DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR MEDICAL NECESSITY APPEALS.

Medical Claim Dispute/Appeal Form

This form is not required but available to assist in submitting an informal dispute/appeal.

___ 1st Level (Informal Dispute/Reconsideration)
___ 2nd Level (Appeal) – if you are not satisfied with resolution of informal dispute

This form must be completed in its entirety. In order to consider your request, you must provide an explanation of your appeal and **submit supporting documentation for the dispute/appeal**. Without sufficient documentation, the request cannot be reviewed and the original determination will be upheld.

Provider Name	Provider Tax ID
Provider NPI	Date of last Explanation of Payment
MHS Claim Number *	Dates of Service *
Member Name *	Member ID *

*** Required fields**

Where more than one of claim number, DOS, member name, or member ID applies for the same appeal reason, please include this information as an attachment.

Reason for the appeal:

- ☐ Claim was denied for no authorization, but authorization number ______________________ was obtained.
- ☐ Claim was denied for no authorization, but no authorization is required for this service.
- ☐ Claim was denied for no authorization, however authorization was not obtained due to member's eligibility or medical condition.
- ☐ Claims was denied for Member not eligible, but member was eligible on DOS (attach eligibility information).
- ☐ Claim was not paid per the terms of my contract with Managed Health Services (attach relevant reimbursement section).
- ☐ Claim denied as non-covered benefit (attach supporting documentation as proof the service is a covered benefit).
- ☐ Claim was denied "Past Timely Filing" (attach proof of timely filing).
  - *Note: if the past timely filing deadline denials falls on a weekend or a holiday, the provider may request a reconsideration (see Reconsideration Request Form)*
- ☐ Claim was paid the incorrect amount (include calculation of expected payment and supporting information).
- ☐ Claim denied based on Managed Health Services Payment policy (attach medical records to support services provided).
  - Note: Payment policies can be found at https://www.mhsindiana.com/providers/resources/clinical-payment-policies.html
- ☐ Other. Please explain (and provide supporting documentation): ____
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Please ensure sufficient detail is provided to assist us in the review of your appeal.

Preferred submission via the Provider Portal: Informal disputes – currently available; 2nd level appeal – available online beginning in early 2021

Paper copies of the completed form and all attachments can be sent to:

Medical Claims:	Behavioral Health Claims
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