ProviderAccess

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User Manual For Professional and Dental Providers

eClaims
And
Audit Report Retrieval



CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS

- 1. For **connectivity** or **communication** problems, call or e-mail the **Corporate Support Center** at 205 220-6134 (6:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.) <u>SupportCenter@bcbsal.org</u>
- 2. For other questions or problems,
 - System Status is available as a streamer on the website. (<u>www.bcbsal.com</u>)
 - Contact your Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Services Representative at 205 220-6899.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Browser Requirements Netscape or Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher

Minimum Hardware Requirements (for best results) Screen Resolution: 640 x 480 Internet connection with at least 28,800 bps

HELPFUL HINTS

- 1. If you leave the PC for a long period of time, the application will "time out". You will need to close and restart your browser or if you have previously "bookmarked" your ProviderAccess sign in page, you may use your "Favorites" or "Bookmark" to access the Sign In page directly. If you were keying a claim, any information not previously saved will be lost.
- 2. Use the "tab" key (not the "Enter" key) when navigating through a screen, however, don't forget to select the "Next" button to save your data prior to leaving the screen.
- 3. Do not use the "back" button on your PC while accessing ProviderAccess
- 4. To select a field using a mouse:
 - Move the mouse pointer to the information to be selected
 - Depress or "click" the left mouse button once
 - The item is selected if the information you choose is highlighted by color/shading
- 5. To select a field without using a mouse:
 - Use the "Tab" key to move the cursor to the item you would like to select
 - The item is selected if the information you choose is highlighted by color/shading
- 6. To select a button, choose one of the following:
 - Move the mouse pointer to the button and depress the left mouse button once or
 - Press the "Tab" key until the dotted line appears around the word and then press the "Enter" button

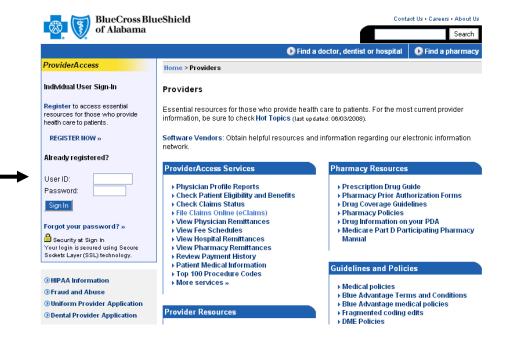
Easy Steps to eClaims

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Click on "I am a Provider" on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama home page.



Enter your *Individual User ID* and *Password* then click "Sign In".



Click on "Provider Functions" to go to eClaims.



ProviderAccess

Please select the e-Practice Management application you would like to perform from the list below. To perform additional transactions, under another grouping, please return to this page to select your next function.

▶ Provider Functions

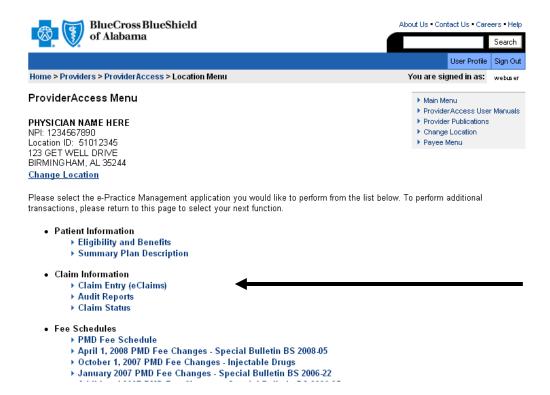
Functions that require the need to identify a specific provider number or NPI must be accessed through **Provider Functions**. This section is referred to as the Location Based application and allows a provider to request eligibility and benefits information, retrieve audit reports and error descriptions, and enter claims via eClaims. You can also view guidelines, policies, fragmented coding edits, and use the NPI search to find NPIs for the PCN network.

▶ Payee Functions

Functions that are related to a group or provider's payment information must be accessed through **Payee Functions**. This section is referred to as the Payee Based application and allows a user to view payment history, refund billing invoices along with remittance, refund balance activity, and claim refilling information reports.

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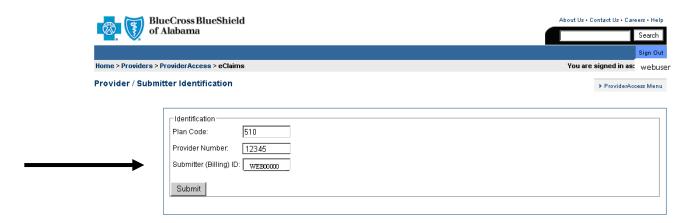
Click on the words "Claim Entry (eClaims)"



Provider/Submitter Identification

Verify the **Plan Code** and the **Provider Number** are correct. Enter your "Submitter (Billing) ID"

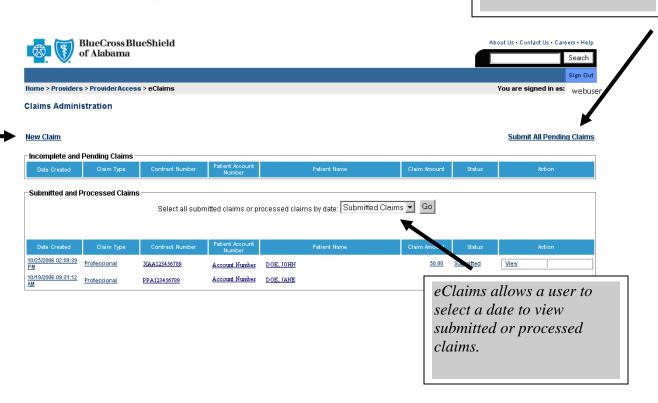
Please contact our web desk at 205 220-6899 if a Submitter (Billing) ID is needed.



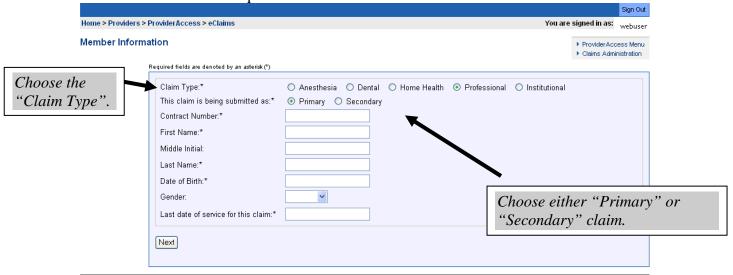
Claims Administration

To create a new claim, click the word "New Claim".

eClaims allows a user to submit all pending claims by clicking "Submit All Pending Claims"



Enter all information in required fields.



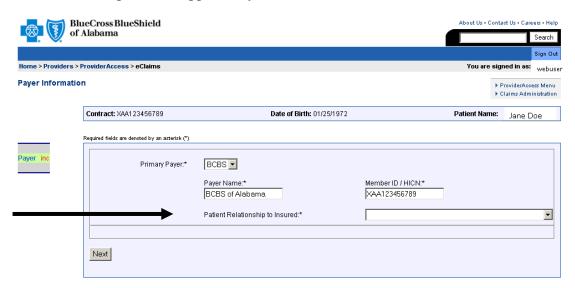
Tip: Choosing the correct "claim type" will allow the appropriate screen to appear.

i.e. Home Health/Prescription Number/ NDC Code

Anesthesia: Days or Units

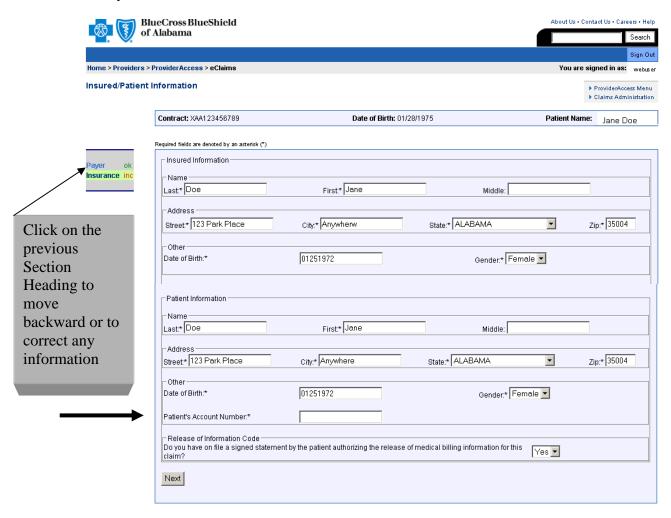
Payer Information

Verify that all information is accurate. Select the "Patient Relationship to Insured" field and choose the option that applies to your claim.



Insured/Patient Information

Verify that all information returned on this screen is correct.



Tip: Don't forget to add the "Patient Account Number."

Verify the Insured/Patient Information on this page to make sure all questions are answered and pre-populate fields are accurate. If the information is correct press the "Next" key. If the information is not correct, select the "ProviderAccess" link and re-key your information. If the information is still incorrect, contact your EDI Services Representative for assistance.

Claim Information

This section contains the information related to the medical services rendered to the patient by the provider. The field number corresponds to the box number on the CMS-1500 form.



Review this screen and answer any questions that are valid for this claim. Once complete, click the "Next" button to save your information and to advance to the next step.

Line Item Information BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama You can add up to 8 diagnoses per claim. Also, the diagnosis does not need a lome > Providers > ProviderAccess > eClaims period between the third and fourth digit. Line Item Information Use the diagnosis code pointer to indicate which diagnosis applies to your Contract: XAA123456789 of Birth: 01/25/1972 claim. Required fields are denoted by an ast Diagnosis Codes (a 3 73349 2 73393 Insurance ok ine Info Procedures, Services or Supplies* Facility Type Code (POS)* Emergency Indicator Dates of Service* Tip: Place your CPT/HCPCS; Modifiers Delete mouse over the 11 🔻 ? j0690 No ▼ 10312006 100.00 10312006 *question* mark 10312006 11 🔻 ? No 🔻 75.00 Delete 99212 on the screen for 10312006 a "help window" No 🔻 Delete ₹ ? to appear. Help Windows provide **v** ? No 🔻 Delete a description ▼ ? No ▼ Delete of the chosen field. ▼ ? No ▼ Delete Delete No ▼

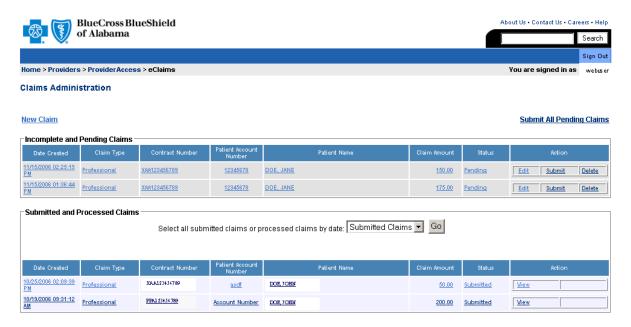
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You may key up to 10 line items on this screen. After completion, click the "Next" button. If there are no errors, the claim will be accepted and you will be forwarded to the Claims Administration screen.

If you have more than 10 line items, you must add a new claim to enter the additional line items.

Edit, Submit or Delete any pending claims.

Claims Administration



Tip: The Claims Administration screen shows all claims that are in a "pending" status and all claims that have been submitted or processed.

The claim that you just entered should now appear in the "Incomplete and Pending Claims" list along with the total claim amount.

You may now choose to *edit*, *submit* or *delete* the claim.

After the batch is received by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, the claim will appear in the "Submitted and Processed Claims" list.

Note: Claims located in the "Incomplete and Pending Claims" list have not yet been received by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama for processing.

Secondary Claims

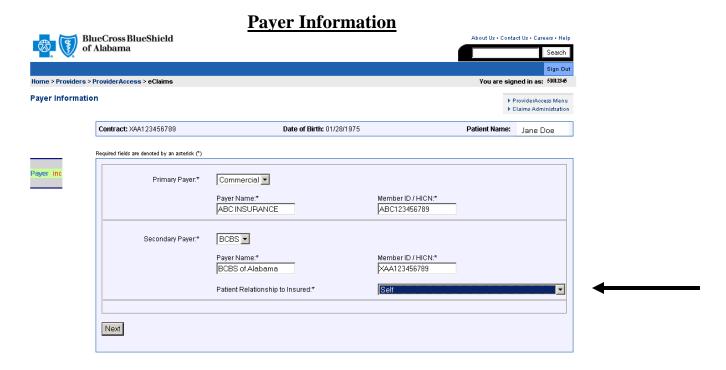
Member Information

Choose the option "secondary" to key a secondary claim.

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk.

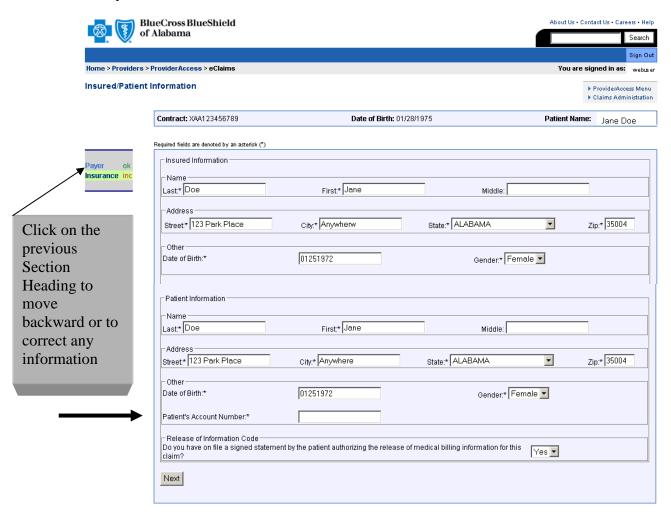
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Required fields are denoted by an asterisk (*)			
Claim Type:* This claim is being submitted as:* Contract Number:* Contract Number:* First Name:* Middle Initial: Last Name:* Date of Birth:* Gender: Last date of service for this claim:* Next	○ Anesthesia ○ Dental ○ Home Health ◎ Professional ○ Institutional ◎ Primary ○ Secondary		

Choose the correct option for "patient relationship to insured" that applies to your claim.



INSURED PATIENT INFORMATION

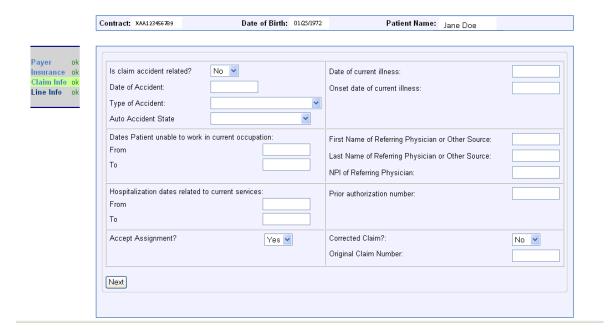
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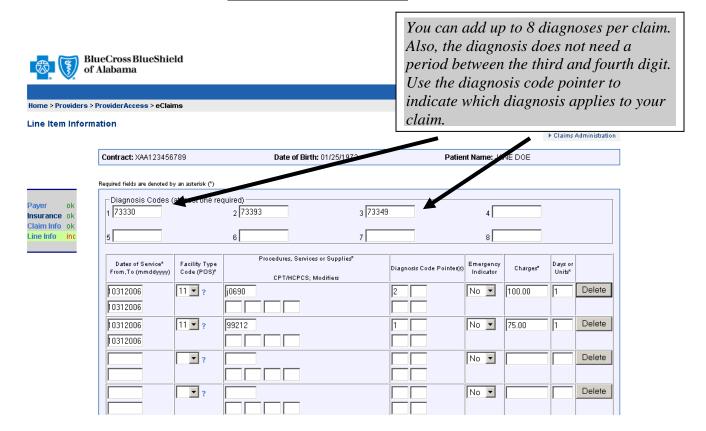
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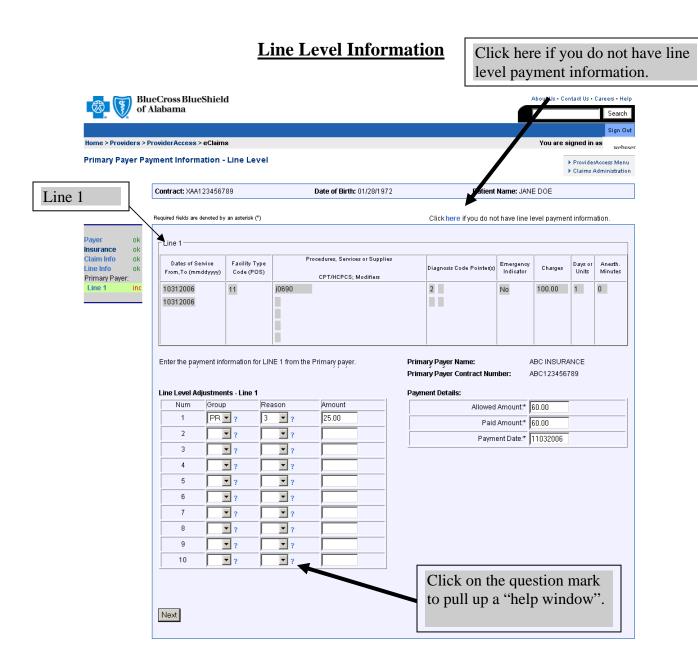
Line Item Information



Tip: Place your mouse over the question mark on the screen for a "help window" to appear. Help Windows provide a description of the chosen field

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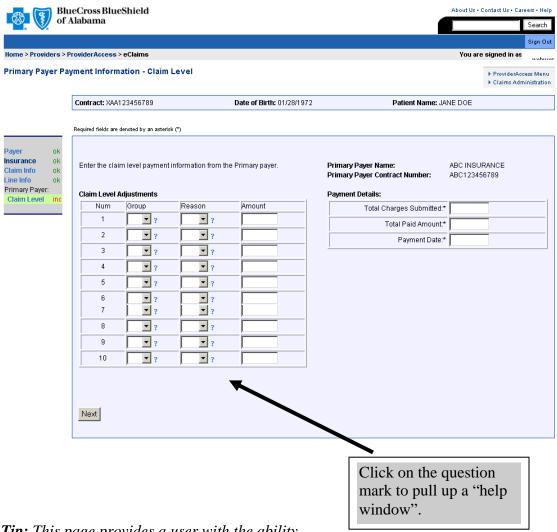
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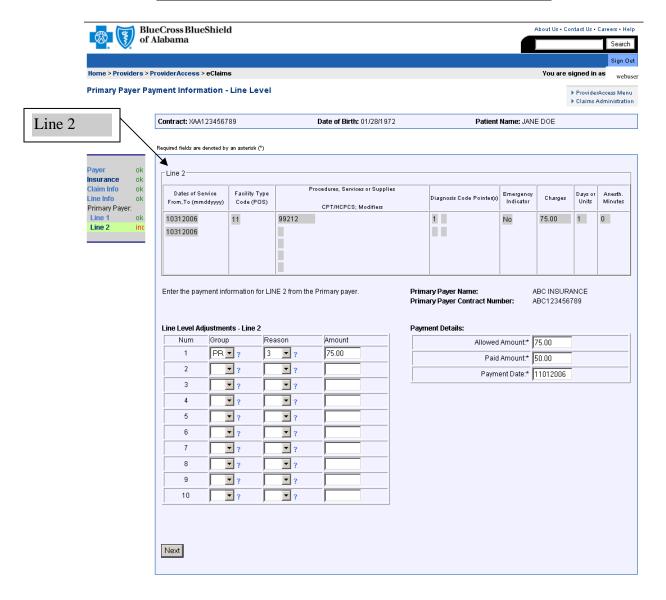
Primary Payer Payment Information – Claim Level

Note: This page is returned *ONLY* if you <u>do not</u> have line level payment information.



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Primary Payer Payment Information –Line Level



Each line item is pre-populated in the top portion of this page. This option makes it easy for the user to key secondary information on this claim.

Submit your completed claim.

10/25/2008 02:09:39 Professional

10/19/2006 09:31:12 Professional



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Account Number DOE, JOHN

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You may now choose to *edit*, *submit* or *delete* the claim.

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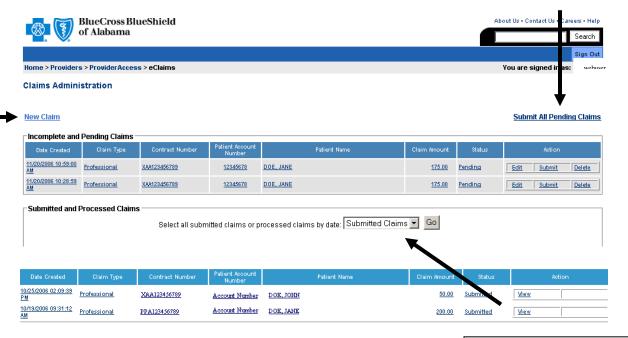
View

Corrected Claims

Claims Administration

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eClaims allows a user to select a date to view submitted or processed claim files. Verify that all information is correct.

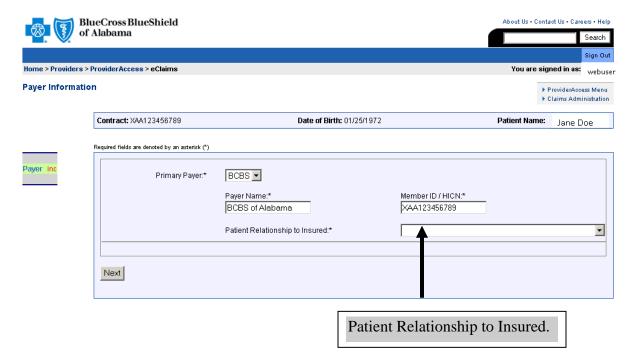
Required fields are denoted by an asterisk.

Member Information You are signed in as: webuser Home > Providers > ProviderAccess > eClaims Member Information ▶ ProviderAccess Menu ▶ Claims Administration Required fields are denoted by an asterisk (*) Choose the correct Claim Type:* O Anesthesia O Dental O Home Health O Professional O Institutional This claim is being submitted as:* O Primary O Secondary "claim type" Contract Number:* First Name:* Middle Initial: Last Name:* Date of Birth:* Gender: Last date of service for this claim:* Next

(Choose the type of claim that is submitted "Primary" or "Secondary")

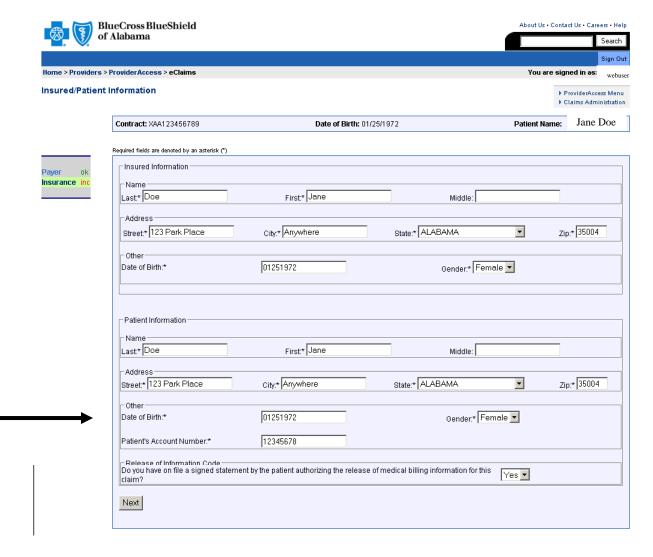
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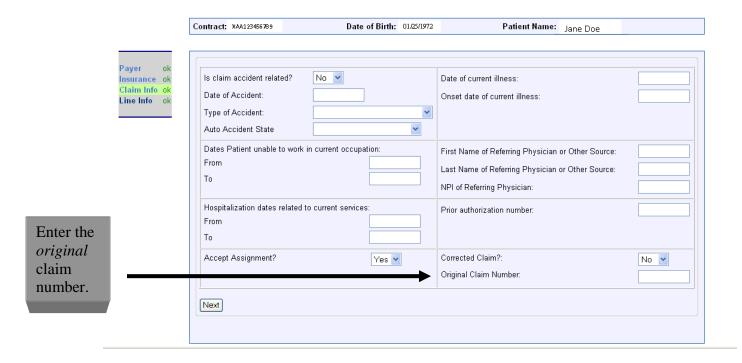
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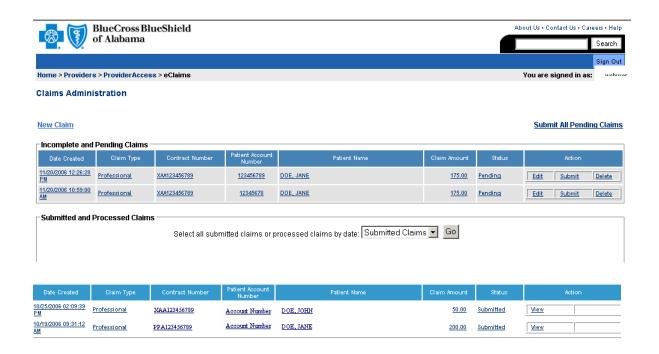
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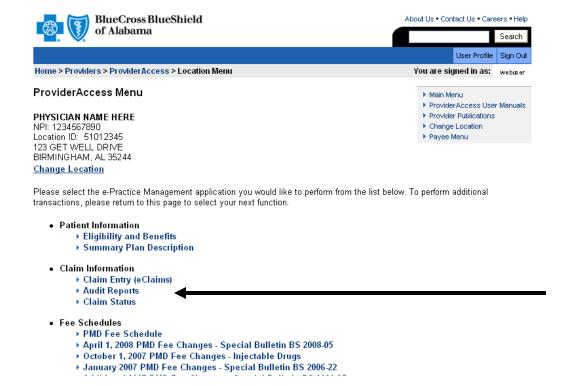
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Audit Report Retrieval

An audit report is generated by Blue Cross that confirms the receipt of your electronic claims. This report specifies whether the submitted claims were accepted for processing or rejected due to an error.

Normally, if we receive your claims before approximately 3:00 p.m., an audit report will be available the following business day. If we receive your claims after approximately 3:00 p.m., your audit report should be available after two business days.

From the ProviderAccess page, use your mouse to click on the "Audit Report" link.



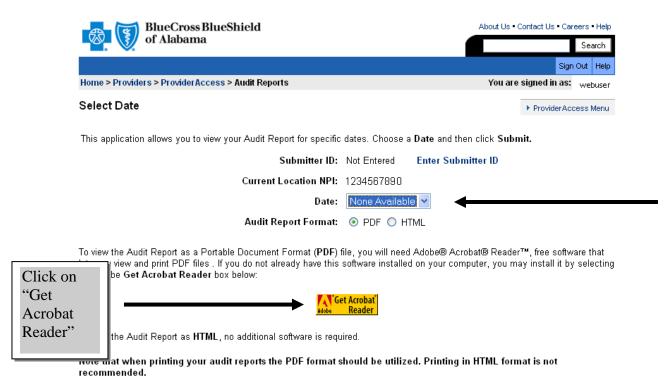
Tip: Please see page 3 to access this page.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Audit Reports are now available electronically for 60 business days. An Audit Report should be retrieved for every date of claims submission.

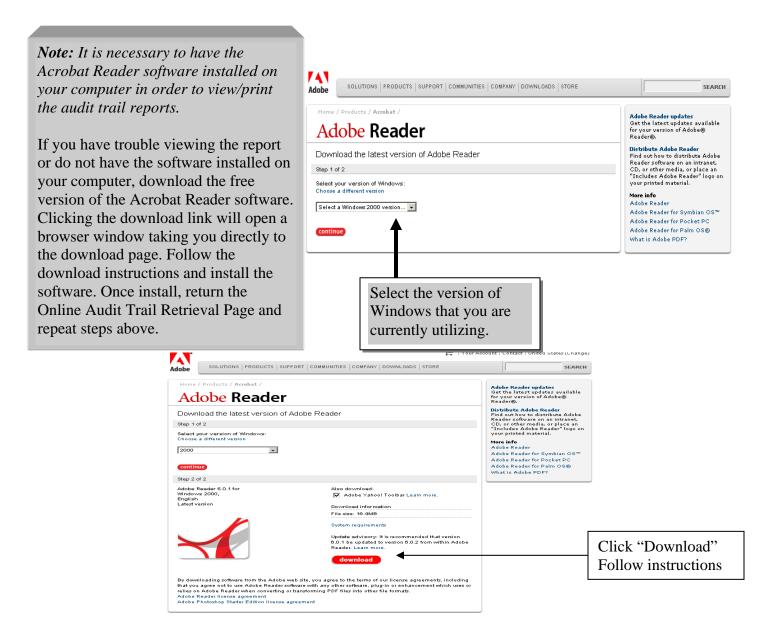
To view Audit Reports enter your *Submitter ID*. Click "*Submit*" to continue. Or click "*View Audit Report only*" to view only the audit report without batch messages.



Click on the drop down "date" list and select your desired report date Click "submit" to view this report on this screen. You will also have the ability to print this report.



Audit Reports are available for retrieval 60 days after the submission of a claims batch.



Once you have selected "Submit", the next screen will show that your request is being processed.

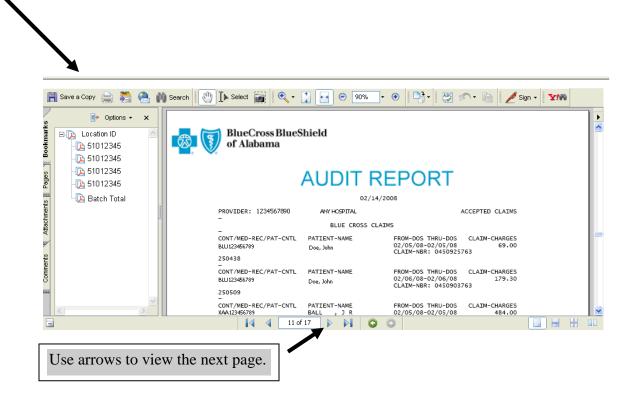


The accepted portion of the audit report contains a list of all claims that were accepted for processing.

Each claim is assigned a claim number. The claim number can be used to track the claim throughout processing.

This claim number confirms receipt of your claim, but does not guarantee payment.

Printing Tip: The Acrobat print function must be used to print the complete Audit Trail Report. Click on the "printer icon" in the Acrobat Reader toolbar.



Rejected claim immediately follows the "Accepted Claims" totals. This section contains a list of all claims that were rejected. Each of these claims will have an associated error number and message explaining why it was rejected.

Note: Remember that errored claims have not been accepted by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, and we keep no further record of them, these claims should be corrected and resubmitted as new claims.