



# Paper Claim Submission Requirements

CMS 1500, UB-04, and the ADA 2012 Claim Form Tips

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# Claim Forms

There are three types of paper claim forms accepted by AHCCCS:

- The UB-04 Claim Form for Institutional Claims
- The CMS 1500 Claim Form for Professional
- The ADA 2012 Claim Form for Dental Claims

**UB-04 Claim  
Form Example**



# CMS 1500 Claim Form Example



## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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**PECA**  **PECA**

1. MEDICARE  MEDICAID  TRICARE  CHAMPVA  GROUP HEALTH PLAN  OTHER  **INSURED'S ID NUMBER** (For Program Item 1)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE 4. SEX 5. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 6. INSURED'S BIRTH DATE 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No. Street) 8. INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

9. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No. Street) 10. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED 11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR PECA NUMBER 12. PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: 13. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH 14. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 15. EMPLOYMENT (Current or Previous) 16. INSURED'S DATE OF DEATH 17. INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER 18. AUTO ACCIDENT? 19. OTHER CLAIM # (Designated by NUCC) 20. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 21. OTHER ACCIDENT? 22. OTHER ACCIDENT? 23. OTHER ACCIDENT? 24. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 25. OTHER ACCIDENT? 26. OTHER ACCIDENT? 27. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 28. OTHER ACCIDENT? 29. OTHER ACCIDENT? 30. OTHER ACCIDENT? 31. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 32. OTHER ACCIDENT? 33. OTHER ACCIDENT? 34. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 35. OTHER ACCIDENT? 36. OTHER ACCIDENT? 37. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 38. OTHER ACCIDENT? 39. OTHER ACCIDENT? 40. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 41. OTHER ACCIDENT? 42. OTHER ACCIDENT? 43. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 44. OTHER ACCIDENT? 45. OTHER ACCIDENT? 46. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 47. OTHER ACCIDENT? 48. OTHER ACCIDENT? 49. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 50. OTHER ACCIDENT? 51. OTHER ACCIDENT? 52. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 53. OTHER ACCIDENT? 54. OTHER ACCIDENT? 55. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 56. OTHER ACCIDENT? 57. OTHER ACCIDENT? 58. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 59. OTHER ACCIDENT? 60. OTHER ACCIDENT? 61. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 62. OTHER ACCIDENT? 63. OTHER ACCIDENT? 64. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 65. OTHER ACCIDENT? 66. OTHER ACCIDENT? 67. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 68. OTHER ACCIDENT? 69. OTHER ACCIDENT? 70. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 71. OTHER ACCIDENT? 72. OTHER ACCIDENT? 73. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 74. OTHER ACCIDENT? 75. OTHER ACCIDENT? 76. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 77. OTHER ACCIDENT? 78. OTHER ACCIDENT? 79. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 80. OTHER ACCIDENT? 81. OTHER ACCIDENT? 82. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 83. OTHER ACCIDENT? 84. OTHER ACCIDENT? 85. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 86. OTHER ACCIDENT? 87. OTHER ACCIDENT? 88. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 89. OTHER ACCIDENT? 90. OTHER ACCIDENT? 91. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 92. OTHER ACCIDENT? 93. OTHER ACCIDENT? 94. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 95. OTHER ACCIDENT? 96. OTHER ACCIDENT? 97. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 98. OTHER ACCIDENT? 99. OTHER ACCIDENT? 100. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

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# ADA 2012 Claim Form Example

## ADA American Dental Association Dental Claim Form

**HEADER INFORMATION**

1. Type of Transaction (Mark all applicable boxes):  
 Statement of Actual Services  Request for Preauthorization/Reauthorization  
 REFLECT TO X12

2. Preauthorization/Preauthorization Number

**POLICYHOLDER/SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION** (Assigned by Plan named in #2)  
12. Policyholder/Subscriber Name Last, First Middle Initial, Suffix, Address, City, State, Zip Code

**DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN INFORMATION**

3. Company Plan Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code

13. Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) 14. Gender [M][F] 15. Policyholder/Subscriber ID (Assigned by Plan)

**OTHER COVERAGE** (Mark applicable box and complete items 4-11. If none, leave blank.)  
4. Dental?  Medical?  (If both, complete 4-11 for dental only.)  
5. Name of Policyholder/Subscriber in #1 (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

6. Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) 7. Gender [M][F] 8. Policyholder/Subscriber ID (Assigned by Plan) 9. Relationship to Policyholder/Subscriber in #2 Above [Self] [Spouse] [Independent Child] [Other] 10. Reserved For Future Use  
9. Plan/Group Number 10. Patient Relationship to Person named in #2 [Self] [Spouse] [Dependent] [Other]  
11. Other Insurance Company/Dental Benefit Plan Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code 21. Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) 22. Gender [M][F] 23. Patient ID/Account # (Assigned by Dentist)

**RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED**

Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	Type of Oral Care	Tooth Number (1-16)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30a. Dis. Pkter.	30b. Dis.	36. Description	31. Fee
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								

33. Missing Teeth Information (Place an "X" on each missing tooth) 34. Diagnosis Code List Quarter: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (100-10 = A-B) 31a. Other Fee(s)  
35. Remarks

**AUTHORIZATIONS**

35. I have been informed of the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all charges for dental services and materials not paid by my dental benefit plan, unless prohibited by law, or the treating dentist or dental practice has a contractual agreement with my plan administrator or a portion of such charges. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to my use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out authorized activities in connection with this claim.

X. Patient/Subscriber Signature Date

37. I hereby authorize and direct payment of the dental benefit obligation payable to me, directly to the below named dentist or dental entity.

X. Subscribing Provider Signature Date

**ANCILLARY CLAIM/TREATMENT INFORMATION**

38. Place of Treatment (e.g. In-office, Out-of-office) 39. Discharges (Year or Month) (Use "Year of Service Codes for Professional Claims")  
40. Is Treatment for Orthodontia? [No] [Yes] (Specify #1-42) 41. Date Appliance Placed (MM/DD/CCYY)  
42. Months of Treatment 43. Replacement of Appliance [No] [Yes] (Specify #44) 44. Date of Plan Placement (MM/DD/CCYY)  
45. Treatment Resulting from [Occupational/Recreational] [Auto accident] [Other accident]  
46. Date of Accident (MM/DD/CCYY) 47. Auto Accident Date

**BILLING DENTIST OR DENTAL ENTITY** (Leave blank if dentist or dental entity is not submitting claim or behalf of dentist or insurance producer)

48. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code

**TREATING DENTIST AND TREATMENT LOCATION INFORMATION**

51. I hereby certify that the procedure(s) as indicated by use in progress for procedures that require multiple visits have been completed.

X. [Signature] (Treating Dentist) Date

54. NPI 55. License Number  
56. Address, City, State, Zip Code 57. Phone Number ( ) - ( ) - ( )

58. NPI 59. License Number 60. COB of TIN  
61. Phone Number ( ) - ( ) - ( ) 62. Additional Provider ID  
63. Phone Number ( ) - ( ) - ( )

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# General Information

Claims for services must be submitted to the AHCCCS Administration on the correct claim form for the type of service being billed.

- NOTE: The preferred method of claims submission remains the **HIPAA-compliant 837D transaction process**.
- If a provider is not set up to perform the 837D transaction process, then submission of a claim via the [AHCCCS Online Provider Portal](#) is the preferred method of claim submission.

For information on how to submit claims using the HIPAA-compliant 837D transaction process or via the AHCCCS Online Provider Portal please refer to Chapter 4, General Billing Rules, of the Fee-For-Service Provider Billing Manual and the appropriate implementation guides.

# Basic Formatting for All Claim Form Types

To ensure the successful processing of a paper claim form:

- The printed information **must be aligned correctly** with the appropriate section/box on the form. If a claim is not aligned correctly, it may cause the OCR system to read the data incorrectly and the claim will reject.
- The preferred font for claims submission is **Lucinda Console** and the **preferred font size is 10**.
- Paper claims or copies that contain highlighter or color marks, copy overexposure marks, or dark edges are not legible on the imaging system.
- Liquid paper correction fluid ("White Out") may not be used. Correction tape may not be used.
- Original claim forms **must be used** for any paper claims submitted to AHCCCS.
  - NOTE: The OCR system **cannot read "copies"** that are made from the original claim form.

# Stamps

To ensure the successful processing of a paper claim form:

- Claim forms with labels and stamps will not be accepted, as that is considered an alteration of the claim.
  - **NOTE:** The only exception to this is in regards to stamped provider signatures. Stamped provider signatures will be accepted only in certain fields as shown below:
    - CMS-1500 - Field 31
    - UB-04 - Field 53
    - ADA 2012 - Field 53

# Multiple Pages

To ensure the successful processing of a paper claim form with **multiple pages:**

- Please do not submit double-sided, multiple page claims. Each claim page must be submitted on a separate piece of paper, with the pages numbered (e.g., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3, etc.).
- To ensure that all pages of a multiple-page claim are processed as a single claim, the pages must be numbered.
- Keep all pages together, back-to-back. All pages should be paper-clipped or rubber-banded together. **Do not staple.**
- Totals should not be carried forward onto each page, and each page can be treated as a single page. **The total should be entered on the last page only.**

# Multiple Pages

To ensure the successful processing of a paper claim form with **multiple pages (continued):**

- All service lines must be completed on the first page before proceeding to the second page of the claim. All lines on page 1 **must** be filled in, prior to proceeding to the second page of the claim form.
  - CMS 1500 - All lines (1-6) under field 24 (A-J)
  - UB-04 - All lines (1-22) under fields 42-48
  - ADA 2012 - All lines (1-10) under fields 24-31
- Please note that only the required fields on all lines will need to be filled in.



# Resubmitting Paper Claims

AHCCCS retains a permanent electronic image of all paper claims submitted, in accordance with state retention record requirements, **requiring providers to file clear and legible claim forms.**

Claims for services must be legible and submitted on the correct claim form (UB-04, CMS 1500, or ADA 2012) for the type of service(s) billed.

***Claims that are not legible or that are not submitted on the correct form will be returned to providers without being processed.***

- If a claim is returned, you must resubmit the claim on the correct type of claim form, submit it within the required time frame (following timely filing guidelines) and ensure that it is legible.

# Resubmitting Paper Claims

A resubmitted claim form cannot be a black and white copy of the previously submitted claim.

- For example, when using the CMS 1500 Claim Form, the resubmitted claim form must be submitted on a new, red claim form.

Documentation is required when resubmitting claims, even if the documentation was submitted with an earlier version of the claim and the claim number is referenced on the resubmitted claim. **Documentation must be resubmitted.**

- Each claims must stand on its own, as the system is unable to pull documentation from a previously submitted claim. Any documentation submitted with a claim is imaged and linked to the claim.

# Resources for Paper Claim Submission

Chapter 4, General Billing Rules, of the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/IHS-TribalManual/IHS-Chap04GenBillRules.pdf>

Chapter 5, Claim Form Requirements, of the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/IHS-TribalManual/IHS-Chap05ClmFormRequire.pdf>

Claims Clues articles can be found on the AHCCCS website at:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/claimsclues.html>



# DFSM Provider Education and Training Unit

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The DFSM Provider Education and Training Unit can assist providers with the following:

- How to submit and status claims or prior authorization requests through the AHCCCS Online Provider Portal (FFS programs, including AIHP, TRBHAs and Tribal ALTCS).
- Submission of documentation using the Transaction Insight Portal (i.e. the AHCCCS Daily Trip report, requested medical records, etc.).

Additionally, the DFSM Provider Training unit offers trainings with informational updates to program changes, system updates, and changes to the AHCCCS policy, AHCCCS guides and manuals.

# Education and Training Questions?

The DFSM Provider Education and Training Unit does not instruct providers on how to code or bill for a particular service.

For additional information on rates and coding please follow the below guidelines:

- Rates - Questions on AHCCCS FFS rates should be directed to the rates team at [FFSRates@azahcccs.gov](mailto:FFSRates@azahcccs.gov)
- Coding - Questions on AHCCCS Coding should be directed to the coding team at [CodingPolicyQuestions@azahcccs.gov](mailto:CodingPolicyQuestions@azahcccs.gov)
  - NOTE: The Coding team cannot instruct providers on how to code or bill for a particular service. Those questions should be directed to the provider's professional coder/biller.
- ACC Plan Claims - Questions regarding the submission of claims to an AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) Health Plan should be directed to the appropriate ACC Health Plan.

The DFSM Provider Training Team can be reached at [ProviderTrainingFFS@azahcccs.gov](mailto:ProviderTrainingFFS@azahcccs.gov)

# Technical Questions?

For technical assistance with the AHCCCS Online Provider Portal, please call:

- AHCCCS ISD Customer Support Desk at 602-417-4451 or [ISDCustomerSupport@azahcccs.gov](mailto:ISDCustomerSupport@azahcccs.gov)

# Claims Questions?

For claims questions that cannot be resolved on the portal, please outreach the Claims Customer Service team at:

- Phone: (602) 417-7670 – Select Option 4
- From: Monday – Friday from 7:30am – 4:00pm (Phoenix Time).

The Claims Customer Service team can assist with the following items:

- Details regarding a claim status that cannot be answered on the AHCCCS Online Provider Portal;
- Providing denial codes and general information regarding denied claims; and
- Providing general information about approved and pended claims.

**NOTE:** Providers should not call the Claims Customer Service team if they have questions on rates, CPT/HCPCS codes and modifiers, billing questions, the address a check was mailed to, and payment details for approved claims.



# Policy Information

AHCCCS FFS Provider Billing Manual:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/providermanual.html>

AHCCCS IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/ProviderManuals/IHStribalbillingManual.html>

AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/>

Thank You.