

Availity's Facility Claim submission feature offers providers a no-cost solution to quickly submit an electronic claim or encounter to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK). Electronic claim submission can accelerate the claim and reimbursement process. This Availity option doesn't require the use of a separate clearinghouse or practice management system.

Note: This user guide provides instructions on completing and submitting the Facility Claim Submission form via the Availity portal. The guide is for educational purposes and should not be interpreted as advice on how to bill a claim.

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1) Getting Started

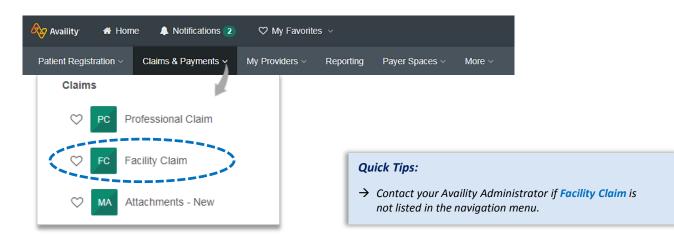
- Go to Availity
- Select Availity Portal Login
- Enter User ID and Password
- Select Log in

Note: Only registered Availity users can access the Facility Claim option.



2) Accessing the Facility Claim Form

- Select Claims & Payments from the navigation menu
- Select Facility Claim



3) Payer Selection

- Select your Organization
- Choose Transaction from the drop-down list
- Select Payer from the drop-down list
- Select Continue



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4) Patient Information

- Select Facility Type
- Select Primary or Secondary from the Responsibility Sequence
- Enter Statement From & To Date (must be past or current date)

Complete the following:

- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Address
- City, State, Zip Code
- Relationship to Subscriber

Quick Tips:

- → If an Availity Eligibility and Benefits Inquiry is completed first, data will pre-populate into the Patient and Subscriber Information sections.
- → While "First Name" is not a required field, entering this information will ensure accurate processing of your claim.

	* Payer: ? * Organization: Transaction Type: ? * Facility Type: ? Responsibility Sequence: ?	BCBSOK ABC ORGANIZATION Facility Claim ▼ 13 - Hospital Outpatient Primary ▼ All fields with red asterisks are required fields. → If submitting a Secondary claim, make sure to include all primary claim information
	* Statement: ?	From To To MM DD /YYYY MM DD /YYYY
	Patient Information	
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	* Last Name:	DOE
	First Name:	JANE
	Middle Name or Initial:	
	* Date of Birth:	01 / 01 / 1985 III
	Date of Death:	/ / / T
	* Gender:	FEMALE ▼
	Country: ?	United States ▼
	* Address 1:	123 ANYWHERE ST.
	Address 2:	
	* City, State, ZIP Code:	CITY Select One ▼ 5555 - 0000
g	* Relationship to Subscriber: ?	Self ▼
f		release signature from provider on behalf of patient
	Patient Amount Paid: ?	

Note: If the patient's condition is related to employment, auto accident, or other accident check the appropriate box and fill in the requested information.

Patient's Condition Is Related To: (Select all options that apply to patient's condition)				
	current or previous employment			
	auto accident			
	other accident			

5) Subscriber Information

- ► Enter the **Subscriber ID**, including the three-character prefix (i.e., ABC123456789)
- Select Authorized Plan to Remit Payment to Provider
- If the member has a secondary insurance plan select the field for a secondary insurance plan and enter requested information



Quick Tip:

→ Some out-of-state plans may have longer ID numbers; for these patients make sure you enter the three-character prefix and ID number as listed on the member's card. Include any alpha characters embedded within the ID.

6) Billing Provider Information

The billing provider information can be automatically populated by choosing the appropriate provider from the **Select a Provider** drop-down listing. Contact your Availity Administrator to have the provider information added if not available.

Complete the following:

- Organization / Provider Last Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip Code
- Specialty / Taxonomy
- NPI
- Tax ID
- Provider Accepts Assignment
- Release of information code (related to HIPAA disclosures with your patient)

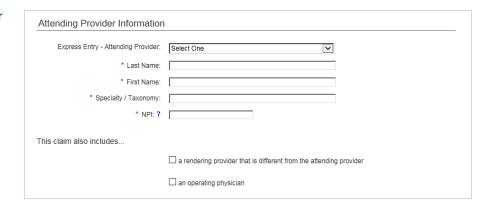
Billing Provider Information				
Select a Provider: ?	Select One			
* Organization / Provider Last Name: ?				
Phone Number: ?	- Ext.			
Fax Number:				
E-mail:				
Country: ?	United States			
* Address 1: ?				
Address 2: ?				
* City, State, ZIP Code:				
* Specialty / Taxonomy:				
* NPI: ?				
* Tax ID: ?				
	Important: Enter the tax ID to which the claim should be paid.			
* Provider Accepts Assignment: ?	Assigned			
* Release of Information Code: ?	Select One			

Note: If this claim has additional provider information, select the appropriate field and enter the requested information.

This claim has additional provider information		
	\square additional billing provider contact information	
	$\hfill \square$ a billing provider pay-to address that is different from the billing provider address	
	$\hfill \square$ a service facility location that is different from the billing provider	

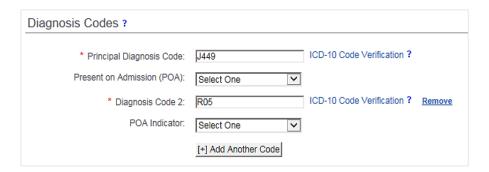
7) Attending Provider Information

Enter the Attending Provider information



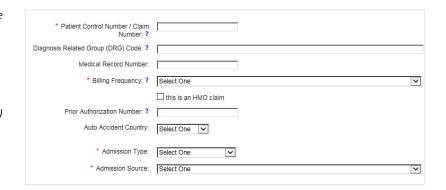
8) Diagnosis Codes

- ► Enter the Principal ICD-10 Diagnosis Code
- Select Add Another Code to add up to 12 diagnosis codes



9) Claim Information

- Enter the Patient Control Number (the patient account number assigned by your office)
- Select Billing Frequency:
 - Frequency Code 1 (new claim)
 - Frequency Code 7 (replacement claim)
 - Frequency Code 8 (void/cancel claim)
- Enter any applicable Prior Authorization Number
- Select Admission Type (if the options listed do not fit your scenario, choose Elective or Information Not Available)
- Select Admission Source



Quick Tip:

→ If corrected claim or void/cancel of a prior claim is selected, a new required field will populate. The Payer Claim/Control Number is required (ICN/DCN). This tells the payer which claim needs to be corrected or voided.

9) Claim Information continued

- Additional information may also be included on the standard claim form
- To include the additional information select the appropriate fields and include the requested details

This claim also includes
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☐ condition codes
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an attachment

10) Service Line(s) & Submission

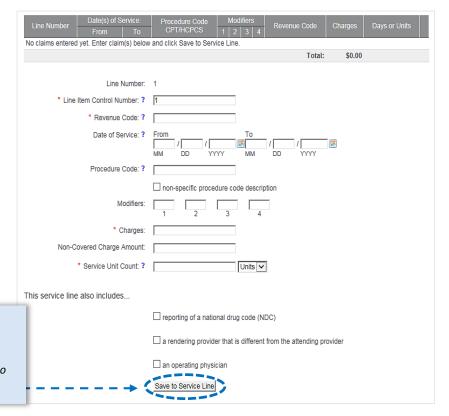
Enter the following:

- Line Item Control Number (Service Line Number)
- Revenue Code
- Date of Service (i.e., 01/01/2020)
- Charges (excluding the "\$" sign)
- Service Unit Count (enter the number of units/minutes)

Note: If the service line includes additional information, select the appropriate option and fill in the details as requested.

Quick Tip:

→ Once all the service line information has been entered, select Save to Service Line. Without saving, the information will be removed. This also allows for additional service lines to be added.

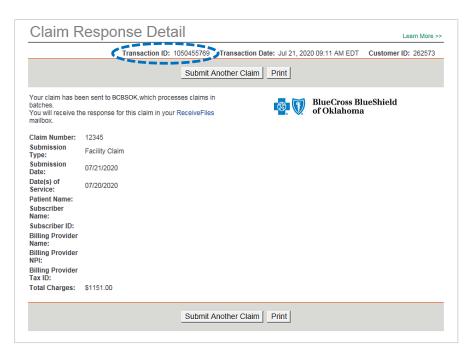


After all appropriate information has been entered and reviewed, select Submit at the bottom of the claim form



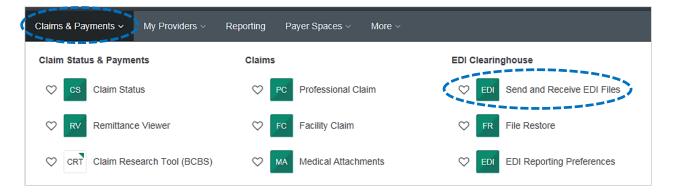
11) Submission Confirmation

Once submitted a confirmation screen will return with a Transaction ID number (this is not the claim number)



12) Confirming Claim Receipt

- Select Claims & Payments from the navigation menu
- Select Send & Receive EDI Files



12) Confirming Claim Receipt continued

- Select Organization
- Select Submit

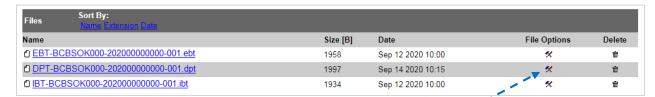
 Select Receive Files (the below EDI Files will be available in Receive Files within 24 to 48 hours after submission)





EDI File Types and Definitions:

- → IBT (Immediate Batch Text Response): Immediately acknowledges accepted claims and identifies rejected claims due to HIPAA compliance edits and payers-specific edits. The IBT file are typically available in Receive Files within 30 mins. of submission.
- → EBT (Electronic Batch Text Report): Indicates if the claim was accepted or rejected by the payer. If applicable, reasoning for the claim rejection will be indicated.
- → DPT (Delayed Payer Text Report): Payer confirmation of receipt response showing assigned claim number.
 - Select the EBT file to confirm if the claim submission was accepted or rejected by BCBSOK



Quick Tips:

- → If you are unable to view the file, select the File Options icon, then choose Text/Plain.
- → Once the claim has processed, use the <u>Availity Claim Status tool</u> to verify how the claim finalized.

Have questions or need additional education? Email the Provider Education Consultants.

Be sure to include your name, direct contact information & Tax ID or billing NPI.

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