

# **OB PROVIDER TRAINING**

Thursday, July 30, 2020

12:00pm - 2:00pm

### **LIVE WEBINAR**

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Password: obtraining\_0720

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- El Paso Health Beach Bag
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## Presenters

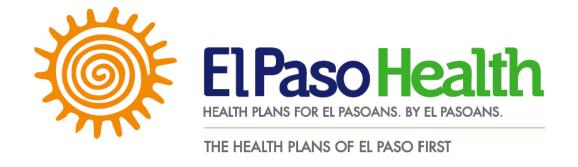
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- Karla Ochoa Provider Relations Representative
- Adriana Cadena C.A.R.E Manager
- Angelica Chagolla Quality Improvement Manager
- Rocio Chavez CHC Chief Compliance Officer
- Jocelyne Martinez BSN, RN OB Case Manager
- Yvonne Grenz Senior Claims Analyst
- Nellie Ontiveros Member Services Supervisor



# Agenda

- Contracting: Contracting Reminders / COVID-19 Updates
- Provider Relations: COVID-19 Updates, Electronic Usages, Provider Directory, LARC, Tdap
- C.A.R.E: El Paso Health Online Prenatal Class
- Quality Improvement: <u>Accessibility and Availability, HEDIS Measures</u>
- Compliance: Special Investigations Unit
- Health Services: First Steps Case Management Program, OB Benefits and Prior Authorization Process
- Claims: <u>Updates and Reminders</u>
- Member Services: <u>Updates and Reminders</u>





## **Contracting Reminders / COVID-19 Updates**

**Evelin Lopez** 

Contracting and Credentialing Manager

# Credentialing Updates-Covid-19

- Increase the period for organizations to complete participating provider re-credentialing from 36 months by an additional 90 days.
- Accept an application that is signed and updated up to 210 days.



# Changes in your practice

- What to do when a provider leaves or joins your practice?
  - Contact EPH at <u>Contracting Dept@elpasohealth.com</u> or call 915-532-3778
- Who do I need to notify?
  - El Paso Health Contracting and Credentialing Department or Provider Relations
- What forms do I need to send and where?
  - Submit a provider demographic form and W-9 to Contracting\_Dept@elpasohealth.com



# **Contact Information**

For any questions please contact us directly at the email or phone number below.

A Contracting and Credentialing Representative will respond to your inquiry within 48 business hours.

Contracting\_Dept@elpasohealth.com

915-532-3778





# Provider Relations COVID-19 Updates, Electronic Usages, Provider Directory, LARC, Tdap

Karla Ochoa

**Provider Relations Representative** 

## COVID-19 Update: Telemedicine and Telephonic Services

Providers can provide telemedicine for certain medical services to promote continuity of care for our members. Telemedicine services do not require a prior authorization with an in-network provider and co-pays are not applicable to these services for CHIP members.

#### **Telephonic (Audio-Only) Medical Services**

Providers may bill the following codes for telephone (audio only) medical (physician delivered)
evaluation and management services delivered on March 20, 2020 through July 31, 2020:

<b>Description of Services</b>	Procedure Codes	Place of	Modifier
Evaluation and	99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205,	02	95
(E/M)	99212, 99213, 99214, 99215		

- Providers should continue to use the 95 modifier to indicate that remote delivery has occurred.
- Telephonic E/M services are not to be billed if clinical decision-making dictates a need to see
  the member for an in-person or telemedicine (video) office visit within 24 hours or at the next
  available appointment. In those circumstances, the telephone service shall be considered a
  part of the subsequent office visit.
- If the telephone call follows an office visit performed and reported within the past seven
  calendar days for the same diagnosis, then the telephone services are considered part of the
  previous office visit and are not separately billed.

## COVID-19 Update: Waiver of CHIP Co-Payments

HHSC is waiving in office face to face visit co-payments for all CHIP members for services provided from March 13, 2020 through July 31, 2020.

- El Paso Health will reimburse the provider the full rate for services including any member cost sharing.
- Providers must attest that an office visit co-payment was not collected from the member by submitting the <u>attestation form</u> by July 31, 2020.
- Forms will be accepted via one of the following:
  - Email: <u>providerservicesdg@elpasohealth.com</u>
  - Mail: El Paso Health

Attention: Provider Relations

1145 Westmoreland Dr.

El Paso, TX 79925

Reminder: Co-payments are not required for covered services delivered via telemedicine or telehealth to CHIP members. Co-payment does not apply to any Well-Child visits.

## COVID-19 Page

El Paso Health has designated a page specifically for COVID-19 updates and information.

- Visit out website at www.elpasohealth.com.
- Click on <u>Coronavirus Disease</u> (COVID-19) <u>Updates for Members and Providers</u>.





## COVID-19 Page (continued)

Click on COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS.



#### **COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS**

#### UPDATES

July 01 2020 Updated COVID 19 Prior Authorization Requests Extended

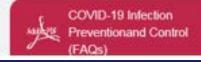
July 01:2020 Updated COVID 19 Waiver of CHIP Co Payments

July 01,2020 Updated EPH-Telehealth Services for OT, PT, and ST Providers

July 01.2020 Updated COVID\_19 Telemedicine, Telehealth & Telephone Services

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





Updates, fax blasts, and any additional information for providers related to COVID-19 will be posted in this section.



# Electronic Usages 👸

El Paso Health is encouraging electronic forms of communication during to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following items are currently available via electronic platforms:

- Remittance Advice (RA) Reports via our Provider Web Portal
  - Must have an Administrative account in order to access RAs.
  - Standard users may contact Provider Relations at 915-532-3778 to request Administrative user rights.
- Electronic Remittance Advice (835) files via your clearinghouse
  - Submit our <u>Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Request Form</u> to enroll.
- Electronic Claims Submission
- Upload appeals via our Provider Web Portal
- Submit prior authorizations and prior authorization amendments via our Provider Web Portal
- Direct Payments (ACH) to your financial institution
  - Submit our <u>EFT Form</u> to enroll.



## Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Request Form

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		915.552.577	6 ext. 1507	* Fax. 915.225.67	
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Official Business Name:					
Doing Business As:					
Billing Address:	City:		_State:	Zip:	
Federal Tax ID:	Group NPI:				
Primary Contact:	Phone:	Email:			
PROVIDER INFORMATION					
Primary Service Location:					
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After submission of the Electronic Remittance Advice Request Form, a test file will be sent to ensure the successful					
transmission of the 835 file. Please enter the contact information for the representative that will be able to confirm receipt					
of the test file. Please note that the test file must be confirmed before the process can be completed. Failure to confirm					
the test file within 30 calendar days will cau	use the request to be clo	osed and a new reque	st will need t	o be submitted.	
Contact Name:	Phone:	Email:			

- Our <u>Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Request</u> <u>Form</u> is used to retrieve 835 files via your clearinghouse.
- The Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Request Form can be found on our website at <u>www.elpasohealth.com</u> under Providers-Provider Forms- Misc. Forms.
- The completed form may be faxed to: 915-225-6762



### **EFT Form**

El Paso Health	Please fill out form and fax to Provider Relation: at 915-225-6762  Questions/Concerns call 915-532-3778 x1507				
AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT F	FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH CREDITS)				
Provider/Croup Name					
NW Number					
Tax IDNumber:					
I (we) hereby authorize:					
EF250 Health to initiate credit entries to the account at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter-called DEPOSITORY, and to credit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transaction to					
my (our) account must comply with the provisions of the					
Name of Depository Account:					
Bank / Financial Institution Name:					
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Name(s):					
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NOTE: CREDIT AUTHORIZATION MUST PROVIDE THAT THE RECEIVER MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION ONLY BY NOTIFYING THE ORIGINATOR IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE AUTHORIZATION.					
ATT	ACH A VOIDED CHECK				

- Our <u>EFT Form</u> is used to initiate credit entries to your financial institution. This will eliminate the need for a paper check for our STAR and CHIP product lines.
- Please remember to attach a voided check or a letter from your financial institution confirming your account information.
- The EFT Form can be found on our website at <u>www.elpasohealth.com</u> under Providers- Provider Forms- Misc. Forms.
- The completed form may be faxed to:
   915-225-6762.



## **Provider Directory Review**

HHSC performs random audits to ensure accuracy of our Provider Directories.

- An internal review is done by our Provider Relations Department on a monthly basis.
- Provider Directories are available in the following formats:
  - Print: available for pick up at our office or mailed to members upon request
  - Online: a PDF version is available for viewing or for printing on our website
  - Provider Search: an interactive search option is available on our website
- The following elements are reviewed and updated as necessary:
  - provider name

- program participation

- address

- phone and fax number

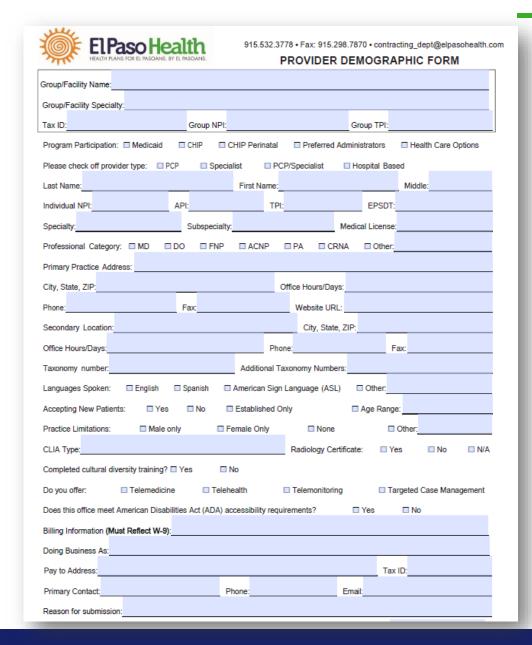
- workdays

- languages spoken

- age limitations, if any

- new patient restrictions
- Updates and discrepancies may be corrected using the Provider Demographic For Electron Provider Prov

## Provider Demographic Form



- Our <u>Provider Demographic Form</u> is used when updating any practice information.
- The Provider Demographic Form can be found on our website at www.elpasohealth.com under Providers-Provider Forms- Credentialing Packet Forms.
- The completed form may be returned using one of the following:
  - Email:

contracting\_dept@elpasohealth.com

- Fax: 915-298-7870



# Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) is covered as a medical and pharmacy benefit.

- <u>Medical benefit</u>- providers will continue to have the option to receive reimbursement for LARC as a clinician-administered drug through the existing buy-and-bill process.
- <u>Pharmacy benefit</u>- providers can prescribe and obtain LARC products on the Medicaid formulary from certain specialty pharmacies. Providers who prescribe and obtain LARC products through these specialty pharmacies will be able to return unused and unopened LARC product via the Abandoned Unit Return program,
- Please refer to the Vendor Drug Program website for additional information:

https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary/long-acting-reversible-contraception-products



### Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)- continued

Mirena® (NDC 50419042101) / Mirena®

(NDC 50419042301)

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

(877) 686-4633

NPI:1851463087

Skyla® (NDC 50419042201)

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

(877) 686-4633

NPI:1851463087

Kyleena (NDC 50419042401)

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

(877) 686-4633

NPI:1851463087

Nexplanon® (NDC 0052433001)

Accredo

(972) 929-6800

NPI: 1073569034

Paragard® (NDC 51285020401)

Biologics, Inc, Specialty Pharmacy c/o TWH Access

Solutions

(888) 275-8596

NPI: 1487640314

Currently only available through the medical benefit:

Liletta (NDC 00023585801)

Accredo CVS Specialty Pharmacy

(866) 759-1557 (888) 275-8596

NDCs are subject to change.

For the most current information, please visit: <a href="https://txstarchip.navitus.com/pages/larc.aspx">https://txstarchip.navitus.com/pages/larc.aspx</a>



## **BRCA** and Genetic Testing

- Authorization is required for BRCA and genetic testing.
- Quest Diagnostics is currently the only in-network laboratory for BRCA and genetic testing.
- Providers are responsible for arranging referrals/ authorization for care and service within the El Paso Health network.
- Authorization requests for out-of-network providers and facilities will reviewed when the services cannot be performed by an in-network provider and when deemed medically necessary.



# Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine

 The Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) as part of routine prenatal care for pregnant women.

CPT code	<u>Description</u>
90715	Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular vaccine (Tdap)

Providers that do not carry the vaccine in their office may refer members to:

**Proaction Inc. (Immunize El Paso)** 

6292 Trowbridge

El Paso, TX 79905

915-533-3414



## Tdap Vaccine benefit

#### **STAR**

- Members up to 18 years of age:
  - Available through Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC)
  - Claim for vaccine will be processed as informational
  - Administration fee is reimbursable through El Paso Health.
- Members 19 years of age and older:
  - Immunization and administration fee are reimbursable through El Paso Health.

#### **CHIP Perinate**

- Members of all ages:
  - Program does not participate with TVFC nor Adult Safety Net (ASN)
  - Immunization and administration fee are reimbursable through El Paso Health.



## **Contact Information**

Provider Relations Department (915) 532-3778

ProviderServicesDG@elpasohealth.com





#### **El Paso Health Online Prenatal Class**

Adriana Cadena
CARE Unit Manager



## El Health Online Prenatal Class

 Online Prenatal Class takes place on the 3rd Friday of each month.

• Spanish: 9am-10am

• English: 11:00am-12:00pm





## El Health Online Prenatal Class Registration

www.elpasohealth.com/babyshower.asp



## Online Prenatal Class Topics

- Member App
- Medicaid and CHIP Perinatal
   Benefits
- Healthy Texas Women Program
- Case Management
- Prenatal Care
- Labor & Delivery

- Post-Partum Care
- Precautions during COVID-19
- Newborn Care
  - Breastfeeding
- Texas Health Steps
- ER and Night Clinics
- Car Seat Safety



### FREE GIFTS FOR YOU AND BABY, TOO

As part of our First Steps Program, you can receive important *Value Added Services* for you and your baby.

#### **FREE CAR SEAT**

A free convertible car seat after attending a baby shower at El Paso Health.



#### **GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Go to your 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th prenatal visits, get a flu shot, and go to your postpartum visit and you will receive up to \$130 of Wal-Mart gift cards.

### GIFT CARDS ARE EARNED BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING VISITS:

\$25 – 1st Prenatal Doctor Visit. (To receive the prenatal gift card, the 1st visit must be completed within 42

days of enrollment in El Paso Health.)

**\$20** – 3rd, 6th, & 9th Prenatal Visit. (\$60 max.)

**\$20 – Annual Flu Vaccine.** (One per flu season, September – April.)

\$25 - Postpartum Doctor Visit. (To receive the postpartum gift card, the visit must be completed within 21-56 days after delivery.) You will receive your prenatal postcard in the mail. After your baby is born, you will receive the postpartum postcard.

Make sure that your doctor fills out the back of the postcard and at each visit. Your doctor should fax the completed postcard to **El Paso Health** at **(915)225-6749** in order for you to receive your gift cards. You will receive your gift card two weeks after El Paso Health receives the claim for each visit.

CALL US AT 1-877-532-3778
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
FIRST STEPS PROGRAM.



# Car Seat and Diaper Bag Distribution

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, day after the online prenatal class
- Member must attend the class to receive car seat and diaper bag
- Car Seat: Convertible Car Seat
- Diaper Bag:
  - 1st Year Baby Calendar
  - Diapers
  - Wipes
  - Lotion/Shampoo









A program offering women's health and family planning at no cost to eligible women in Texas.

#### What is covered?

- Pregnancy testing
- Pelvic examinations
- Sexually transmitted infection services
- Breast and cervical cancer screenings
- Clinical breast examination
- Mammograms
- Screening and treatment for cholesterol, diabetes and high blood pressure

- HIV screening
- Long-acting reversible contraceptives
- Oral contraceptive pills
- Permanent sterilization
- Other contraceptive methods such as condoms, diaphragm, vaginal spermicide, and injections
- Screening and treatment for postpartum depression





### **Eligibility:**

- Women between the ages of 18 to 44 years old.
  - O Women between the ages of 15 to 17 years old and have a parent or legal guardian apply, renew, and report changes to the case on her behalf. Women are considered 15 years of age the first day of the month of her 15th birthday and 17 years of age through the day before her 18th birthday.
- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- Resident of Texas
- Don't have health insurance
- Are not pregnant
- Meet the income requirements





### **Pregnant Members in Medicaid for Pregnant Women:**

- If currently enrolled in Medicaid for pregnant women, may be automatically enrolled when Medicaid coverage ends.
- Member will receive a letter from Texas Health and Human Services confirming the person have been enrolled in the Healthy Texas Women program.

### To Apply:

- Mail or Fax
- In Person from a clinic that offers Healthy Texas Women Services
- By Phone by calling 2-1-1
- Online: www.YourTexasBenefits.com or www.healthytexaswomen.or

# **Contact Information**

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# Accessibility and Availability HEDIS Measures

Angelica Chagolla Quality Improvement Manager

## Accessibility and Availability

 Regulatory mandate - Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) and Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

Accessibility: appointment available within a specific time frame

 Availability (PCPs only): after hours availability; must return call within 30 minutes. \*\*Includes OB Providers designated as a PCP

5 pm to 8:30 am, Monday through Friday



#### State-Wide Monitoring

- HHSC monitors MCO's compliance with appointment accessibility standards (required by Senate Bill 760)
- State methodology secret shopper calls
- Samples selected based on MCO provider directories
- Standards according to HHSC requirements must be met (Please see A&A Standards on EPH website)
- Appointment wait times are assessed on <u>calendar days</u>

\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*
Please notify us of any changes to your information in our provider directory at any time.



# State-Wide Monitoring

# IN PROGRESS!

- Provider Directories were requested from MCOs
- Secret Shopper calls initiated by the state in June 2020
- Results pending! performance will determine request for corrective action and possible <u>liquidated damages</u>

Please ensure your office staff, current and new, are aware of these A&A standards!



#### El Paso Health Methodology

 Provider Relations Representatives - assess appointment accessibility during Provider Directory Verification reviews

QI Nurses - conduct after-hours calls and secret shopper calls

Type of Care	Standard
Emergency Services	Upon member presentation
Urgent Care	Within 24 hours
Prenatal Care	14 calendar days
High Risk Prenatal Care	5 calendar days
New Member in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	5 calendar days



# Standards for Availability

#### **Acceptable**

- Answering service and/or recording are English and Spanish
- Answering service can contact provider or on-call designee
- Recording directs caller to another number that leads to in-person answer
- Call is returned within 30 minutes.

#### Non – Acceptable

- Phone only answered during office hours
- Caller asked to leave a message
- Recording tells caller to go to ER
- Phone call not returned within 30 minutes
- Caller informed of fee for after hours call
- Answering service refuses to contact provider or on-call designee



## What happens if you're non-compliant?

#### Non-compliance with initial survey:

- Notification letter explaining which standard was missed
- Education from Provider Relations Representatives
- Re-survey within 3-6 months

#### Non-compliance with re-survey

- Notification letter explaining which standard was missed
- Phone call from Medical Director
- Results get reported at the next Credentialing and Peer Review Committee
- Provider does not meet applicable criteria on end of year profiling

\*\*All results get reported on a provider's re-credentialing file every 3 years.



#### **HEDIS Medical Record Review**

- Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)
  - Measures performance on important dimensions of care and service
- Hybrid Calculation = Administrative claims data + Medical Record reviews
- If member is compliant from claims data, medical record review will not be necessary.

#### Prenatal and Postpartum Care

#### **Timeliness of Prenatal Care**

- First Trimester
- On or before enrollment start date with El Paso Health
- Within 42 days of enrollment with El Paso Health

#### **Postpartum Care**

Visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery

## **Prenatal Visit Documentation**

Must include the <u>DATE</u> when visit occurred <u>AND</u> evidence of one of the following:	
References to the pregnancy:	Diagnosis of pregnancy or Standardized prenatal flow sheet or LPM, EDD or gestational age or Positive pregnancy test result or Gravidity and parity
OB exam with:	fetal heart tone or pelvic exam with OB observations or fundus height measurement (prenatal flow sheet)
Prenatal Care Procedure:	OB Panel or TORCH or rubella antibody test/titer with Rh incompatibility or ultrasound of pregnant uterus
LMP or EDD with either:	prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education or complete OB history

## Postpartum Visit Documentation

Must include the <u>DATE</u> when visit occurred <u>AND</u> evidence of one of the following:

Pelvic Exam

Evaluation of Weight, B/P, breasts/breastfeeding and abdomen

Notation of postpartum care ("PP care", "PP check", "6 week check" or preprinted "Postpartum Care" form)

Perineal or cesarean incision/wound check

Screening for depression, anxiety, tobacco use, substance use disorder or preexisting mental health disorders

Glucose screening for women with gestational diabetes

Infant care or breastfeeding

Resumption of intercourse, birth spacing or family planning

Sleep/fatigue

Resumption of physical activity and attainment of healthy weight



#### Resources on Website

 HEDIS Medical Record Documentation Tips – being updated

http://www.elpasohealth.com/pdf/HEDIS%20%20Medical%20Record%20Documentation%20Tips\_EPH1219125.pdf

Provider Accessibility and Availability Standards

http://www.elpasohealth.com/pdf/Accessibility%20and%

#### **Provider Resources**

- HEDIS Medical Record Documentation Tips
- Formularies Available on Epocrates
- HEDIS 2019 FAQ EPH
- . The Texas Clinician's Postpartum Depression Toolkit
- Contract Checklist Version 2.6 Ch 8 1 EFF Apr.5.2019
- Provider Accessibility and Availability Standards
- How to send EMR files to El Paso First
- Mossitus

Clinical Practice Guidelines

http://www.elpasohealth.com/providers/clinical-practice-guidelines/

To view our Clinical Practice Guidelines please click on the link below, or if you would like to obtain a hardcopy, please contact the Quality Improvement Unit @ 915-532-3778.

- · Prenatal and Postpartum Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Routine Preventive Services Guideline 5d-24mo
- Routine Preventive Services Guideline 30mo-11yr
- Routine Preventive Services Guideline 12yr-20yr
- · Asthma Management Guideline
- · Diabetes Management Guideline
- Viral URI Management Guideline

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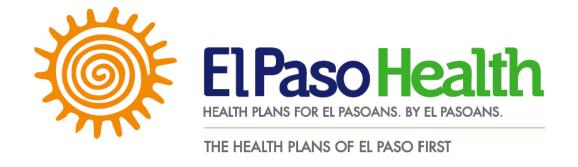
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#### **Special Investigations Unit**

Rocio Chavez, CHC, Chief Compliance Officer

# Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA)

#### **Fraud**

Fraud means an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person.

It includes any act that constitutes fraud under applicable Federal or State law.

#### Waste

Waste is defined as billing and information submitted for items or services where there was no intent to deceive or misrepresent, but the outcome resulted or could have resulted in an overpayment of funds.

#### **Abuse**

Abuse means provider practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices, and result in an unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program, or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care. It also includes recipient practices that result in unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program.

## Medical Records Reviews

Texas enacted bill 2292 to require all Managed Care Organizations like El Paso Health to establish a plan to prevent waste, fraud and abuse (FWA Plan).

The FWA Plan includes medical record reviews.

- > 5-7 providers are **randomly** selected on a **monthly** basis.
- Review: paid claims, duplicate billing, bundled services.
- > If necessary, we will request records.



#### **Business Records Affidavit**

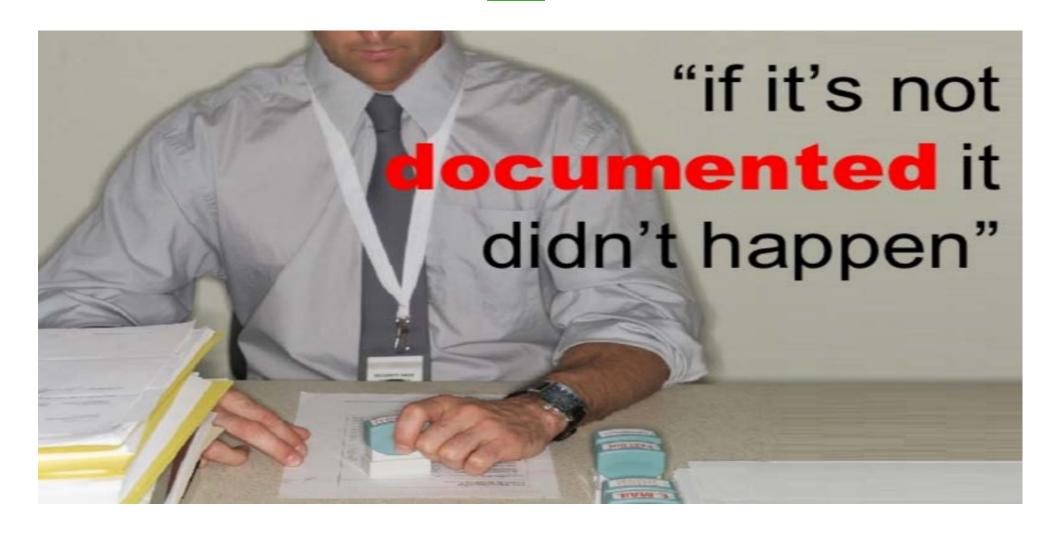
Business records affidavit is required.

- This affidavit states that you are submitting <u>all</u> of the requested information.
- ➤ If not submitted, that claim will be recouped for no documentation for that date of service.
- After signing the affidavit, no additional information/documentation will be accepted by El Paso Health during the review process.

Please make sure you submit all of the documentation requested.



### Remember





# Closing the Review

- El Paso Health will send you a notification letter with the review findings.
- You have the right to dispute the findings you must do so within 30 days of receiving the letter.
- You may not dispute claims for which you did not provide any documentation. No documentation results in an automatic recoupment.

(No medical records will be accepted after the review has been completed.)



## Recoupment Process

- El Paso Health will review any disputed claims and finalize the recoupment.
- Once the recoupment is finalized, the claims are recouped and cannot be appealed at a later date.
- El Paso Health will recoup via claims adjustments unless provider specifies they will submit payment.



# **OIG** Audits

- The Office of Inspector General is conducting their own individual audits.
- They will do their recoupments via MCO.
- In the event that EI Paso Health receives a recoupment we will discuss the findings with you and provide education.
- These recoupments will be done via claims.



# 39 Week OB Reviews

- Ensures medical necessity of inductions and/or C-sections.
- Reviews proper utilization of modifiers U1, U2 and U3.
- Random selection of 15 providers a month.
- Records are requested and reviewed.
- Provider have 15 days to submit records or EPH will initiate a recoupment.
- EPH has been flexible with due dates due to Covid-19. (30 days to submit records)



## **Verification Process**

As part of the FWA Plan, El Paso Health conducts a verification of services.

- Every month we contact up to 60 members to verify that services billed were rendered.
- In the event that services billed can't be verified by the member, we request documentation and open a review.
- Providers are notified of the outcome of the review.



# Questions

Rocio Chavez, CHC

Chief Compliance Officer

**Phone**: 915-298-7198 ext. 1032

Waste, Fraud, Abuse Hotline: 866-356-8395

Compliance 24-HR: 888-310-3434





# First Steps Case Management Program OB Benefits and Prior Authorization Process

Jocelyne Martinez, BSN, RN- OB Case Manager Irma Pierson, LVN - OB Case Manager

# FIRST STEPS STEPS FIlPaso Health



## Case Management Overview

- Identification of members who are at risk.
- Assessments to determine severity of condition.
- Individualized Service Plan designed to identify barriers, goals and interventions.
- Education regarding benefits, pregnancy and other conditions.
- Referrals and Service Coordination as needed.
- Home Visits are conducted if necessary.



# How Can A Case Manager Help Our Members?

- We are dedicated to promoting the highest quality care available. We provide our members with:
  - Resources to enhance health education.
  - Pregnancy planning.
  - Health promotion.
  - Education for reproductive age women and adolescents.
  - Comprehensive assessments.
  - Service Coordination and collaboration with our valued providers.
- Our members are encouraged to:
  - Discuss available services in detail.
  - Obtain education about how to access emergency services, OB/GYN, and specialty care.

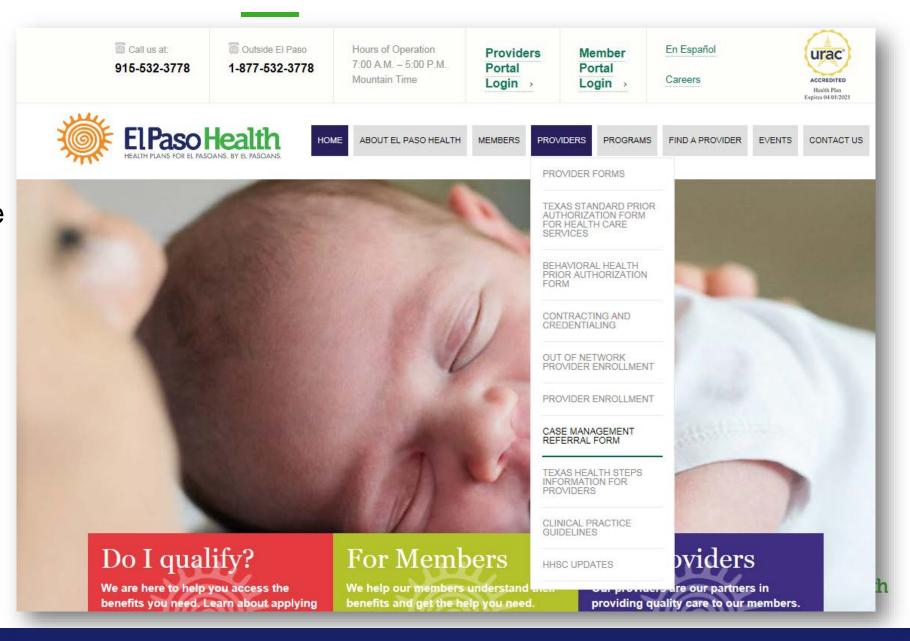


#### How to Refer A Member

Case Management
 Referral Form is
 available on our website
 at

www.elpasohealth.com.

- Click on the Providers tab
- Select CaseManagement ReferralForm



## **Authorization Process**

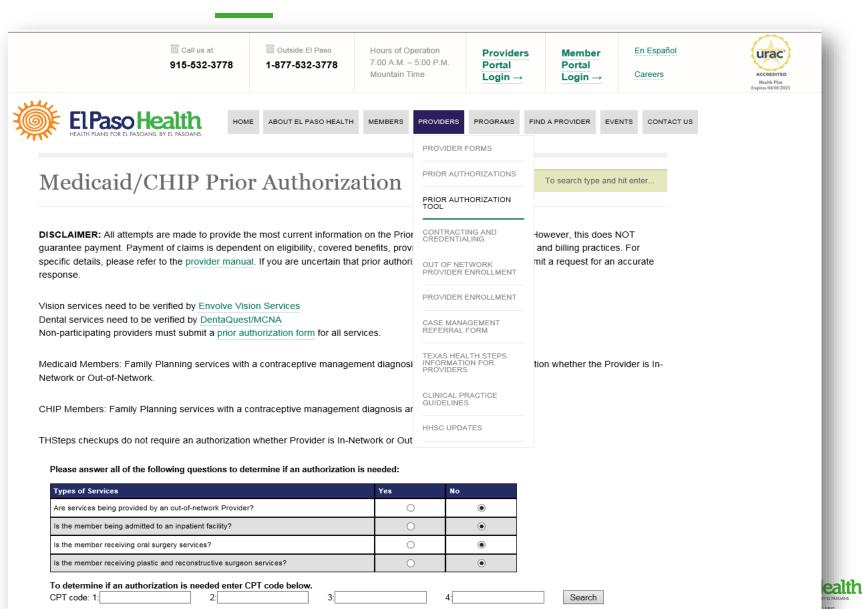
- For services/procedure codes requiring an authorization:
  - Individual prior authorization requests may be submitted via fax, electronically, or telephonically.
  - Include all pertinent clinical information to support medical necessity and avoid any delays.
  - Processing time is 3 business days (unless additional information is needed).



#### **Prior Authorization Tool**

Prior Authorization Tool is available on our website at <a href="https://www.elpasohealth.com">www.elpasohealth.com</a>:

- -Click on the Providers tab
- -Select Prior
  Authorization Tool



#### When is a Standard Authorization a Stat?

- Interruptions or delay of services will impact the life or health of the consumer.
- The request is part of a transition of care.
- Interruption or delay of services will impact the ability of the consumer to regain maximum function.
- Interruption or delay of services will subject the consumer to severe
  pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment
  that is subject of the case.



# Covered Benefit - 17P Hydroxyprogesterone

- Covered benefit for STAR/CHIP.
- Complete and submit Texas Standard PA Form.
- Criteria needs to be met (Section 4.1.12 of the TMPPM).
- Documentation needs to reflect members history of preterm delivery to include date of birth and gestational age at the time of delivery.
- Current Estimated Date of Delivery and Gestational Age.



#### **Ultrasounds**

CPT Codes that DO NOT Require an Authorization

No authorization is required for the following CPT codes for STAR Medicaid or CHIP:

- 76801, 76802, 76805, 76810, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814,
   76815, 76816, 76817
- Fetal Biophysical Profile 76818, 76819
- Umbilical Artery Doppler 76820
- Middle Cerebral Artery Doppler 76821



#### **Ultrasounds**

# CPT codes that Require an Authorization

- Echocardiography/Doppler's CPT Codes 76825 thru 76828.
- 17-P (Hydroxy progesterone) may be submitted via fax, electronically, or telephonically.

Include all pertinent clinical information to support medical necessity and avoid any delays with your request.



#### **STAR Benefit - Sterilization**

Sterilizations DO NOT require an authorization

#### **Reminder:**

When submitting claims for sterilization, the CPT codes must be submitted with a family planning diagnosis code.

#### Note:

Sterilization of any kind, is NOT a benefit for Chip Perinate members.



## Diabetic Supplies

- TRUE METRIX® Meter or TRUE METRIX AIR® Meter or TRUE METRIX Glucose Test Strips
- FreeStyle (Lite® and Freedom Lite® Systems) or FreeStyle Test Strips
- Precision Xtra® System or Precision Test Strips

#### STAR Benefit

- Prescription is required for the lancets and test strips.
- Medicaid does not reimburse glucometers.
- Providers should provide member with the numbers for the free glucometer at:
  - 1-866-788-9618 (Trividia Health)
     for TRUE METRIX.
  - 1-866-224-8892 (Abbott
     Diabetes Care) for FreeStyle of Parks of a radio fix

## **Gestational Diabetes**

**CHIP Perinate Benefit** 

#### **Covered Benefits**

- Oral Medication/Insulin
- Diabetes Education Classes (authorization required)
  - El Paso Diabetes Association
  - UMC of El Paso Diabetes
     Program

#### **Non Covered Benefits**

- Durable medical equipment or other medically related remedial devices (Does NOT cover testing strips, lancets, or monitor).
- El Paso Health can HELP resources available in the community. Call us!



## **Diabetes Education Classes**

#### **El Paso Diabetes Association**

3641 Mattox St El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 532-6280

UMC of El Paso
Diabetes Management
Program

4815 Alameda Avenue El Paso, Texas 79905 (915) 521-7861



## **Breast Pumps**

#### **STAR/CHIP**

#### May qualify for purchase of a breast pump (once Member delivers), such as:

- Manual (no auth required), or
- Non-hospital grade electric pump (no auth required), or
- A hospital-grade breast pump (HCPCS code E0604) may be considered for rental, not purchase
- An authorization is required for rental only for HCPCS code E0604.

#### To get a breast pump, OB provider or Child's Pediatrician must:

- Write a prescription.
- Members may take the prescription to an in-network DME.

#### NO AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR DME SUPPLIES UNDER \$300

NOTE: DME company must keep Title XIX for their records only.

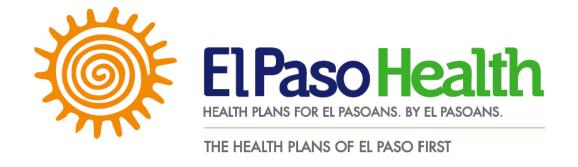


## FIRST STEPS - OB CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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## **Claims – Updates and Reminders**

Yvonne Grenz

Sr. Claims Analyst

## Reminders

#### **Claims Processing**

- Timely filing deadline
  - 95 days from date of service
- Corrected claim deadline
  - 120 days from date of EOB



## Reminder

#### **Telemedicine Claims**

- Providers may be reimbursed for Telemedicine claims for medical/preventive services rendered.
- Providers need to use modifier 95 and Place of Service (POS) 02 to indicate claim is a telemedicine claim.



#### **CHIP Perinate**

#### Reminder

- Laboratory and radiological services are limited to services that directly relate to ante partum care and the delivery of the covered CHIP Perinate until birth.
  - Always include the pregnancy ICD-10-CM code to the highest degree of specificity as your primary diagnosis on any lab or radiology order. (this is important to ensure lab or radiology claims are not denied).
  - You may include other diagnosis that coexist.

\*Pregnancy codes can be found in Chapter 15 of the ICD-10-CM (Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium).



# Coordination of Benefits STAR / CHIP

- Claims are billed fee-for-service.
- Primary carrier Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is required when processing your secondary claim.



## **Coordination of Benefits**

## Example

I	CPT	Charge	Primary Carrier	<b>Primary Carrier Payment</b>	<b>Patient Responsibility</b>
			Allowed Amt.		
	59412	\$4,850.00	\$3,400.00	\$2,720.00	\$680.00

- Claim should be submitted with the Primary Carrier EOB.
- Timely Filing 95 days from date on Primary EOB.
  - When billing El Paso Health you will need to bill fee-for-service
  - Example on next slide



## **Coordination of Benefits**

#### Example

DOS	СРТ	Charge	Primary Carrier Allowed Amt.	Primary Carrier Payment	El Paso Health Allowed Amt.	Primary Carrier Patient Resp.
10/1/2019	99213	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$234.00	\$36.00
11/1/2019	99213	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$234.00	\$36.00
12/1/2019	99213	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$234.00	\$36.00
1/2/2020	99213	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$234.00	\$36.00
2/1/2020	99213	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$234.00	\$36.00
3/1/2020	59412	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00
		\$4,850.00	\$3,400.00	\$2,720.00	\$4,170.00	\$680.00
				•	primary carrier allowed amount	
			EPH Allowed Amt. Primary Carrier	\$4,170.00		
			Allowed Amt.	(\$2,720.00)		
				\$1,450.00		\$680.00

Pay the Lesser of the 2 amounts



## **Electronic Claims**

#### **Payer ID Numbers**

#### Claims are accepted from:

- Availity
- Trizetto Provider Solutions, LLC. (formerly Gateway EDI)

#### Payer ID Numbers:

El Paso Health - STAR EPF02

El Paso Health - CHIP EPF03

Preferred Admin. UMC EPF10

Preferred Admin. EPCH EPF11

Healthcare Options EPF37



## Questions





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## Member Services Updates and Reminders

Nellie Ontiveros Member Services Supervisor

## **COVID-19 Updates**

- Office visit co-payments for all CHIP Members for services provided from March 13, 2020, through July 31, 2020 are waived.
- Co-payments are not required for covered services delivered via telemedicine or telehealth to CHIP members.
  - HHSC encourages the use of teleservices in lieu of in-person office visits, as appropriate.
- Co-pays do not apply to Medicaid Members.
- HHSC is extending Medicaid, CHIP, and CHIP Perinatal coverage during the public health emergency declaration.



#### **FREE CAR SEAT**

A free convertible car seat after attending a baby shower at El Paso Health.



A First Steps Baby Shower including a diaper bag, a starter supply of diapers, and other baby items

#### **GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Go to your 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th prenatal visits, get a flu shot, and go to your postpartum visit and you will receive up to \$130 of Wal-Mart gift cards.

GIFT CARDS ARE EARNED BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING VISITS:

\$25 – 1st Prenatal Doctor Visit. (To receive the prenatal gift card, the 1st visit must be completed within 42 days of enrollment in El Paso Health.)

**\$20** – 3rd, 6th, & 9th Prenatal Visit. (\$60 max.)

\$20 - Annual Flu Vaccine. (One per flu season, September - April.)

\$25 – Postpartum Doctor Visit. (To receive the postpartum gift card, the visit must be completed within 21-56 days after delivery.)

#### **HOME VISITS**

Our Case Managers will visit pregnant members with high-risk pregnancies.

#### **DENTAL ASSISTANCE**

Pregnant Members 21 or older can receive up to \$500 each year for dental checkups, x-rays, routine cleaning, fillings, and extractions.

CALL US AT 1-877-532-3778
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
FIRST STEPS PROGRAM.



**Prenatal Gift Card Process** 



*iFelicidades* por su embarazo!

Congratulations you're expecting!





Go to your 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th prenatal visits and get a flu shot and you will receive up to \$105.00 of Walmart gift cards.

Make sure that your doctor fills out the back of this card at each visit.

And enjoy the free gift of good health!



#### **Prenatal Gift Card Process**

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Please ensure the information below is on the postcard:

#### Step 1:

 El Paso Health Patient ID Number

#### Step 2:

- Provider's Signature,
   Name, Address and
   Signature
- (Office Stamp is Acceptable)

Prenatal Check -Up

#### **Prenatal and Postpartum Gift Card Process**

#### Gift cards are earned by completing the following visits:

- \$25 For the 1<sup>st</sup> prenatal doctor visit. (To receive the prenatal gift card, the 1<sup>st</sup> visit must be completed within 42 days of enrollment in El Paso Health.)
- **\$20 For the 3**<sup>rd</sup>, **6**<sup>th</sup>, **and 9**<sup>th</sup> **prenatal visit.** (\$60 max.)
- \$20 For an annual flu vaccine. One per flu season. (September April).
- \$25 For postpartum doctor visit. (To receive the postpartum gift card, the visit must be completed within 21-56 days after delivery.)
- The doctor must fill out the back of the postcard and at each visit.
- Fax completed postcard to El Paso Health at (915) 225-6749.
- Gift cards are received approximately two weeks after we receive the claim for each visit.

#### **Postpartum Gift Card Process**







Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!

One of the most important things you should do is have a postpartum visit with your doctor.

If you go to your doctor within 21 to 56 days after delivery, you will receive a **\$25** Walmart gift card.

Please take this postcard with you when you visit your doctor and make sure that your doctor fills out the back of this card at your visit.

Call us toll free at 1-877-532-3778, if you need help scheduling your postpartum visit.

Enjoy the free gift of wellness!



#### **Postpartum Gift Card Process**

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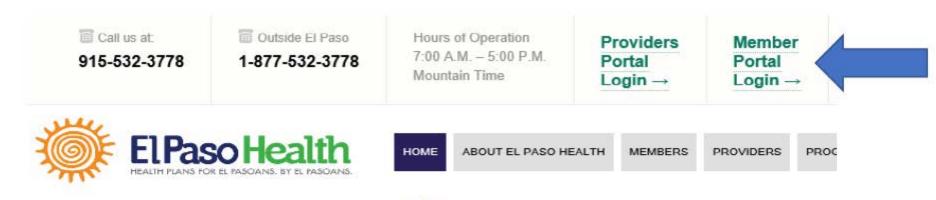
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Members can access the Member Portal on our website at <a href="https://www.elpasohealth.com">www.elpasohealth.com</a>, by clicking on the Member Portal Login.









## **Request Member ID Card**

ID Card Request	
Please complete the form below.	
Member First Name*	
Member Last Name*	
Member ID	
This is the address that we have on file	e. Your card will be sent to this address:
Address:*	
City:	
State:*	
Zip Code:*	
Phone Number*	
Please click "submit" once you have re	wiewed the above address



#### **EPH Member ID Card**





Effective: 2/1/2016

DOB: 11/6/2007 Non-Transferable

3917 N MESA ST\*EL PASO\*TX\*79902

915-544-5439

PHARMACIST ONLY NAVITUS 1-877-908-6023 BIN# 610602 PCN: MCD RXGROUP: EPH



Member Services Servicios para Miembro

> 915-532-3778 1-877-532-3778

Available 24 Hours 7 Days a Week

Disponible 24 Horas 7 Dias a la semana HOW TO USE THIS CARD: Always carry your ID card. Go to your primary care doctor for medical care.

You need a written referral form from your primary care doctor before you go to a specialty doctor.

MEDICINE: Present this card at drug stores with a prescription from your doctor. Call 1-877-5323778 if you have questions or problems getting your medicine.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOTLINE: Toll Free 1-877-377-6147, 24 hours/ 7 days a week.

DIRECTIONS FOR WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY: In case of emergency call 911 or go to the closest emergency room. After treatment, call your PCP within 24 hours or as soon as nossible.

**NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS** is the pharmacy benefits provider for members of El Paso Health.

CÓMO USAR ESTA TARJETA: Cargue su tarjeta de identificación con usted siempre. Visite a su Proveedor de Cuidado Primario para recibir atención médica. Usted necesita ser referido por su Proveedor de Cuidado Primario antes de que pueda consultar a un especialista.

MEDICINA: Presente esta tarjeta de identificación en la farmacia junto con la receta de su doctor. Liame al 1-877-532-3778 si tiene preguntas o problemas para obtener la medicina.

LÍNEA DIRECTA DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD MENTAL Y ABUSO DE SUSTANCIAS; 1-877-377-6147, Disponible 24 Horas/7 Dias a la semana.

INSTRUCCIONES EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA: En caso de emergencia, llame al 911 o vaya a la sala de emergencia más cercana. Después de recibir tratamiento, llame al PCP de su hijo dentro de 24 horas o tan pronto como sea posible.

NATIVUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS; es el proveedor de beneficios de farmacia para miembros de El Plan de Salud de El Paso Health.

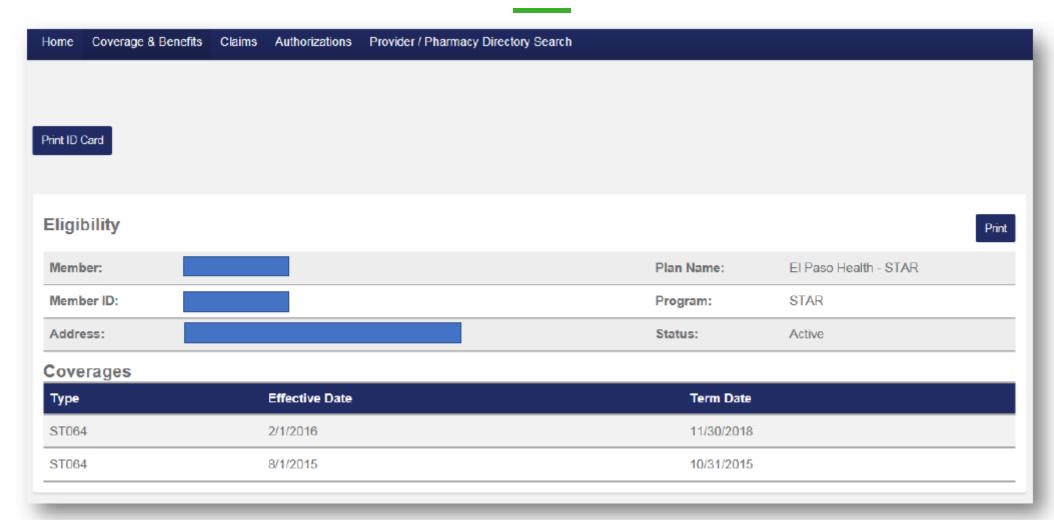


#### **Ask a General Question**

Please submit your general p	olan or coverage related question here.
Member First Name:	
Member Last Name:	
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What is your question?:	
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#### **Eligibility Information**



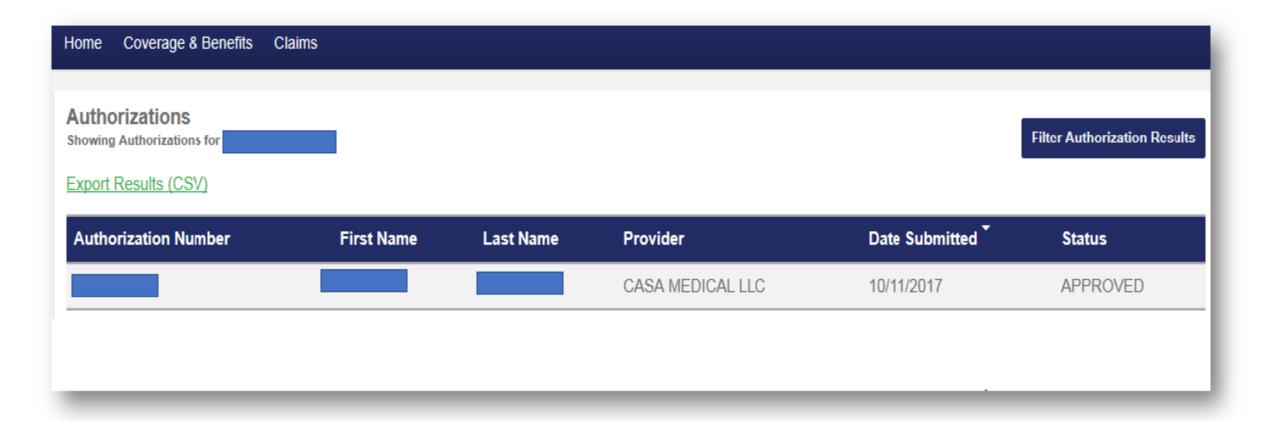


#### **Claims Information**

Coverage & Benefits Provider / Pharmacy Directory Search Claims Authorizations Home **Claims Search** THESE ARE AN EXPLAINATINAL OF BENEFITS (EOB) Below is a list of claims we have received for services provided to you. We have processed the claims according to your benefit coverage. You can click on the Claim Number to view each claim individually. You will also be able to print each claim. Please review the information. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-877-532-3778 Monday thru Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm Mountain Time. Claims Showing 9 Claims for User Export Results (CSV) Date of Service ▼ **Claim Number** Provider **Claim Status** PAID 1/12/2018 PRODANOVIC NUTIS, MARIA L 9/27/2017 PRODANOVIC NUTIS, MARIA L **PAID** 



#### **Authorization Information**



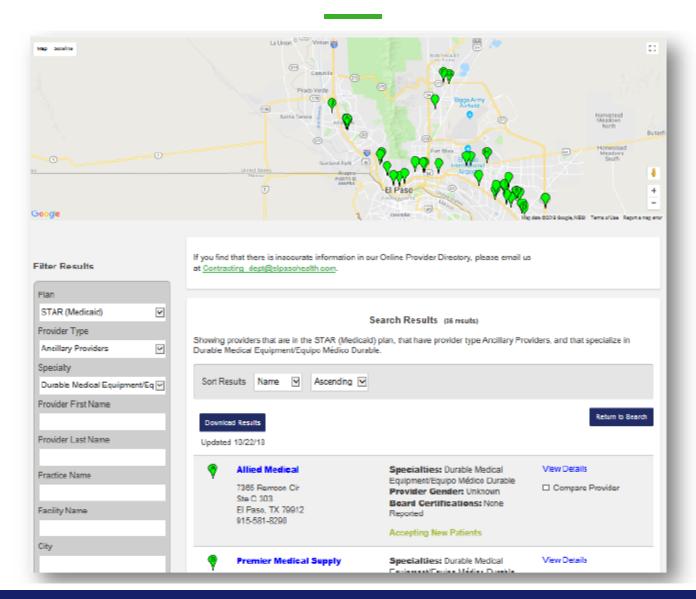


#### **Provider Online Search**

		der Directory! This Provider Directory is for our STAR (Medicaid) and CHIP members. Here you can find a list of Primary Car rmacies, and other healthcare providers in the El Paso Service Area, covering El Paso and Hudspeth counties.
f you need a provider outs	side of the El Paso S	Service Area, please call us at <u>915-532-3778</u> or toll free <u>1-877-532-3778</u> .
Our Member Services Dep	partment is here to h	help you. Call us toll free at 1-877-532-3778 or email us at member@elpasohealth.com if you need help with:
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#### **Provider Online Search**





## El Paso Health Mobile App

## We now have the El Paso Health App available for our Members!

#### On the El Paso Health App, you can:

- View and print a temporary ID card
- View eligibility information
- Find a Provider
- Request a PCP change
- View wellness information
- View authorizations
- View claims
- Ask a question







## **Transportation Services**

El Paso Health offers Medicaid and CHIP Members a free taxi ride service to doctor visits or health education classes.



To schedule a transportation request for a doctor's appointment or health education class, call the El Paso Health Member Services Line 48 hours before the appointment at 1-877-532-3778 and a Member Service Representative will assist with scheduling the taxi ride.



## FIRSTCALL Medical Advice Infoline



# FIRST CALL MEDICAL ADVICE INFOLINE

**Available 24 Hours/7 Days A Week** 

CALL 1-844-549-2826



## FIRSTCALL Medical Advice Infoline

#### **Value Added Service**

- This service is provided at no-cost.
- When Members call FIRSTCALL Medical Advice Infoline, they will receive immediate information to take care
  of their medical or health concerns.
- The FIRSTCALL Medical Advice Infoline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- When Members call FIRSTCALL Medical Advice Infoline, they will speak to a healthcare professional who will
  ask them basic questions, such as, "Why are you calling? What is your medical condition? What medications
  are you taking?" Depending on their answers, the healthcare professional will be able to assist and provide
  the Member with the appropriate advice.
- A nurse or pharmacist will answer specific questions about their medical condition. The healthcare
  professional will help Members decide what kind of care is needed. They may recommend that Members do
  one or more of the following:
  - Stay at home, Go see their doctor the next day, Go to an after-hours/night clinic, Go to an emergency room, or Call 911.

## Contact

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#### For more information:





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