1967* Sex *F*

PCP *Abbas, Muneel*
 PCP Phone *1-304-235-2930* Effective Date *08/01/2016*

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Paid fee for service by WV Medicaid:
 Nursing facility, pharmacy and non-emergent transportation

AetnaBetterHealth.com/WV



THIS CARD IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT OR PAYMENT. MHPFC

In case of an emergency go to the nearest emergency room or call 911. Keep this card with your State Medicaid Card. Show both cards every time you receive medical care.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR MEMBERS

Member Services	1-888-348-2922 (TTY 711)
Behavioral Health	1-888-348-2922
24 Hour Nurse Line	1-855-200-5975
Vision	1-800-877-7195
Dental	1-888-983-4693
Pharmacy	1-888-483-0797

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR PROVIDERS

Eligibility	1-888-348-2922
Authorization	1-844-835-4930
Pharmacy	1-888-483-0801

Submit claims to: Aetna Better Health of West Virginia
 P.O. Box 67450, Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- You can request Prior Authorizations
 - Call 1-844-835-4930
 - Fax attached Prior Authorization Form to 1-866-366-7008
- *All services* rendered by Non-PAR providers require Prior Authorization. If you need to refer a member(s) to Non-PAR provider, you **MUST** get a Prior Authorization
 - ***If prior authorization is not obtained, the referring PAR provider may be held responsible for the charges***
- For hospital transfers where the move is lateral or non-emergent, make sure that Prior Authorization is obtained before the member is moved
- Participating providers who are referring to a non-participating provider are required to obtain prior authorization for the services, including ancillary services such as labs/paths, radiology, etc. If prior authorization is not obtained for referral to non-par providers, the par provider making the referral can be contractually held responsible for the non-par provider's bill
- Prior Authorization Requirement Search Tool (ProPAT) - Provider Portal View

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Welcome to your secure benefits center
Hello For All

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HealthHello For ALL Users

Messages
• You have [15 Message\(s\)](#) in your Inbox.
• You have [0 Document\(s\)](#) in your Posts.

Contact Us
Questions? We're here to help. Just call Provider Relations Department at 1-888-348-2922 (Aetna Better Health of West Virginia), or hearing impaired (TTY/TDD): 711 or Email us at ABH_WV_ProviderRelations@aetna.com
You can contact us [click here](#).

Resources
Provider Documents
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)
WV DHHR Customer Service Center - Call 1-877-716-1212
WV Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
WIC – Women, Infants, and Children's Program

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- Once you get to ProPAT (see below), you can put your CPT or HCPC codes into the search fields and see if the service(s) you provide requires Prior Authorization (PAR Providers)

General Information/Code Search:

- The term Prior Authorization (PA) is the utilization review process used to determine whether the requested service, procedure, prescription drug or medical device meets the company's clinical criteria for coverage.
- Benefit exceptions will require a PA. Benefit limits are based on the member's calendar year.
- The five character codes included in the Aetna Medicaid PA Requirement Search Tool are obtained from Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), copyright 2010 by the American Medical Association (AMA). CPT is developed by the AMA as a listing of descriptive terms and five-character identifying codes and modifiers for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians.
- The ProPAT authorization tool is NOT "place of service" specific.**
- If you have any questions about authorization requirements or need help with the Aetna Medicaid PA Requirement Search Tool, contact Aetna Better Health of West Virginia Provider Relations at 1-888-388-1744.
- PA requirement results are valid as of today's date only. Future changes to CPT or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require PA will be communicated by Aetna Better Health on the home page of Aetna Better Health's secure web portal.
- Benefit coverage may vary by member or may be subject to special conditions. [Click here to be taken to the Aetna Better Health of West Virginia site](#) or call your provider services representative at 1-888-388-1744.
- Search results are not a guarantee of claim payment.
- Sterilization – A signed consent form must be completed thirty (30) days prior to procedure but not more than 180 days prior, and the member must be more than twenty-one (21) years old. The form must be submitted with the claim; no PA is required.
- For Adult Dental (age 21 and over) benefits are limited to emergent services:
 - Removal of an abscessed tooth
 - Removal of a tumor or treatment of a fracture
 - Treatment of infection
- For **Advanced Radiologic Services** (CT, MR, PET) and pre authorizations please contact eviCore, Inc. (formerly MSI). Phone 1-888-693-3211. Fax completed authorization form and medical records to 844-822-3862 or 844-82AETNA.
- For **Pain Management** pre authorizations please contact eviCore, Inc. (formerly Triad). Phone 1-888-693-3211. Fax completed authorization form and medical records to 844-822-3862 or 844-82AETNA.
- For **Dental Prior Authorizations (less than age 21) call Scion Dental: 855-844-0623**
- For **Vision Prior Authorizations call Vision Service Plan (VSP): 800-877-7195**
- Pharmacy benefits are carved out to the state.** For Pharmacy Prior Authorization contact **Rational Drug Therapy** by phone 800-847-3859 or fax 800-531-7787.

Additional Services Requiring Prior Authorization:

- All laboratory services related to genetic testing, regardless of place of service, require PA.
- All inpatient stays require PA.
- Behavioral Health services for Intensive Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, and Inpatient levels of care require PA. Some outpatient services also require authorization.
- Usually ALL services provided by non-participating providers require PA except the Professional Component (i.e.: RADIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, ANESTHESIOLOGY, and LABORATORY) of Facility Based services, Urgent Care Services, and Emergency Ambulance Service.

Enter CPT or HCPCS Code(s) OR Select CPT Group: Include only CPT or HCPCS codes where PA is required?

NOTE: When selecting by CPT group, the results displayed include CPT codes where PA requirements are both Yes and No, as specified on the PA List. To reduce the list of CPT or HCPCS codes to only those requiring PA, please check the box labelled "Include only CPT or HCPCS codes where PA is required?".

- Here is an example of codes that were looked up in the tool ProPAT

Enter CPT or HCPCS Code(s) OR Select CPT Group: Include only CPT or HCPCS codes where PA is required?

NOTE: When selecting by CPT group, the results displayed include CPT codes where PA requirements are both Yes and No, as specified on the PA List. To reduce the list of CPT or HCPCS codes to only those requiring PA, please check the box labelled "Include only CPT or HCPCS codes where PA is required?".

CPT Code	CPT Description	CPT Group	PA Required?	Variance Detail	Svc Partner Detail
E0251	HOSP BED FT HT W/ANY TYPE SIDE RAIL W/O MATTRSS	HCPCS - DME	NON-COV		
A4335	INCONTINENCE SUPPLY; MISCELLANEOUS	HCPCS - MED-SURG SUPPLIES	NO		
A4367	OSTOMY BELT EACH	HCPCS - MED-SURG SUPPLIES	NO		
G0333	PHARM DISPEN FEE INHAL RX; INITIAL 30-DAY SUPPLY	HCPCS - PROC/PROF SERVICES (TE)	NON-COV		
99213	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 15 MINUTES	E & M - OTHER E/M SERVICES	NO		
99214	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 25 MINUTES	E & M - OTHER E/M SERVICES	NO		

➤ Prior Authorization Decision Timeframes:

Decision	Decision timeframe	Notification to	Notification method
Urgent pre-service approval	Based on members need but no more than seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of request	Practitioner/Provider	Oral or Electronic/Written
Urgent pre-service denial	Based on members need but no more than seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of request	Practitioner/Provider and Enrollee	Oral and Electronic/Written
Non-urgent pre-service approval	Based on members need but no more than seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request	Practitioner/Provider	Oral or Electronic/Written
Non-urgent pre-service denial	Based on members need but no more than seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the request	Practitioner/Provider and Enrollee	Oral and Electronic/Written

- Peer-to-Peer Review Process. Please call **1-866-389-1667** with your request.
- For Prior Authorization – the request for a peer-to-peer review must be received within five (5) business days of the date of the denial of coverage determination fax/letter was sent, prior to services being rendered, and prior to the receipt of a claim or request for an appeal.
 - For Concurrent Review – the request for peer-to-peer review must be received within two (2) business days of the issuance of the verbal denial, independent of the discharge date. For concurrent review peer-to-peer requests that are received more than two (2) business days of the issuance of the verbal denial, practitioners will be advised on the **p r o v i d e r** appeal process. For services that have already begun or have been completed, the request is handled in accordance with the Aetna Better Health provider appeal process.

Prior Authorization Form

Fax to: **1-866-366-7008** Telephone: **1-844-835-4930**

A determination will be communicated to the requesting provider.

- Incomplete requests will delay the prior authorization process.
- Please include pertinent chart notes to expedite this request.

TYPE OF REQUEST

URGENT (When a 7-calendar day non-urgent prior authorization could seriously jeopardize; the life or health of a member, the member’s ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function, or that a delay in treatment would subject the member to severe pain that could not be adequately managed without the care/service requested.)

NON-URGENT (for routine services – response within 7 calendar days)

INPATIENT

OUTPATIENT

HOME HEALTH CARE

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: Last First MI			Date of Birth: / /	
I.D.#:		Gender: M F		EPSDT special service request?
Other Insurance? YES NO	Name of Carrier	Job Related? YES NO	MVA? YES NO	Is the member currently pregnant? YES NO

FROM- REQUESTING PROVIDER

Requesting Provider (Please Print):			Tax ID#:	
Contact Person in Requesting Provider’s Office:		Telephone: () -	Fax: () -	WV Medicaid Provider #:
Clinical Contact Person: Phone: () -			Name of PCP:	

TO- WHERE WILL PATIENT RECEIVE SERVICES?

Physician/Provider/Facility Requested:	Address:	Telephone: () -	Fax: () -
Where services will be rendered? (Provide name of facility, if other than provider office or patient’s home)			WV Medicaid Provider #:
Today’s Date: / /		Tentative Date of Service/Admission: / /	
Were member school based services interrupted? YES NO		Start Date: / / End Date: / /	

CLINICAL INFORMATION

ICD- 10 Codes: (required) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	ICD- 10 Description:
CPT/HCPCS CODES: (required) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	CPT/HCPCS Description:

Comments (list # Days/Visits/Units or if services are needed at discharge):

***DME, Therapies and Infusions must have Rx attached. ***

CLINICAL INDICATIONS/RATIONALE FOR REQUEST:

To expedite a determination on your request for services, please attach clinical documentation/medical records to support your request. Please include the following: Conservative treatment tried and failed, applicable diagnostic testing with results and lab values and a medication list.

Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia implements a population-based approach to specific chronic diseases or conditions. All Aetna Better Health® members with identified conditions are auto enrolled in our Care Management programs based on claims date. Members that do not wish to participate can call member services and notify the Plan of their desire not to participate and they will be dis-enrolled from the program. The member, family member, caregiver or you, the practitioner, can refer your patient to our Care Management program as well.

All enrollees are sent educational material to promote better member understanding of the disease or condition affecting them. Information also addresses self-care, appropriate medical care, and testing which are supported by evidence-based practices and tools. Additionally, auto alert flags are sent to the care manager's desk top identifying members with significant "gaps" in their care and/or disease/condition. Care managers reach out to those members to educate and assist the members in obtaining needed services, including, lifestyle modifications and health resource access. The current specialized care management programs include ***Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Diabetes, High Risk Obstetrics and Asthma.***

Our goal is to assist and improve our members/your patients with their health literacy so they can better understand their chronic conditions, update them with new information and provide them with assistance from our staff to help them manage their disease. Practitioners and providers can contact the Plan at **1-888-348-2922** and follow the prompts to enroll a member in our Care Management program. The chronic conditions managed include diabetes, COPD, asthma, CAD, depression and heart failure.

The following services are offered by the program:

- Support from health plan nurses and other health care staff to ensure that patients understand how to best manage their condition and periodically evaluate their health status
- Periodic newsletters to keep them informed of the latest information on conditions and their management
- Educational and informational materials that assist patients in understanding and managing medications prescribed by practitioners, how to effectively plan for visits to see practitioners and reminders as to when those visits should occur

Membership in our care management program is voluntary, which means at any time members can request withdrawal from the program - they need only call the health plan's Member Services department.

EVICORE – Prior Authorization

- Prior authorizations for MRI, PET, CT and Interventional Pain Management through EVICORE. EVICORE manages these type of imaging services.
- Authorization can be requested via phone, fax or web portal:
 - Phone 1-888-693-3211
 - Fax 1-888-693-3210
 - Web: <https://myportal.medsolutions.com>

CLAIMS

- Provider/Practitioners are required to file complete, accurate and clean claim(s)
- New claim(s) information for Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
 - **EDI payer ID**
128WV
 - **Claims mailing address:**
Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
ATTN: Claims Department
P. O. Box 67450
Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450
- Timely Filing Requirements
 - **Initial Claims** - 365 days from date of service or date of discharge for inpatient claims
 - **Corrected Claims** – 120 days from the date of the initial remittance advice to submit corrected claims or to request an adjustment.
 - Label all Corrected Claims as “Corrected Claim” on the claim form
 - Submit all claim lines, not just the line being corrected
 - **MUST** be submitted with the Dispute Form provided on paper to:
Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
ATTN: Claims Department
P.O. Box 67450
Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450
 - **Resubmitted Claims** – 120 days from the date of the initial remittance advice to resubmit for reconsideration with documentation.
 - When a claim is denied for medical records, you have 90 days from the date of the initial remittance advice requesting same to submit
 - **Resubmission claims with documentation may be submitted electronically through the Provider Portal OR** by submitting on paper with the Dispute Form provided to:
Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
ATTN: Claims Department
P.O. Box 67450
Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450
 - ***DO NOT SEND CORRECTED OR RESUBMITTED CLAIMS TO LOCAL HEALTH PLAN OFFICE. MUST BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR IT WILL BE RETURNED TO SUBMITTER.***

- Aetna Better Health® of WV regularly reviews and analyzes claim composition to identify opportunities for improvement. To that end, we are working with **Cotiviti Healthcare (Cotiviti)** to assist us with provider claim reviews and reimbursement review practices. **Cotiviti** performs reviews of medical records for services rendered and conducts post payment reviews of medical claims.

As a provider for Aetna Better Health® of WV, you may receive communication from **Cotiviti** requesting additional information or sharing our findings pertaining to those reviews.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this review process, simply call Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia’s Provider Relations Department at **1-888-348-2922**.

You can reach us Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

- For claim status or questions, please contact Claims Inquiry/Claims Research by calling 1-888-348-2922

Claims Inquiry/Claims Research (CICR) – 1(888)348-2922

- Assist with claims questions, status’, inquiries and disputes
- Review Claims or remittance advice(s)
- Assist with claim related prior authorization questions
- View recent updates
- Locate forms
- Assist with changes to a practice/practitioner/group’s demographics (locations, provider termination, etc.)

Appeals

The PAR provider appeal process is a formal mechanism that allows the Provider the right to appeal the health plan’s decision. Before filing an appeal regarding a claim, providers should exhaust the Claims Dispute Process

- Non-PAR providers have no appeal rights
- PAR provider appeals **MUST** be received within ninety (90) days of the action taken by Aetna Better Health of West Virginia, giving rise to the appeal
- The appeal letter should clearly note you are filing an **“Appeal”**
- All documents to support the appeal should be provided, such as a copy of the claim, remittance advice, medical review sheet, medical records and correspondence
- Claims editing denials are **NOT** subject to appeal

- Submit Appeal via
 - Fax: 1-888-388-1752 or
 - Mail: Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia
ATTN: Provider Appeals
500 Virginia Street, East, Suite 400
Charleston, WV 25301
- Decision response is within thirty (30) calendar days
- The Appeal decision is the final decision. There are no 2nd level appeals

Provider Resubmission, Dispute and Appeal Instructions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS INDICATED

A **RESUBMISSION** is defined as a claim originally denied because of incorrect coding (would be a considered a corrected claim) or missing information (would be considered a reconsideration) or that prevents Aetna Better Health from processing the claim. **Practitioners and providers have 120 days from the initial remittance date to resubmit or dispute claims and 90 days to appeal claims.**

CORRECTED CLAIM

- Submit a corrected claim marked at the top of the claim “CORRECTED CLAIM FOR RESUBMISSION” along with the completed *Provider Resubmission and Dispute form*, found on page 5.

Examples of a Corrected Claim:
Newly added modifier
Code changes
Any change to the original claim

CLAIM RECONSIDERATION

- Submit a **claim form** marked at the top “RECONSIDERATION” along with the completed *Provider Resubmission and Dispute form* - blank form attached.
- Submit medical records and/or additional information required to reconsider the claim
- Information should be submitted **single sided**
- Please refer to the provider manual for provider filing timeframes (120 Days from Decision to submit a Request for Reconsideration)
- **INFO: All NON-PAR providers are required to get a PRIOR AUTHORIZATION to treat our members. Under emergency circumstances, providers have 24 hours to call the Health Plan to obtain a PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. NO RETRO AUTHORIZATIONS will be considered. If a PAR provider refers to a NON-PAR provider, including ancillary services, labs/path, radiology, etc., the PAR provider MUST get a Prior Authorization prior to service. If PAR provider fails to get a Prior Authorization for NON-PAR provider, contractually, the PAR provider can become responsible for the NON-PAR provider’s services/billing.**

Examples of Reconsiderations:
Itemized Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All claims associated with an Itemized Bill must be broken out per Rev Code to verify charges billed on the UB match the charges billed on the Itemized Bill. (Please attach I-Bill that is broken out by rev code with sub-totals.)

Providers should always refer to the provider manual and their contract for further details. For general claims inquiry: please call 1-888-348-2922 8:30am-5:00pm EST Monday – Friday.. You may also contact this number for more information on the claims inquiry process. Be prepared to provide the Provider Relations Representative with the Provider name and Provider ID, Member name and ID, date of service, and claim number from the remit notice.

<p>Duplicate Claim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review request for a claim whose original reason for denial was “duplicate” Provide documentation as to why the claim or service is not a duplicate such as medical records showing two services were performed
<p>Coordination of Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach EOB or letter from primary carrier
<p>Proof of Timely Filing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For electronically submitted claims provide the second level of acceptance report Refer to Proof of Timely Filing Requirements in the Aetna Provider Manual
<p>Claim/Coding Edit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use two (2) claims edit applications: Claim Check and Cotiviti. Please refer to the Aetna Provider Manual for details.

ALL CLAIM RESUBMISSIONS (Corrected Claims and Reconsiderations)

MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: Aetna Better Health of WV, Inc.
ATTN: RESUBMITTED CLAIMS
PO Box 67450
PHOENIX, AZ 85082-7450

OR: We have a GREAT new option to submit your Requests for Reconsideration ONLY (NOT CORRECTED CLAIMS) with supporting documentation through our Provider Web Portal. Attached is the Online Claim Resubmission Guide on how to submit your Requests for Reconsideration.

A **Dispute** is defined as an expression of dissatisfaction with any administrative function including policies and decisions based on contractual provisions inclusive of claim disputes. Provider Disputes do not include pre-service disputes that were denied due to not meeting medical necessity.

Practitioners and providers have 120 days from the initial remittance date to dispute claims.

CLAIM DISPUTES:

- Submit the completed *Provider Resubmission and Dispute form*, found attached, or other document clearly marked “CLAIM DISPUTE” within 120 days of the remittance date.
- Can be an individual claim or a group of claims with the same issue

Examples of a claim dispute:
Disputing a claim payment or denial based on a fee schedule or contractual issue
Disputing a claim payment or denial based on a coding issue

Providers should always refer to the provider manual and their contract for further details. For general claims inquiry: please call 1-888-348-2922 8:30am-5:00pm EST Monday – Friday.. You may also contact this number for more information on the claims inquiry process. Be prepared to provide the Provider Relations Representative with the Provider name and Provider ID, Member name and ID, date of service, and claim number from the remit notice.

Other Disputes (Participating providers only)

- Any aspect of the administrative functions, policies, procedures.

ALL DISPUTES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: Aetna Better Health of WV
ATTN: PROVIDER RELATIONS
500 Virginia Street, E, STE 400
Charleston, WV 25301

An **APPEAL** is defined as a request for review of a claim denial or payment that does not meet one of the items above. Please refer to the Aetna Better Health of WV Provider Manual, located on our website at [ABH-WV Provider Website](#) for details. **NON-PAR Providers do not have Appeal rights.**

Examples of Appeals:
<p>Requests for review on your own behalf</p> <p>Untimely Filing of the Claim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of a claim that was submitted outside the timeframe • Provide good cause justification documentation for late filing; OR • For electronically submitted claims provide the second level of acceptance report as proof of timely filing • Refer to Proof of Timely Filing Requirements in the Aetna Provider Manual
<p>Untimely Decision Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of a decision where Aetna did not render the decision on a prior authorization timely • Provide a copy of the denial showing the received date and the decision date
<p>Dissatisfaction with the resolution of a reconsideration or dispute as applicable</p> <p>For Medicare Plans:</p> <p>Non-Contracting Providers have the right to appeal a denied claim or the amount paid on the claim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a written notification of your request with the claim number • Include any additional information; clinical records or other documentation • If the claim was denied: Include a signed "Waiver of Liability" (WOL) form • If you disagree with the payment amount: Include evidence that the claim would have been paid differently under original Medicare.
<p>On Behalf of a Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued stay concurrent review • Urgent or Emergent review

Providers should always refer to the provider manual and their contract for further details. For general claims inquiry: please call 1-888-348-2922 8:30am-5:00pm EST Monday – Friday.. You may also contact this number for more information on the claims inquiry process. Be prepared to provide the Provider Relations Representative with the Provider name and Provider ID, Member name and ID, date of service, and claim number from the remit notice.

- Pre-Service (Prior Authorization) requests
 - Must have written consent to act on behalf of the member
- When filing on behalf of a member, the request is processed as a **Member Appeal** and is subject to the member appeal policies and timeframes

If any of the above appeal examples apply, please DO NOT use the Resubmission and Dispute form.

Please fax or mail the Appeal and all supporting documentation clearly marked as “FILING AN APPEAL” to:

Aetna Better Health of WV, Inc.
ATTN: Appeals & Grievance
500 Virginia St E Ste 400
Charleston, WV 25301

Or Fax to: 1-888-388-1752

Provider Resubmission and Dispute Form

Please complete the information below in its entirety and mail with supporting documentation to the designated address. Questions regarding a submission should be directed to Claims Inquiry/Claims Research at 1-888-348-2922.

Please indicate the reason for your request and any pertinent details below:

Type of issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrected Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsideration <input type="checkbox"/> Claim Dispute <input type="checkbox"/> Other Dispute
Provider Name:	
Submitter's name:	
Provider Street Address:	
Provider City, State & ZIP	
Provider Phone Number:	
Date(s) of Service	
Remittance Advice Date	
Amount Billed	
Amount Paid	
Claim Number(s)	
Member Name	
Member ID #	

Signature of Sender

Date

Submissions with Attachments via our Provider Web Portal

A recent enhancement has been made to Aetna Better Health of WV's secure web portal. Effective immediately, you will now be able to submit attachments through the Secure Web Portal. Some key points to keep in mind are:

- **Corrected claims are not to be submitted through this process.** Corrected claims must be submitted as they are currently (electronically or through resubmission process. Paper resubmissions GO TO P.O. Box 67450, Phoenix, AZ 85082-7450). Examples of corrected claims include but are not limited to:
 - Incorrect units billed on the initial claim.
 - Incorrect code information including HCPCS, CPT and ICD-10 codes billed on the initial claim.
 - Incorrect provider information billed on the initial claim.
 - Etc.
- Documents that can be attached are only those listed in the Type of Claims Resubmission drop down field.
- Itemized bills for hospital claims may be attached as an excel file.
- There is a size limit of 3 Mb for any document you may attach. It is recommended to split a file (if greater than 3 Mb) and upload multiple files rather than one large file. We are currently working to resolve and increase the size limitation.
- Once the attachment is submitted, an e-mail is generated to our claims department for claims adjustment. If there are no other issues with the claim, the claim will be processed within 48 – 72 hours from submission.

For your convenience, we are attaching step-by-step instructions for you to follow.

Claim resubmission forms from Secure Web Portal screen

1. The Provider logs into the Aetna Better Health of WV Secure **Web Portal**.
2. Click on **Tasks** from the banner on the top

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Aetna Better Health of WV Secure Web Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'My Account', 'Tasks', and 'Administration'. The 'Tasks' menu item is highlighted with a red box, and a large red number '2' is placed next to it. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Tasks > Authorization Search'. The main content area is titled 'About Authorization Search' and contains a search form for 'Search Authorizations'. The form includes fields for 'Member/Provider Information' (Member Last Name, Provider Name) and 'Authorization Information' (Authorization ID, Authorization Status, Authorization Date Range). A 'Search' button is visible at the bottom right of the form.

3. Click on **Claims Search** located in the left pane

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4. Select **Provider Name** from the dropdown, Enter **Claim ID**, and click the **search** button.

Home | My Account | Tasks | Administration

Home | Help | FAQ | Sign Out

Hello Olin, Kevin (Provider - Admin)

Home | Tasks | Claims Search

About Claims Search

You can view your claims to see which services your provider(s) has billed and if they've been paid.

Search Claims

Note: Please select a Provider Name

Member/Provider Information

Member Last Name: Member Last Name

Member ID: Member ID

Provider Name*: OLIN, KEVIN S - 1043293632

Claim Information

Claim ID: 15147C000417

Claim Type: Claim Type

Claim Status: Claim Status

Check Number: Check Number

Service Date Range

Date From (mm/dd/yyyy): Date From (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date To (mm/dd/yyyy): Date To (mm/dd/yyyy)

UAT Touch point Provider Report - Meeting Occurrence Cancel

5. The Search results grid will load.
6. The Provider will see **Claim Deliverable** link under the **Claim Deliverable** column in the Search results grid.
7. Click on the **Claim Deliverable** link

Home | Tasks | Claims Search | Claims Search Results

About Claims Search

This page lists claim records matching your input criteria. Select the Claim Number to display the details of the claim. You can Print or Download the claim list using the icon links on the page.

Search Claims

Search Results (1)

Claim ID	Check No	Claim Type	Member Name	Paid Date	Provider Name	Claim Status	Total Billed Amount	Total Paid	Claim Deliverable
14210E32035		Professional	OSYSYT33 PQOFJS32		OLIN, KEVIN S	OPENL	\$235.00	\$124.98	Claim Deliverable

Showing 1 - 1 of 1 results

8. This will take the Provider to the **Upload Claim Deliverables** screen.
9. Most of the information on the screen will be 'Auto populated' based on the claim number.

10. Provider will select a **Type of Claim Resubmission** from the dropdown and enters the information in the relevant **Mandatory fields Submitter's First Name, Submitter's Last Name, and Submitter's phone number** fields.
11. The **Comments** field is a mandatory input required, **when** the selected **Type of claim Resubmission** is **Other**.

Upload Claim Deliverables **8**

This form is only for resubmissions, which do not require a Corrected Claim. All Resubmissions require supporting documentation. This form shall not be used to submit Grievances and Appeals

Claim Number	14210E32035	Type of Claim Resubmission	---Select---	NPI	1043293632
Provider Name	OLIN, KEVIN S	Submitter's First Name		Submitter's Last Name	
Submitter's Phone Number		Provider Street Address	6225 S... al Rd Ste 111	Provider City	Tempe
Provider State	AZ	Provider ZIP	85283	Provider Contact Number	4807207488
Remittance Advise Date		Date of Service (From)	04/02/2014	Date of Service (To)	04/02/2014
Amount Billed	235.0000	Amount Paid	124.9800	Member Name	QSYSYT33, PQOFJS32
Member ID	932865088	Comments			

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Browse... **11** Submit

12. The Provider can upload supporting documentation (any type of file) from here through clicking the **Browse** button and thus activating the Browse functionality.
13. On successful attachment of the supporting documentation, the Provider clicks **Submit** and receives a **Confirmation message** window. On clicking **Yes**, the provider receives a success message, completing the workflow for submission.

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Member ID	932865088	Comments			

12 Copy of PDS Single Tab Spreadsheet PDS recommendations 3-15-2017.xlsx **13**

Confirmation

Are you sure you want to Submit this Claim deliverable?

13

Upload Claim Deliverables

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13 Claim Deliverable has been submitted successfully !!!

Claim Number	14210E32035	Type of Claim Resubmission	---Select---	NPI	1043293632
Provider Name	OLIN, KEVIN S	Submitter's First Name		Submitter's Last Name	
Submitter's Phone Number		Provider Street Address	6225 S Rural Rd Ste 111	Provider City	Tempe
Provider State	AZ	Provider ZIP	85283	Provider Contact Number	4807207488
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Amount Billed	235.0000	Amount Paid	124.9800	Member Name	QSYSYT33, PQOFJS32
Member ID	932865088	Comments			

14. The Provider can view a previously submitted document (any type of file) from the below screen through clicking the link under the **Claim ID** column of the displayed grid, thus activating the **View Deliverable** functionality.

[Submit](#)

Claim ID	Submitter Name	File Name	Submission Date	View Deliverable
15147C000417	Kevin Olin	Submit Reconsideration	3/6/2017 7:26:56 PM	
15147C000417	Kevin Olin	SubmitGrievance-LA(2).pdf	3/6/2017 6:24:16 PM	
15147C000417	Kevin Olin	adverseIncidentReportingInstructionsDefinitions-LA(3).pdf	3/6/2017 6:22:55 PM	
15147C000417	Kevin Olin		3/6/2017 6:21:50 PM	
15147C000417	Kevin Olin	Testing worddoc for Upload(2).docx	3/6/2017 3:51:30 PM	

1 2 3 4 5 6

15. The submitted resubmission form is displayed, from where the user can view the previously submitted information on the form and download the attachment by clicking the **Download File** button or through the **Button** below the **View Deliverable** column of the displayed Grid. (Continued in the next page.)

Resubmission Form ✕

Claim Number(s):	14210E32035
Type of Claim Resubmission:	Medical Records Required
NPI:	1043293632
Provider Name:	OLIN, KEVIN S
Submitter's name:	Tejas, Moola
Submitter's Phone Number:	7654329876
Provider Street Address:	6225 S Rural Rd Ste 111
Provider City:	Tempe
Provider State:	AZ
Provider Zip:	85283
Provider Phone Number:	4807207488
Date of Service (From):	4/2/2014 12:00:00 AM
Date of Service (To):	4/2/2014 12:00:00 AM
Remittance Advise Date:	
Amount Billed:	235.0000
Amount Paid:	124.9800
Member Name:	QSYSYT33, PQOFJS32

Submitter's Phone Number:	6786786789
Provider Street Address:	6225 S Rural Rd Ste 111
Provider City:	Tempe
Provider State:	AZ
Provider Zip:	85283
Provider Phone Number:	4807207488
Date of Service (From):	11/22/2014 12:00:00 AM
Date of Service (To):	11/22/2014 12:00:00 AM
Remittance Advise Date:	
Amount Billed:	235
Amount Paid:	0
Member Name:	FEMALECOBMULTENROLLVH / ERONICA
Member ID:	A125448789
Comments:	

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Download File

Close



15. Alternatively click **Close** button to exit

16. The provider submission will be notified to claims operations team via a notification
Note – The Provider has to repeat the process from claim search to upload deliverables for another claim.

HEDIS® 2020 Toolkit for provider offices



Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia wants you to understand HEDIS® Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set, so our Quality Management Department has put together a HEDIS® 2020 Toolkit for our provider offices. You can access our toolkit at:

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/resources/>

NCQA defines HEDIS® as “a set of standardized performance measures designed to ensure that purchasers and consumers have the information they need to reliably compare the performance of health care plans.”

Annual HEDIS® Timeline

February to early May	June	September/October
Quality department staff collects and review HEDIS® data through on-site provider office chart abstraction and fax requests.	HEDIS® results are certified and reported to NCQA and West Virginia’s Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)	NCQA releases Quality Compass results nationwide for Medicaid

NOTE: *As you know, contractually, we are not responsible for the costs involved in your providing the medical records we request from you. Therefore, when sending our request for medical records to your copy vendors, please communicate with them that **NO CHARGES ARE TO BE BILLED TO Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia for records, nor are records to be HELD for payment by Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia. Your copy vendors have HELD records and BILLED for records in the past which will be detrimental to the HEDIS® outcome for your office.***

Remember that HEDIS® is a retrospective process. HEDIS® 2020 = Calendar Year 2019 Data

The Toolkit will provide you with the following valuable information and more:

- Tips and best practices
- Member Incentive Programs for 2020
- Describes various Measures for Children, Adults, Women, Chronic Conditions and Behavioral Health
- CAHPS Survey Information
- Physician Documentation Guidelines and correct billing codes