

Dental Claim Form

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**Part I - Subscriber/
Patient Information**

Subscriber's Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Is this a new address? Yes No

1. Patient Name _____

2. Patient Date of Birth
Mo Day Yr _____

3. Relationship to Subscriber
Self Husband Wife Son Daughter Full Time College Student

4. I have reviewed the treatment plan. I authorize release of any information relating to the claim.
 Signed (patient, or parent if minor) _____ Date _____

Pre-Determination of Benefits Statement of Actual Services

5. Subscriber Identification number (including ID prefix): _____

6. Is the patient covered by another dental plan?
 No (You are declaring that these services are not reimbursable under any other dental plan)
 Yes (Please complete the following section and, if appropriate, include your Explanation of Benefits)

Subscriber's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Subscriber Identification Number _____

Name of Subscriber's Employer _____

Name of Other Dental Plan _____

7. For services rendered out-of-area, I hereby authorize payment directly to the below named dentist of the group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me.
 Subscriber's signature _____ Date _____

Part II - Dentist Information

8. Dentist Name and 9. Mailing Address (city, state, zip) _____

10. Social Security or T.I.N. _____ 11. License Number _____

12. Phone Number _____ 13. First visit date, current series Mo Day Yr _____ 14. Radiographs or models enclosed? YES NO

15. Occupational illness or injury? No Yes If yes, enter brief description and dates: _____

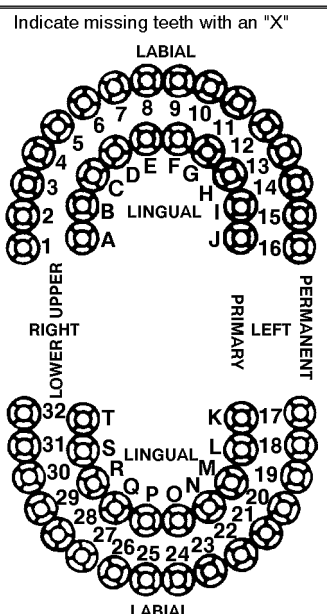
16. Auto Accident? No Yes _____

17. Other accident? No Yes _____

18. Are any services covered by another plan? No Yes If yes, enter name of other plan: _____

19. Has the patient ever had a previous prosthesis; fixed or removable ? No Yes If yes, reason for replacement: _____ Date of prior placement _____

20. Is treatment for orthodontics? No Yes If services already commenced enter: Total fee \$ _____ Date _____ appliances placed _____ Months of treatment remaining _____

Indicate missing teeth with an "X"	Tooth number or letter	Surfaces	Description of service	Date service performed			ADA procedure number	Fee	For Carrier Use Only
				Mo	Day	Yr			
									
Remarks for unusual services								Total fee actually charged	

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals information concerning any fact material thereto, for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 and the stated value of the claim for each violation.

I certify that the procedures as indicated by date, have been completed, personally supervised or rendered by me the attending dentist, that the fees submitted are actual fees I have charged and intended to collect.
Dentist signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

If dental care is rendered by a dentist who has an agreement with BlueShield, the dentist will have a supply of claim forms in the office, will file claims and will receive payment directly from BlueShield.

If care is rendered by a dentist who does **not** have an agreement with BlueShield, payment for covered services will be made directly to the subscriber. In this case, it is the subscriber's responsibility to make payment arrangements with the dentist.

If the dentist practices outside of the Excellus BlueCross BlueShield operating area and the subscriber wishes direct payment to the dentist, Field 7 on this claim form must be signed and dated by the subscriber.

Pre-Determination of Benefits - A standard component of dental insurance programs is the Pre-Determination of benefits process. By checking the Pre-Determination box at the top of the claim form, and leaving the date of service blank, an estimate of the benefits allowable under the terms of the subscriber's contract can be made before services are rendered. In some cases, not all of the services in the dentist's treatment plan will be covered. **Allowed benefits do not infer disagreement with the treatment plan**, but merely contract limitations. The Pre-Determination is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

It is the subscriber's responsibility to complete PART I of this claim form.

PART I

KEY TO SUBSCRIBER/PATIENT INFORMATION FIELDS:

Subscriber's Full Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code
Field Number and Description:
1. Patient Name
2. Patient Date of Birth
3. Relationship to Subscriber
4. Patient/Subscriber Signature/Date
5. Subscriber Identification Number
6. Other Insurance Information*
7. Out-of-Area Payment Authorization

*Coordination of Benefits - It is not unusual to be covered by two insurance policies providing similar benefits. When this is the case, we will coordinate benefit payments with the other carrier. This prevents duplicate payments and overpayments. Field 6 **must** be answered or the claim form will be returned to the subscriber for the information before payment can be made.

PART II

KEY TO DENTIST INFORMATION FIELDS:

Field Number and Description:
8.-9. Dentist Name/Mailing Address
10. Social Security or T.I.N.
11. License Number
12. Phone Number
13. First Visit Date, Current Series
14. Radiographs or Models Enclosed?
15.-17. Is Treatment Result of:
18. Other Plan Coverage?
19. Previous Prosthesis Information
20. Is Treatment for Orthodontics?
- Tooth Number or Letter
- Surfaces
- Description of Service
- Date Service Performed
- ADA Procedure Number
- Fee
- Dentist Signature and Date

Mail Completed Forms To: Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
PO Box 22999
Rochester, NY 14692

A separate claim form must be completed for each family member. If the claim form is not completed by both the subscriber and the dentist, the required information will be requested. This will delay processing of the claim. If you need assistance to complete this form or require additional forms. . . .

SUBSCRIBERS and DENTISTS: Please call our Dental Service Representative at 1-800-724-1675.

TTY FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: 585-454-2845