Vaccine Billing for Vaccinations

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Immunization Clarification Influenza and Pneumonia Shots

- Medicare and Blue Advantage
 - -Use IMM-66 form for vaccines
 - Use Web Roster to record information for billing

Immunization Clarification Influenza and Pneumonia Shots

- WELLNESS SEIB and PEEHIP
 - Use appropriate rosters provided by Wellness
- All others
 - -User appropriate encounter form
 - -Enter into PHALCON

It Starts at the First Contact

- When scheduling an appointment:
 - -Tell client we are now billing BC/BS and if they do not need confidentiality, we plan to bill their insurance
 - Ask them to bring their insurance card

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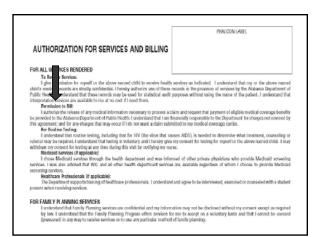
 People are more compliant in providing information before they see the provider

Intake

- Perform the intake process in the usual manner
 - -Demographic info
 - Must use legal name
 - -Income assessment
 - -Insurance information
 - Including subscriber and relationship to subscriber

Intake

- MUST obtain permission to bill CHR 3
 - Because private insurance billing is a new concept for many of our clients, make sure they review the "Permission to Bill" on the CHR 3
- Prior to entering insurance information validate their BC/BS coverage through the web portal



What Will Trigger BC/BS Billing?

- Encounter form entered into PHALCON
 - -To bill the service:
 - Select bill insurance

What Will Trigger BC/BS Billing?

- -To NOT bill the service:
 - Select do not bill insurance
 - Charge these clients in the usual manner according to the County
 Fee Bill utilizing the E-Day sheet with receipt

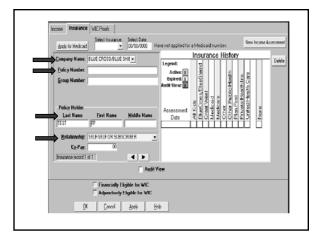
	PRIVATE INSURANCE
Г	1. Bill Insurance
Г	2. Not Applicable
Г	3. Do Not Bill Insurance

Immunization Encounter Form

- 1. Bill Insurance
 - Select when client has BC/BS and has given us the OK to bill
- 2. Do Not Bill Insurance
 - Select when the client has BC/BS and does not want to have insurance billed

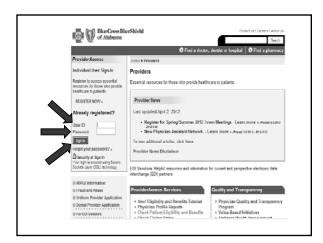
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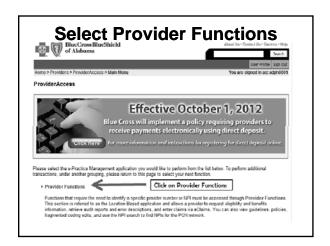
- 3. Not Applicable
 - Select when the client has either no private insurance, has Medicaid only, or has private insurance other than BC/BS

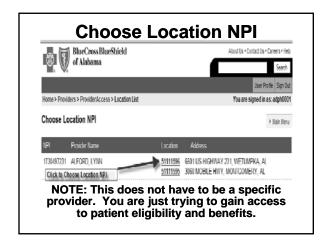


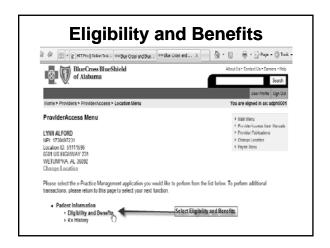
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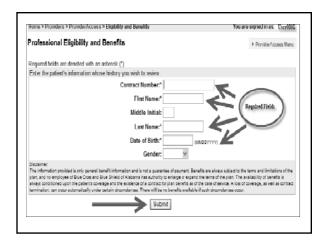
 Sign-on screen https://www.bcbsal.org/providers/ind ex.cfm



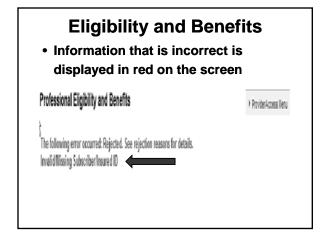


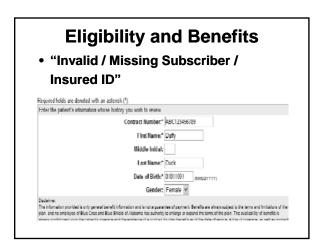


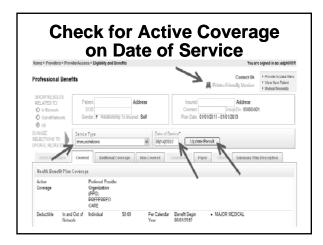


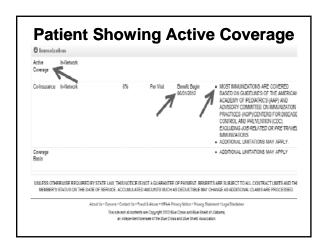


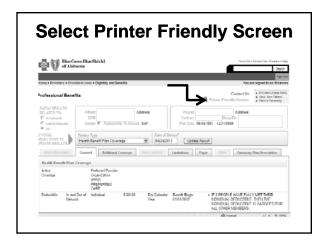


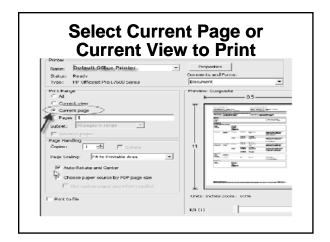






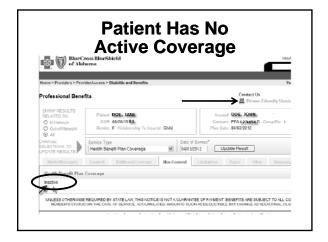






Select Current Page or Current View to Print

 Keep printed page showing active or inactive coverage in the record where Medicaid verification is filed



In Review

- Ask if they have BC/BS insurance
- Enter accurate / correct data into PHALCON
- Validate active coverage

In Review

- Must check BILL INSURANCE on the encounter form
 - If client does not want insurance billed, check DO NOT BILL INSURANCE
 - Charge client per County Fee Bill
- If billing denied, charge client appropriately

Other Helpful Hints

- Latest information and updates will be available in the Document Library
 - -Immunizations
- We do not control the time it takes for BC/BS to process claims

Other Helpful Hints

- Clients may receive letters from BC/BS
 - If denied, some will receive mail stating they owe ADPH
 - If paid, they may receive information on billing / payment