

# Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Provider Quick Reference Guide

**Note:** If your request is for a service covered under a capitated independent physician association (IPA), medical group, or other delegated entity responsible for claim payment, please make your request for verification directly to the appropriate IPA or entity.

### PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

The following information refers to these individual and group Medicare (excluding Part D) and Medicare Supplement plans:

- Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
- Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
- Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (HMO)<sup>SM</sup>
- Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
- Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care (HMO SNP)<sup>SM</sup>
- Blue Cross Medicare Supplement<sup>SM</sup>
- BlueStages<sup>SM</sup>

<b>Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Customer Service</b> (Also for Care Management & Part C & D Concerns)	<b>Phone: 1-877-774-8592</b> (for Provider & Member)
Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Customer Service	Phone: 1-877-299-1008
PROVIDER DIRECTORY	
Online Provider Finder or Provider Status (To verify a provider's status, access the Online Provider Directory)	Online Provider Directory Provider Finder®
CLAIMS AND PAYMENT	
Electronic Medical Claim Submission	BCBSTX Electronic Payor ID: 66006
Eligibility, Benefit Information, Claims Status or Verification	Availity® or a web vendor of your choice Phone: 1-800-282-4548
Paper Medical Claim Submission	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Provider Services Medical Claims P.O. Box 3686 Scranton, PA 18505
All Other General Correspondence (By Mail)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage P.O. Box 4555 Scranton, PA 18505 Fax: 1-855-674-9192
Medical Appeals & Disputes	New Mailing Address (Appeals): Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Attn: Appeals Department PO Box 663099 Dallas, TX 75266  New Fax (Appeals): 1-800-419-2009



Mailing Address (Grievances): Blue Cross Medicare Advantage

Attn: Grievances Department

PO Box 4288 Scranton, PA 18505

Fax (Grievances): 1-855-674-9189

#### UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT/PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

**Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Utilization** 

**Management Department** 

(For Medical & Behavioral Health Services and Medical Coverage Determination, Medical Appeals, Medical

Grievances)

Phone: 1-855-390-6573

Fax (Coverage Determination): 1-855-874-4711

Fax (Appeals): 1-800-419-2009 Fax (Grievances): 1-855-674-9185

Fax (Expedited Grievances): 1-855-674-9189

#### **Availity® Authorizations & Referrals:**

An online tool used to request referrals for specialty care and prior authorizations for inpatient admissions and select outpatient services managed by Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Utilization Management.

Website: Availity Authorizations & Referrals

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage eviCore® Prior Authorization	eviCore Healthcare Web Portal Phone: 1-855-252-1117
Disease/Care Management Programs (For Medical & Behavioral Health)	Phone: 1-855-390-6567
Medical Care Management Department	Phone: 1-877-774-8592
Referral and Prior Authorization List	Referral and Prior Authorization Lists

## BLUE CROSS MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO/PPO/DSNP (Behavioral Health)

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (Behavioral Health Customer Service) Blue Cross Medicare Advantage PPO	Phone: 1-877-774-8592
Magellan (Behavioral Health Customer Service) Blue Cross Medicare Advantage HMO Blue Cross Medicare Advantage DSNP	Phone: 1-800-327-9251
Magellan Internal Number for Referrals	Phone: 1-855-390-6573
Magellan (Electronic Claim Submission)	Magellan Electronic Payor ID: 01260

# **SUPPORTING VENDORS**

Dental Networks of America ®	Phone: 1-800-972-7565
MDLIVE® (Telehealth Services)	MDLIVE Phone: 1-800-400-6354
TruHearing™	Phone: 1-800-334-1807
EyeMed	Phone: 1-866 939-3633
LogistiCare (Transportation Services)	Phone: 1-844-452-9383



Durable Medical Equipment / Home Health	Online Provider Directory Provider Finder	
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage HMO (Outpatient Clinical Reference Lab Services)	Providers should refer to in-network Clinical Reference Labs. Refer to <u>Provider Finder</u> for in-network Blue Cross Medicare Advantage HMO providers.	
SUPPORTING VENDORS (CONTINUED)		
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage PPO (Outpatient Clinical Reference Lab Services)	Clinical Pathology Laboratories Phone: 1-800-595-1275  LabCorp Phone: 1-800-845-6167  Quest Diagnostics Phone: 1-888-277-8772	
Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Website	CMS	
Pharmacy Prime Therapeutics LLC – Member Services	Member Services Phone: 1-855-457-0007	
Pharmacy Prime Therapeutics LLC – Provider Contact Center	Prime Therapeutics LLC Medicare Part D Phone: 1-877-277-7898  PDP Individual Phone: 1-800-693-6704	
	PDP Group Phone: 1-877-838-3833	

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