BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice® HealthPlan of South Carolina

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Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Does BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina require the taxonomy code to be reported on any of the 837 formats?**

   No, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina does not require the taxonomy code to be reported.

2. **Are they any circumstances where providers are required to use NDC codes on the 837?**

   Yes, all applicable HCPCS and CPT codes should be submitted with an NDC number valid for the date of service.

3. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina accept 999 claim lines?**

   Yes, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina accepts 999 claim lines.

4. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina allow zero charges on claims?**

   Yes, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina allows zero charges on claims.

5. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina allow negative charges on claims?**

   No, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will not allow negative charges on claims.

6. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina require a secondary identification number?**

   No, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will not require a secondary identification number.

7. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina require submitters to report Payer Estimated Amount Due?**

   No, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will not require the Payer Estimated Amount Due.

8. **Will BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina require submitters to report Patient Paid Amount?**

   No, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will not require the Patient Paid Amount.

9. **What forms are needed to be able to send HIPAA transactions?**

   Providers and/or clearinghouses must complete the Trading Partner Agreement and EDIG Enrollment forms.

10. **Does BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina provide 835 Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs)?**

    Yes, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina provider 835 ERAs. Please be sure to complete the necessary forms to receive this information.