



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland - CareFirst

Attention Providers:

To start receiving ERAs electronically for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland – CareFirst through EDS you will need to complete the form below.

Payer:	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland - CareFirst
Payer ID:	00580
For Enrollment Questions:	Contact the EDS Enrollment Department at (800) 482-3518 or Enrollment@edsedi.com
Enrollment Application:	Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA/835) Request Form
Send Application to:	Enrollment@edsedi.com Fax (800) 389-9152
Approval Process and Timeframes:	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland – CareFirst takes about 7-10 business days for processing. If you do not see ERAs after that, please reach out to their EDI Help Desk: (877)526-8390 to confirm your approval.



Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Authorization Agreement

To start receiving your ERAs from the payer through EDS you will need to follow the instructions below. (* indicates required field)

* Payer Name			
A. Provider Information			
*Provider Name			
*Provider Address			
Street:			
City:	State/Province:	Zip Code/Postal Code:	
B. Provider Identifiers Information			
Provider Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN)			
National Provider Identifier (NPI)			
C. Provider Contact Name			
*Contact			
*Telephone Number			
*Email Address			
D. Electronic Remittance Advice Information			
*Preference for Aggregation of Remittance Data (e.g., Account Number Linkage to Provider Identifier)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Tax Identification Number (TIN)			
<input type="checkbox"/> National Provider Identifier (NPI)			
D. Submission Information			
*Reason for Submission			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Enrollment		<input type="checkbox"/> Change Enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel Enrollment
Authorized Signature			

Electronic or Printed Signature of Person Submitting Enrollment

Title of Person Submitting Enrollment



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Provider Instructions

Provider Information:

Provider Name - Complete legal name of institution, corporate entity, practice or individual provider

Provider Address

- **Street** - The number and street name where a person or organization can be found
- **City** - City associated with provider address field
- **State/Province** - ISO 3166-2 Two Character Code associated with the State/Province/Region of the applicable Country
- **Zip Code/Postal Code** - System of postal-zone codes (zip stands for "zone improvement plan") introduced in the U.S. in 1963 to improve mail delivery and exploit electronic reading and sorting capabilities
- **Country Code** - ISO-3166-1 Country Code

Provider Identifiers Information:

Provider Identifiers

- **Provider Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN)** - A Federal Tax Identification Number, also known as an Employer Identification Number (EIN), is used to identify a business entity
- **National Provider Identifier (NPI)** - A Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Administrative Simplification Standard. The NPI is a unique identification number for covered healthcare providers. Covered healthcare providers and all health plans and healthcare clearinghouses must use the NPIs in the administrative and financial transactions adopted under HIPAA. The NPI is a 10-position, intelligence-free numeric identifier (10-digit number). This means that the numbers do not carry other information about healthcare providers, such as the state in which they live or their medical specialty. The NPI must be used in lieu of legacy provider identifiers in the HIPAA standards transactions

Other Identifier(s): Provider License Number

Electronic Remittance Advice Information:

Preference for Aggregation of Remittance Data (e.g., Account Number Linkage to Provider Identifier) - Provider preference for grouping (bulking) claim payment remittance advice - must match preference for EFT payment

- **Provider Tax Identification Number (TIN)**
- **National Provider Identifier (NPI)**

Submission Information:

Reason for Submission:

- **New Enrollment**
- **Change Enrollment**
- **Cancel Enrollment**

Authorized Signature

The signature of an individual authorized by the provider or its agent to initiate, modify or terminate an enrollment. May be used with electronic and paper-based manual enrollment

- **Electronic Signature of Person Submitting Enrollment**
- **Written Signature of Person Submitting Enrollment** - A (usually cursive) rendering of a name unique to a particular person used as confirmation of authorization and identity
- **Printed Name of Person Submitting Enrollment** - The printed name of the person signing the form; may be used with electronic and paper-based manual enrollment
- **Printed Title of Person Submitting Enrollment** - The printed title of the person signing the form; may be used with electronic and paper-based manual enrollment