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**PPO PROGRAM
OUT-OF-NETWORK CLAIM FORM**

Please Mail To: **Claims Receipt Center
P.O. Box 211184
Eagan, MN 55121**

(see reverse side for instructions)

I.	MEMBER/PATIENT		MEMBER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)		IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		GROUP NUMBER		
	PRESENT ADDRESS STREET			D NEW ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
	PATIENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)				RELATIONSHIP OF PATIENT TO MEMBER D SELF D SPOUSE D CHILD D HANDICAPPED DEPENDENT D OTHER			SEX D MALE D FEMALE	BIRTH DATE / /
II.	• Does the PATIENT have additional health insurance benefits? D NO D YES If yes, complete Part II:								
	POLICYHOLDER'S NAME				BIRTH DATE / /		EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF POLICYHOLDER D ACTIVE D DISABLED D RETIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: / /		
	RELATIONSHIP OF POLICYHOLDER TO MEMBER D SELF D SPOUSE D CHILD D OTHER _____				OTHER INSURANCE CARRIER'S NAME		IDENTIFICATION NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE / /	
	TYPE(S) OF COVERAGE								
	D HOSPITALIZATION D MEDICAL-SURGICAL D DENTAL D VISION D DRUG D MAJOR MEDICAL D OTHER _____								
	CONTRACT COVERS								
D POLICYHOLDER ONLY D POLICYHOLDER AND SPOUSE D POLICYHOLDER AND CHILD(REN) D FAMILY									
• Is the PATIENT entitled to benefits under MEDICARE HOSPITALIZATION Insurance (Part A)? D NO D YES EFFECTIVE DATE: / / MEDICARE ID NUMBER _____									
• Does the PATIENT receive benefits under MEDICARE MEDICAL Insurance (Part B)? D NO D YES EFFECTIVE DATE: / / MEDICARE ID NUMBER _____									
If you answered "YES" to either of the above, give employment status of the member listed in Part "I": D ACTIVE D RETIRED D DISABLED									
III.	• DESCRIBE CONDITIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING BENEFITS AT THIS TIME:								
	TYPE OF INJURY/ILLNESS		NAME OF DOCTOR TREATING INJURY/ILLNESS				DATE OF FIRST SYMPTOMS		
	A. _____		_____				_____		
	B. _____		_____				_____		
(Attach additional information, if necessary)									
• WERE SERVICES RELATED TO HOSPITALIZATION? D NO D YES If yes,									
Give date of admission / /			Give date of discharge / /						
Hospital Name _____				Admitting Physician _____					
• WERE EXPENSES DUE TO AN ACCIDENT? D NO D YES If yes, give type/place of accident:									
Give date of accident / /			D Auto D Work D Other (specify) _____						
IV.	AUTHORIZATION								
	I certify that the information provided on this claim form is correct and complete, and that I am claiming benefits only for charges actually incurred by the patient named. I authorize any hospital, physician or other provider who participated in the care and treatment of the patient to release to Independence Blue Cross all medical or other information requested for the processing of this claim. I hereby agree to reimburse Independence Blue Cross in full should this claim be incorrectly paid. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.								
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE				DATE		(AREA CODE) HOME PHONE		(AREA CODE) WORK PHONE	

INSTRUCTIONS:

Remember: This claim form should only be used when you see an Out-Of-Network provider who does not submit a claim for you.

1. Attach all itemized bills to this claim form. Bills should include the following information:
 - Name, address, and telephone number (on official bill head) of the PROVIDER rendering the service or supplying the item
 - PATIENT'S full name
 - DESCRIPTION of each service, or item supply
 - DATE AND AMOUNT CHARGED for each service, or supply
 - DIAGNOSIS
2. When you have already paid the out-of-network provider in full for the services, or supplies you are claiming, payment should be made to you (if you are our member). Please be sure to have the provider mark "PAID IN FULL" clearly on the bill.
3. Please be sure that a PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL CERTIFICATION accompanies bills for:
 - Purchase or Rental of Medical Equipment
4. If submitting expenses for more than one family member, please use a SEPARATE claim form for each person.
5. Complete the entire claim form (have your physician complete the appropriate section, if necessary) and be sure to include the information requested above. This will avoid unnecessary delays in processing your claim. Keep a copy of this form and itemized bills for your records.
6. If you have QUESTIONS regarding the completion of this claim form, please contact Member Services at the telephone number shown on your ID card.

Out-of-network, non-participating providers may bill you for differences between the Plan allowance, which is the amount paid by Independence Blue Cross (IBC), and the provider's actual charge. This amount may be significant and it is not covered by IBC. Claims payments for out-of-network professional providers (physicians) are based on IBC's own fee schedule.

Discrimination is Against the Law

This Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

This Plan provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as: qualified sign language interpreters, and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as: qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact our Civil Rights Coordinator. If you believe that This Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with our Civil Rights Coordinator. You can file a grievance in the following ways: In person or by mail: ATTN: Civil Rights Coordinator, 1901 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, By phone: 1-888-377-3933 (TTY: 711) By fax: 215-761-0245, By email: civilrightscordinator@1901market.com. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.