

## Provider quick reference guide: self-service tools

This communication applies to the Medicaid and Medicare Advantage programs for Healthy Blue.

Self-service tools			
<b>Public website:</b> <a href="https://provider.healthybluela.com">https://provider.healthybluela.com</a>			
<i>Medicare/Medicaid:</i> <b>Provider forms/guides:</b> Various guides and forms are available under the following headings at <a href="https://provider.healthybluela.com">https://provider.healthybluela.com</a> > Provider Support > <b>Forms</b> .			
<b>Availity Portal:</b> * <a href="https://www.availability.com">https://www.availability.com</a>		Availity Client Services: <b>1-800-AVAILITY (1-800-282-4548)</b>	
<i>Medicare/Medicaid</i> There are an array of valuable online tools through the <b>Availity Portal</b> , a secure multi-health plan portal. Please refer to the <i>Provider Digital Engagement Supplement</i> to learn more about our efforts to go digital. To access the <i>Provider Digital Engagement Supplement</i> , go to <a href="https://www.availability.com">https://www.availability.com</a> , select <b>Payer Spaces</b> , <b>Payer tile</b> , <b>Resources</b> (under the Provider Resources column), if needed <b>Select or Change a State</b> at the top right, select Category <b>Digital Tools</b> and scroll to the <b>Provider Digital Engagement Supplement</b> .			
The electronic tools and applications include the secure Provider Portal, <b>Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)</b> and available business-to-business (B2B) application programming interfaces (APIs).			
<b>How to get started:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about <b>Availity Portal Registration</b>.</li> <li>Learn about the <b>Primary Administrator Duties</b>.</li> </ul>			
<b>Chat:</b> Use the Chat tool to ask a question about prior authorization, appeals status, claims, benefits, eligibility, and more. Access via <a href="https://www.availability.com">https://www.availability.com</a> > Payer Spaces > Payer tile > Applications > Chat with Payer.			
<b>Register for an upcoming webinar session or view a previously recorded webinar:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once logged into the <b>Availity Portal</b>, select Help &amp; Training &gt; Get Trained.</li> <li>The Availity Learning Center opens in a new browser tab.</li> <li>Search the Catalog by (a) webinar title or (b) a keyword to find a session and enroll.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To find a specific live or recorded session quickly use keywords, for example:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Medical Attachments</b> — use keyword <i>medattach</i></li> <li><b>Claims</b> — use key word <i>claims</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Select the <b>Sessions</b> tab to scroll the live session calendar or access a recorded webinar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>After you enroll, you will receive email with instructions on how to join or access the session.</li> </ol>			
<b>Support:</b> If Providers need help, or run into technical difficulties, submit a support ticket through Availity:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Log in to Availity at <a href="https://www.availability.com">https://www.availability.com</a></li> <li>Select Help &amp; Training &gt; Availity Support</li> <li>Select your organization &gt; Continue</li> <li>Select Contact Support from the top menu bar then Create Case</li> </ol>			
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) / Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA)			
<i>Medicare/Medicaid</i>			
Type of transaction:	How to register, update or cancel:	For registration related questions, contact:	To resolve issues after registration, including a decline of a registration, contact:
EFT	Use the <b>CAQH® Solutions EnrollHub™</b>	EnrollHub Help Desk at <b>844-815-9763</b>	Provider Customer Service (PCS) through Chat or the number on the back of the member's ID card. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Note:</b> PCS will engage Provider Experience to resolve, <b>only</b> for registrations that decline because</li> </ul>

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			the Provider is loaded incorrectly in our system. PCS will handle all other issues.  <b>Note:</b> Providers should allow 2-4 weeks from successful EFT registration before contacting PCS.
<b>ERA</b>	Use Availity <a href="https://www.availity.com">https://www.availity.com</a> to manage account changes or new registrations for ERAs (835)	Availity Client Services at <b>1-800-AVAILITY (1-800-282-4548)</b>	Availity Client Services at <b>1-800-AVAILITY (1-800-282-4548)</b>  <b>Note:</b> Please allow 2 to 4 weeks from successful ERA registration.

**New provider joining an existing group**

*Medicare/Medicaid:*  
 Go to <https://provider.healthybluelca.com> > **The Healthy Blue Network** for information or to join the Healthy Blue network.

**Provider Demographic Changes**

*Medicare/Medicaid:*  
 If you are an existing provider group and wish to make a demographic change such as updating your address or telephone number, or if you would like to remove a practitioner from your practice, please use the following forms by line of business:  
 Go to <https://provider.healthybluelca.com> > Provider Support > Forms > Other Forms > **Practice Profile Update Form**.

**Prior Authorizations**

*Medicare/Medicaid:*  
 Provider can use the following options for Prior Authorizations:

- Online Submission and/or to check status: online via the Interactive Care Reviewer (ICR) tool through <https://www.availity.com> > Patient Registration > Authorization and Referrals
- Prior authorization requirements search tool:
  - <https://www.availity.com> > Payer Spaces > Healthy Blue tile > Applications > Precertification Lookup Tool

**AIM Specialty Health® (AIM)\***

*Medicare/Medicaid*  
 For AIM managed programs, ordering and servicing physicians may submit a prior authorization request to AIM in one of the following ways:

1. Access AIM **ProviderPortals<sup>SM</sup>** directly at [www.providerportal.com](http://www.providerportal.com), available 24/7 to process orders in real-time
2. Access AIM via the Availity Web Portal at <https://www.availity.com>
3. Call the AIM Specialty Health Call Center toll-free number: **800-554-0580**

**AIM Programs:** Visit AIM's program **microsite** to find program information, resources, clinical guidelines, interactive tutorials, worksheets & checklists, FAQs, and access to AIM **ProviderPortals<sup>SM</sup>**

**OptiNet®:** The **OptiNet** Registration is an important tool that assists ordering providers in real-time decision support information to enable ordering providers to choose high quality, low-cost imaging providers for their patients. Servicing providers need to complete the **OptiNet** Registration online.

**AIM Web Support:** For support accessing [www.providerportal.com](http://www.providerportal.com) or **OptiNet** registration **800-252-2021**

**Provider education and training**

Contact your Provider Experience Consultant for any Provider education and training needs.  
*Medicare and Medicaid:* <https://provider.healthybluelca.com>

**Provider Experience Team contact information**

Please use normal channels for questions or issue resolution through the Chat feature on Availity or contacting Provider Customer Service on the back of the member's ID card.

- **Chat:** Use the Chat tool to ask a question about prior authorization, appeals status, claims, benefits, eligibility, and more. Access via **Availity** > Payer Spaces > Payer tile > Applications > Chat

If you've followed normal channels and require additional assistance, please reference our Provider Experience Team information online at: [https://provider.healthybluelca.com/dam/publicdocuments/LALA\\_CAID\\_ProviderRelationsRepsMapRebrand.pdf](https://provider.healthybluelca.com/dam/publicdocuments/LALA_CAID_ProviderRelationsRepsMapRebrand.pdf)

**Provider communications/Provider News registration**

*Medicare/Medicaid:* Register to stay in touch and receive all provider communications and our monthly provider newsletter, **Provider News**, via email. Register now by going to <https://provider.healthybluelca.com> > Providers > Communications > News > **select Subscribe Now**. **Provider News** emails will come from Anthem Provider Communications. Add [ProviderCommunications@email.anthem.com](mailto:ProviderCommunications@email.anthem.com) to your safe sender/recipient list to ensure you will receive our emails.

Contact your Provider Experience Consultant to be added to our email distribution list. Communications are also available online at <https://provider.healthybluelca.com>.