



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Participating hospitals
FROM: Contracting and Provider Networks
DATE: September 26, 2013
SUBJECT: Reminder: Upcoming change to mom/baby claims submission process

As Independence Blue Cross migrates members to our new claims processing system, we are instituting business process changes. This bulletin is a reminder of an upcoming change to the submission process for mom/baby claims.

As previously communicated in the letter dated May 22, 2013, **effective for admissions on or after November 1, 2013, mom/baby inpatient hospital claims must be submitted as separate claims** — one for the mom and one for the baby — *regardless of the member's migration status*. You will receive two separate Statements of Remittance (SOR).

For mom/well-baby claims, payment details will show on the mom's SOR, as shown in the examples below. There will be no payment details on the well-baby's SOR. Sick-baby dates of service will pay at the contracted rate, and the payment details will be on the baby's SOR.*

Current state: (prior to November 1, 2013)

Claim ID	DRG	Rev code	Billed charges	Payment	Comments
11111	765	120	15,000	5,000	Mom delivery line; line will pay
11111	765	170	4,000	0	Well-baby line; line will not pay
Total			19,000	5,000	

Future state: (on or after November 1, 2013)

Claim ID	DRG	Rev code	Billed charges	Payment	Comments
11111	765	120	15,000	5,000	Mom delivery line; line will pay

Claim ID	DRG	Rev code	Billed charges	Payment	Comments
22222	795	170	4,000	0	Baby claim; line will not pay if mom is inpatient

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*As per the terms of your contract

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.
