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OF INDIANA

# Quick Reference Guide

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## Quick Reference Guide

American Health Advantage of Indiana is a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) contracted with Medicare and offers Institutional Special Needs Plans specifically designed for eligible Medicare beneficiaries living in one of our participating long-term care nursing homes or assisted living facilities or individuals living in the community that require an institutional level of care. In addition to providing all standard benefits offered by traditional Medicare, we include Part D pharmacy benefits, supplemental benefits not covered by traditional Medicare, and extensive clinical care management to ensure every member receives the services necessary to achieve their short- and long-term care goals. Our plan is contracted with TruHealth Advanced Practice Providers and RN case managers who, along with our clinical pharmacists, work with the member’s primary care physician to address each member’s full range of medical, functional, and behavioral health care needs in a coordinated and member centric manner.

The plan offered through American Health Advantage of Indiana is:

- **American Health Advantage of Indiana (HMO-ISNP)** for Medicare Beneficiaries that reside in contracted nursing homes in the plan service area

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Please visit our website at [IN.AmHealthPlans.com](http://IN.AmHealthPlans.com) and click on the Providers and Partners page. Here you will find the full provider manual, provider forms, resources, provider training materials and other important information.

## Important plan contact information

<b>Provider help desk:</b> General provider contract questions, claims status/payment questions, general plan information	<b>844-657-0447</b> <b>(option 4)</b>
<b>Provider Payment Method Inquiries:</b> Virtual card, ACH, or other payment inquiries	<b>888-834-3511</b>
<b>Customer service:</b> Verify member's benefits / coverage, general benefits questions	<b>844-657-0447</b> <b>(option 3)</b>
<b>Utilization management:</b> Authorizations for medical services, and continued stay reviews / updates	<b>844-657-0447</b> <b>(option 4)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>IN.AmHealthPlans.com</b>

## Other important contact information

<b>TruHealth Advanced Practice Provider / RN Case Manager:</b> Share clinical information, request clinical assistance	<b>844-657-0447</b> <b>(option 1)</b> <b>Fax: 866-381-1494</b>
<b>ELIXIR PHARMACY Technical Help Desk:</b> General questions related to Part D drugs. Inquiries may pertain to operational areas related to Part D coverage such as benefit coverage, prior authorization, claims processing, claims submission, and claims payment.	<b>855-434-8397</b>

### \*TTY/TDD: 833-312-0046

American Health Advantage of Indiana provides for interpretation services to our providers who provide health services to our members with limited English proficiency and diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. If you require the services of a professional interpreter when dealing with one of our American Health Advantage of Indiana members call the provider help desk at 844-657-0447.

Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31; and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30.

## Claims processing

Electronic claims (preferred)	Clearinghouse: Availity      EDI billing number: RP115
Mailing address (paper claims)	P.O. Box 31039 Tampa, FL 33631-3039
For <b>TIMELY FILING REQUIREMENTS</b> for initial and corrected claims, please refer to your provider agreement. See additional claims filing information on the following pages.	

## Identification of American Health Advantage of Indiana Members

American Health Advantage of Indiana members are issued a member identification card, a sample of which is below. Members have been asked to bring their ID card at each visit, but many may present for care with a copy of their Nursing Home Medical Record Face Sheet. This may be your primary means of identification rather than the ID card. Please see example copies of the Face Sheet on the next page; these will vary in information and format based on the facility, but all will have a section that identifies the primary payor as American Health Advantage of Indiana. Most of our members have Medicaid as the secondary payor, so you may find the member's Medicaid number on the Face Sheet as well; if not, please contact the Skilled Nursing facility.



# Identification of American Health Advantage of Indiana Members

You can also identify an American Health Advantage of Indiana member when they come into your office or facility by reviewing a copy of their Skilled Nursing Facility Face Sheet. Information and format of the Face Sheets will vary by facility; below please see example formats.

## Sample face sheet (1)

Run Date/Time: 1/1/2021 3:04:44 PM		PATIENT ID: 123456		Admission ID: MNC12345		Enterprise ID: None	
PATIENT NAME:		Preferred Name		U.S. Citizen		Marital Status	
Doc, Jane A.				Y		Widowed	
Phone #	SSN	Occupation (current or former)	Education Level	Military Service	Age	Birthdate	Email
731-555-1212	000-00-0000				81	3/6/1937	
Primary Residence							
Address		City, State, Zip		County			
123 ABC Road		Somewhere, TN 55512		Benton			
Admit From		Admit Date/Time		Discharge Date		Org Location	
XYZ Hospital		2/2/2021				B/106/100 Hall/Sta	
		8:00:00 PM					
Medicaid No.	Medicare A No.	Medicare B No.	Other Insurance				
ZBCMS5555555	None	T03001234	RUGs Pending - RUG Pend/NA/NA; Private Pay- Pvt Pay/NA/NA; Private Pay - Pat Liab/NA/NA; Medicaid of IN - MCD#12345678912/NA; American Health Adv A - American Health Adv/T03001234/NA				

## Sample face sheet (2)

RESIDENT INFORMATION						
Resident Name	Preferred Name	Unit	Room/Bed	Admission Date	In it. Adm. Date	Orig. Adm. Date
DOE, JOHN B.				5/19/2021	4/23/2021	4/23/2021
Previous address		Previous phone		Legal Mailing Address		
555 Wind Breeze Street, Memphis TN 38116		901-555-5656		Same as Previous Address		
Sex	Birth date	Age	Marital Status	Religion	Race	Occupation(s)
M	5/14/1940	80	Widowed	Non Denominational	Black or African American	mechanic
Admitted From		Admission Location		Birth Place		Citizenship
Acute care hospital		Baptist East		U.S.		
TN MCO Number		Medicare (HIC) #		Medicare Beneficiary ID		
123456789				1Y23Y4CR56		
Social Security #		Insurance 2		Insurance		
123-45-6789				American Health Advantage		
Policy #		Insurance Policy # 2				
T03009876						
PAYER INFORMATION						
Primary Payer	Member ID #	Group #	Ins Company			
AMERICAN HEALTH ADVANTAGE OF TN	T03009876		null			
Second Payer	Medicaid #	Group #	Ins. Company			
Medicaid	ID987543210					
Third Payer	Policy #	Group #	Ins. Company			
Fourth Payer	Medicaid #	Group #	Ins. Company			

## Supplemental Benefits Offered in 2025

In addition to providing all standard benefits offered by traditional Medicare, American Health Advantage of Indiana plan(s) include Part D pharmacy benefits and the following supplemental benefits not covered by traditional Medicare.

**Routine podiatry visits:** Network Podiatrist provides services in office or nursing home setting; services include routine foot care, nail trimming and nail debridement. American Health Advantage of Indiana plan covers up to six (6) visits per year.

**Vision benefits:** Through Network Vision Providers, one routine eye exam annually. American Health Advantage of Indiana offers an allowance for eyewear (contact lenses, eyeglasses lenses and frames) up to \$300 per year.

**In home support services:** Ordered by PCP or Plan Care Team for companion to assist member with medical appointments outside of the facility or home or assist with ADL's, comfort and/or supervision in facility/home. American Health Advantage of Indiana plan covers up to 40 hours per member per year.

**Hearing – testing and aids:** Annual hearing evaluation; one screening per year for hearing aid fitting/evaluation administered through Nations Hearing at 877-212-0358. Includes two (2) hearing aids, up to \$500 allowance per year per ear.

**Other Transportation:** Routine, non-emergent transportation services by facility-owned van/medical transport to any health-related location. American Health Advantage of Indiana covers up to thirty-four (34) one-way trips per benefit year per member.

## 2025 Prior Authorization List

**Prior Authorizations are required for the following covered services (by service level).**

Services must be provided according to the Medicare Coverage Guidelines and limitations and are subject to review. All medical care, services, supplies and equipment must be medically necessary.

- **Ambulance Services** Medicare covered non-emergency Ambulance transportation services (**NOTE:** No authorization is needed for non-emergency transport from hospital to nursing home and nursing home to hospital)
- **Cardiac Rehabilitation and Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation**
- **Diabetic Supplies** with billed charges in excess of \$250
- **Diagnostic Radiological Services** e.g. High-Tech Radiology Services including but not limited to MRI, MRA, PET, CTA, CT Scans, and SPECT require prior authorization. (**NOTE:** No authorization required for Outpatient X-ray Services)
- **DME, Prosthetics, and Orthotics** with billed charges in excess of \$250
- **Genetic Testing**
- **Home Health Care**
- **Inpatient Care** including but not limited to Inpatient Acute, Psychiatric, etc.
- **Medicare Part B Chemotherapy Drugs** with billed charges in excess of \$250
- **Other Medicare Part B Drugs** covered drugs with billed charges in excess of \$250
- **Out-of-Network Providers / Services** including but not limited to physicians, cardiac rehab, intensive cardiac rehab, DME, prosthetics, orthotics suppliers, diagnostic tests/procedures, genetic testing; non-emergent ambulance transport, therapeutic radiological services, ambulatory surgery centers, inpatient and outpatient hospital and outpatient hospital observation, home healthcare, outpatient physical, speech/language, occupational therapy, skilled nursing facility care, etc.
- **Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Services**
- **Outpatient Observation**
- **Partial Hospitalization**
- **Skilled Nursing Facility** Medicare-required three midnight stay is waived
- **Therapy Services** (Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapy) **Not** performed at LTC residence or other SNF Therapy Setting

### **NO AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR:**

- Medically necessary emergent services
- Urgently needed care
- Dialysis services

# Request for Authorization of Services

(Form available at IN.AmHealthPlans.com on Providers and Partners page)



## REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICES

FAX REQUEST TO: (844) 402-1011

Prior authorization is required for services by any non-participating provider and for certain services by participating providers. Payment only for the medical services noted below, and is subject to the limitations and exclusions as outlined in the Evidence of Coverage.

### Authorization Request

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting provider / type: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI / TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnoses (ICD-10 codes) related to auth. request: \_\_\_\_\_

Servicing provider / type: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI / TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Servicing provider phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Servicing provider fax number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Include **all clinical documentation** with request. *Note: A delay in submitting all relevant and necessary clinical required to make a medical necessity decision may result in a delay in receiving an authorization determination.*

Inpatient admit  Observation  Behavioral health admit  SNF (post hospital discharge)  SIP (skill in place)

Start date for service checked above (mandatory) : \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

DME  New patient: non-participating physician office visit  Follow-up: non-participating physician office visit

Procedure code(s) / quantities: \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled date for services: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Diagnostic testing or procedure (list test or procedure): \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure code(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled date for services: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

### Therapy / Home Health Care

**Request for Part B therapy or home health services** (attach care plan, initial evaluation, and most recent therapy notes)

Request is for:  Initial visits  Additional visits

	Number of visits requested	Frequency	Procedure code(s)	SOC	Evaluation
Physical therapy		W			
Occupational therapy		W			
Speech therapy		W			
Home health aide		W			N/A

### To be completed by person requesting authorization

**Standard authorization:** authorization requests (properly completed and including supporting medical record documentation) are completed within 14 days per the CMS guidelines. Our goal is 5-7 days.

**Expedited authorization** (must read and sign): By signing below I certify that waiting for a decision under the standard time frame could place the member's life, or health in serious jeopardy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Name of person completing this form (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Notification will be faxed upon determination; please complete the following for notification of the decision.

Who is receiving authorization notification fax (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization notification fax number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is NOT a guarantee of eligibility or payment. Any services rendered beyond those authorized or outside approval dates will be subject to denial of payment. This facsimile message is privileged and confidential. It is transmitted for the exclusive use of the addressee. This communication may not be copied or disseminated except as directed by the addressee. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately.

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## Claims submission and claims processing

Electronic claims (preferred)	Clearinghouse: Availity EDI billing number: RP115
Mailing address (paper claims)	P.O. Box 31039 Tampa, FL 33631-3039
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If your clearinghouse says they do not show our Payor ID as able to transmit 837 (claims) or 835 (ERA) files please contact the Availity Helpdesk at 1-800-282-4548 or

<https://www.availity.com/customer-support/>

## Important tips for claims submissions

- NPI numbers should be entered as follows:
  - Individual Provider NPI goes in Box 24J on CMS1500
  - Group NPI goes in Box 33A on CMS 1500
  - Attending Physician NPI goes in box 76 on UB04
  - Operating Physician NPI goes in box 77 on UB04
- Place all associated authorization numbers in Box 23 of the CMS1500 or Box 63 of the UB04
- For electronic submission, which is the preferred method, please use the following field locations for authorization numbers: CMS1500: 837p: Loop 2300, 2-180-REF02 (G1) UB04: 837i: Loop 2300, REF02
- Do not include multiple Place of Service codes on an individual claim; submit separate claims for each Place of Service. Claims submitted with multiple Place of Service Codes may be denied.

*Please continue reading to view the Claims Reconsideration and Claims Dispute Resolution.*

## Participating Provider Reconsiderations and Claim Dispute Resolution

A participating provider may file a request for reconsideration of a American Health Advantage of Indiana claim determination if the participating provider disagrees with the American Health Advantage of Indiana claim determination. Such request must be submitted within 180 calendar days from the date of the initial Explanation of Payment (EOP).

To request a claims review / reconsideration, the participating provider must complete the Request for Reconsideration of a Claim Determination form and mail the completed form including required supporting documents to:

American Health Advantage of Indiana  
Attn: Claims Dispute  
201 Jordan Road, Suite 200  
Franklin, TN 37067  
Fax: 844-280-5360

# Request for reconsideration of a claim determination form

(Form available at [IN.AmHealthPlans.com](http://IN.AmHealthPlans.com) on Providers and Partners page).

## PROVIDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION REQUEST

- Please complete the below form. Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.
- Be specific when completing the DESCRIPTION OF DISPUTE and EXPECTED OUTCOME.
- Provide additional information to support the description of the dispute. Mail the completed form, along with any required supporting documentation to:

<Plan Name>  
 201 Jordan Road, Suite 200  
 Franklin, TN 37067  
 Toll-Free: 1-xxx-xxx-xxxx  
 Or Fax to 1-844-280-5360

*Provider NPI:		*Provider Tax ID:	
*Provider Name:		Contracted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
*Provider Address:			
Provider Type: <input type="checkbox"/> SNF <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> DME</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other(Please specify): _____</span>			
CLAIM INFORMATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple (please provide listing)			
Number of Claims: _____			
*Patient Name:			
*Health Plan ID Number:		Claim Number:	
*Date of Service:		Original Claim Amount Billed:	
DISPUTE TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> Claim Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Disputing Request for Reimbursement of Overpayment <input type="checkbox"/> Disputing Underpayment of Claim Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
*DESCRIPTION OF DISPUTE:			
EXPECTED OUTCOME:			
Contact Name:		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	
Phone#:		Fax #:	

Mark here if additional information is attached (please do not staple)

**Note:** Non-Par Providers have 60 days from denial date to file appeal for post service claims.  
 Par Providers have 180 days from date of Explanation of Payment (EOP) to file a dispute resolution request.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Claims payment and submission

#### **Who do I call if I have a question regarding a claim denial?**

The Customer Services Department is available to assist with denial questions about claims. The number is 844-657-0447. You may also contact your local Provider Relations Representative for assistance.

#### **What fee schedule does American Health Advantage of Indiana use to pay providers?**

American Health Advantage of Indiana is a product of American Health Plans, Inc. (AHP), a Medicare Advantage organization that holds a Medicare contract to provide these services in several states. AHP uses the current Medicare fee schedule for the state where the services are rendered.

#### **Does American Health Advantage of Indiana automatically cross-over claims to State Medicaid for coordination of benefits?**

At this time, there is not automatic cross-over. Providers will need to submit claims directly to State Medicaid along with the American Health Advantage of Indiana Explanation of Payment for payment.

#### **What should I do if I bill Medicare, the claim is denied, and I find out the member had American Health Advantage of Indiana at the time of service, but timely filing has passed?**

If you have not filed your claim to American Health Advantage of Indiana, please do so. In order for the claim to be considered for payment, it must be filed to American Health Advantage of Indiana within 180 days of the date of the Medicare EOP (Explanation of Payment). Upon receipt and processing by the Health Plan, you will receive a timely filing denial for the claim. At that point, you may submit a Provider Dispute Resolution form along with supporting documentation as evidence that (1) your initial verification showed that the member had Medicare and (2) that the initial claim was sent to Medicare according to the timely filing requirements of your American Health Advantage of Indiana provider agreement. Along with your Dispute Resolution Request, please submit a copy of the Medicare Explanation of Payment (EOP) for purposes of determining that the claim was initially filed to Medicare within this timely filing requirement. If that is the case, your claim will be adjudicated for payment according to the member's coverage and benefits. If not, the Resolution Request and claim will be denied due to this contractual provision.

## **In what fields on the claim form should the NPI numbers be entered?**

- The individual provider's NPI number goes in Box 24J on the CMS 1500
- The group NPI number goes in Box 33A on the CMS 1500
- The attending physician's NPI number goes in Box 76 on the UB-04
- The operating physician's NPI number goes in Box 77 on the UB-04

## **Coverage and benefits**

### **Can a medical provider dispense DME items?**

If a medical provider is a licensed DME supplier and is contracted with American Health Advantage of Indiana to supply DME, the provider may dispense DME items. Please see Prior Authorization DME requirements in the Quick Reference Guide. In addition, Prior Authorization is required for All DME items with billed charges greater than \$250. Submit your authorization request to the fax number indicated on the prior authorization form.

### **Is there an annual limit for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy like Medicare?**

American Health Advantage of Indiana does not have an annual limit for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy. Benefits are based on medical necessity and no Prior Authorization is required. Submit your authorization request to the fax number indicated on the prior authorization form.

### **How does American Health Advantage of Indiana determine if non-emergency ambulance transportation is covered?**

American Health Advantage of Indiana uses Medicare guidelines to determine if a non-emergency ambulance transport meets medical necessity. All non-emergent ambulance transports require prior authorization. Submit your authorization request to the fax number indicated on the prior authorization form.

## **Credentialing**

### **How often are participating providers required to be re-credentialed?**

Participating providers are required to be re-credentialed every three years.

### **How will I know when my new provider has been credentialed?**

The credentialing process includes final approval from the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC). Upon completion of the process, a letter is sent advising the provider of his/her acceptance into the network.

## Member billing

### **Can I bill the patient if my payment from American Health Advantage of Indiana was not what I anticipated?**

The member should not be billed any more than the copay, coinsurance or deductible. Please note that copays, coinsurance and deductible amounts for dual eligible members should be billed to the appropriate state Medicaid program. If you believe the payment is inconsistent with the current Medicare fee schedule or the denial reason is incorrect, please submit a Claims Reconsideration Request with the appropriate documentation to support your belief. You may also contact your local Provider Relations Representative for further assistance.

## Fraud, waste or abuse

American Health Advantage of Indiana encourages participating providers to implement processes to detect and prevent fraudulent activities from our members and Medicare beneficiaries. Your diligence protects your reputation and revenue, as well as taxpayer's money. Contact American Health Advantage of Indiana Compliance and Ethics Hotline, the U.S Office of the Inspector General or Medicare's customer service center if you know of something that may need investigating. You can even provide your report anonymously.

### Contact information for fraud, waste or abuse:

#### American Health Advantage of Indiana

Hotline: 1-866-205-2866

Email: [Compliance@AmHealthPlans.com](mailto:Compliance@AmHealthPlans.com)

#### U.S. Office of Inspector General

Hotline: 1-800-447-8477

TTY: 1-800-377-4950

Website: [oig.hhs.gov/report-fraud/index.asp](http://oig.hhs.gov/report-fraud/index.asp)

#### Medicare Customer Service Center

Hotline: 1-800-633-4227

TTY: 1-877-486-2048

Website: [medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/help-fight-medicare-fraud/how-report-medicare-fraud](http://medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/help-fight-medicare-fraud/how-report-medicare-fraud)

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days per week

### Examples of beneficiary fraud, waste, or abuse

- **Misrepresentation of status** - identity, eligibility, or medical condition – to illegally receive a medical service, item, or prescription drug benefit.
- **Identity theft** – uses another person's American Health Advantage of Indiana member identification card and/or Medicare card to obtain medical services, items, or prescription drugs.
- **Doctor shopping** – Member or Medicare beneficiary consult several doctors to obtain multiple prescriptions for narcotic painkillers or other drugs.
- **Improper coordination of benefits** – Member or Medicare beneficiary fails to disclose all insurance policies or leverages multiple policies to game the system and receive more benefits than allowed.
- **Prescription forging, altering or diversion** – Member or Medicare beneficiary changes a prescription without the prescriber's approval to increase quantities or get additional refills.
- **Resale of drugs on black market** – Member or Medicare beneficiary falsely obtain drugs for resale.

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