

A photograph of two women in conversation. The woman on the left is Black and wearing a pink zip-up shirt, looking towards the other woman. The woman on the right is White with blonde hair, wearing a blue and red plaid shirt, and has her hand near her face as if listening or speaking. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

# Mississippi CHIP Psychiatric Residential Treatment (PRTF) Services Provider Training

Optum with UnitedHealthcare  
Community Plan Mississippi



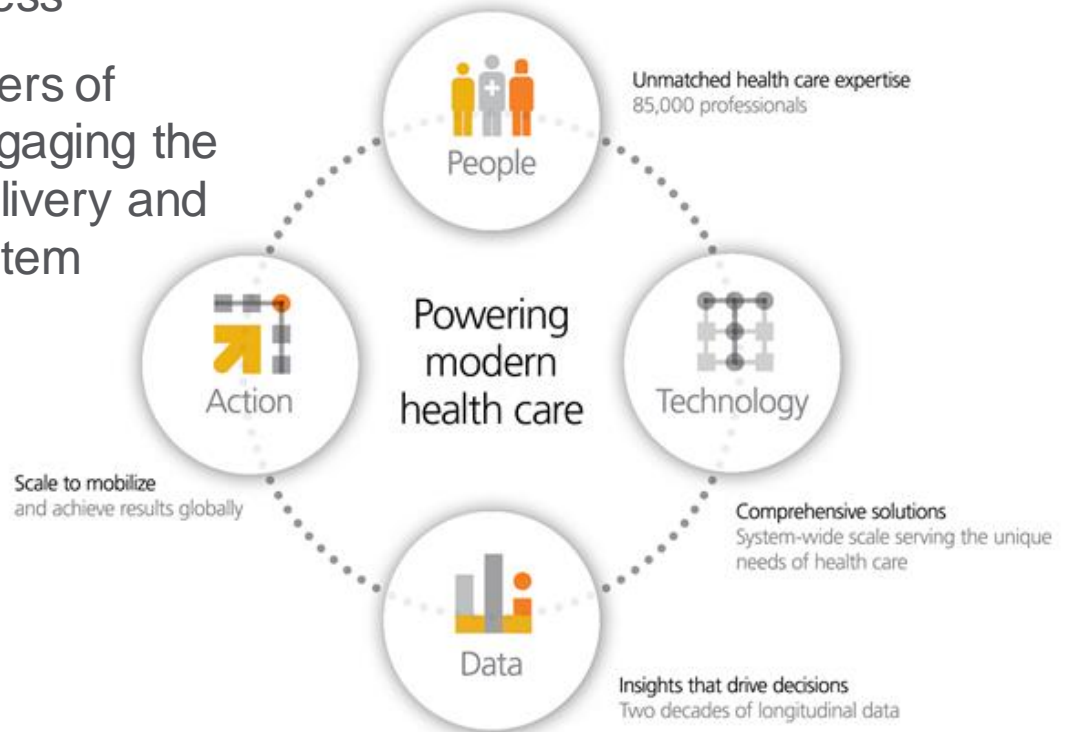
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# Who is Optum?

- Optum is a collection of people, capabilities, competencies, technologies, perspectives and partners sharing the same simple goal: to make the health care system work better for everyone
- Optum works collaboratively across the health system to improve care delivery, quality and cost-effectiveness
- We focus on three key drivers of transformative change: engaging the consumer, aligning care delivery and modernizing the health system infrastructure



# UnitedHealth Group Structure

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## UNITEDHEALTH GROUP®



**Helping make the health system work better for everyone**

**Information and technology-enabled health services:**

- Technology solutions
- Pharmacy solutions
- Intelligence and decision support tools
- Health management and interventions
- Administrative and financial services



**Helping people live healthier lives**

**Health care coverage and benefits:**

- Employer & Individual
- Medicare & Retirement
- Community & State
- Military & Veterans
- Global

# Optum and You

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## Achieving our Mission:

- Starts with Providers
- Serves Members
- Applies global solutions to support sustainable local health care needs



From risk identification to integrated therapies, our mental health and substance abuse solutions help to ensure that people receive the right care at the right time from the right providers.

# Specialty Network Services

## Customers we serve:

- 50% of the Fortune 100 and 34% of the Fortune 500
- Largest provider of global Employee Assistance Programs (EAP), covering more than 19 million lives in over 140 countries
- Local, state and federal government contracts (Public Sector)

## Serving almost 43 million members:

- 1 in 6 insured Americans
- The largest network in the nation, delivering best in class density, discounts and quality segmentation
- More than 140,000 practitioners; 4,200 facilities with 9,000 facility locations

## Simultaneous NCQA and URAC accreditation



## Staff expertise:

- Multi-disciplinary team of 50 staff Medical Directors (e.g., child and adolescent, medical/psychiatric, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, and addiction specialists) just to name a few

# MS CHIP PRTF Services Overview



# What is MS CHIP PRTF?

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- PRTF services are authorized for CHIP members when an individual under age nineteen (19) does not require emergency or acute psychiatric care but does require supervision and treatment on a twenty-four (24) hour basis
- The goal of PRTF treatment is to help the individual reach a level of functioning where the least restrictive treatment will be possible
- Please refer to the Division of Medicaid Administrative Code Title 23 Part 207 Chapter 4: PRTF at: [medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/](https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/)
- State Plan for PRTF is available at: [medicaid.ms.gov/about/state-plan](https://medicaid.ms.gov/about/state-plan) then scroll down to Attachment 3.1-A, “*Amount, Duration, and scope of Medical and Remedial Care and Services Provided to the Categorically Needy*”. See Exhibit 16 for all program requirements

# Members who are eligible for PRTF

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- Be under age 19 upon admission, with a psychiatric disorder that is documented by the assignment of an appropriate diagnosis, as per the most current version of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)
- The child's psychiatric symptoms are severe enough to warrant residential treatment under the direction of a psychiatrist
- The referring psychiatrist or psychologist advises that residential treatment is needed
- The child can participate and process information as evidenced by an appropriate IQ for the program to which they have been admitted, unless there is substantial evidence that the IQ score is suppressed due to psychiatric illness
- The child has failed to respond to less restrictive treatment in the last three (3) months AND/OR adequate less restrictive options are not available in the child's community AND/OR the child is currently in an acute care facility whose professional staff advise that residential treatment is needed
- Please refer to the Division of Medicaid Administrative Code Part 207: Institutional Long Term Care Services at: [medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/](https://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/administrative-code/). Scroll down to Chapter 4: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for all program requirements



# Optum MS CHIP PRTF Services- Member Information

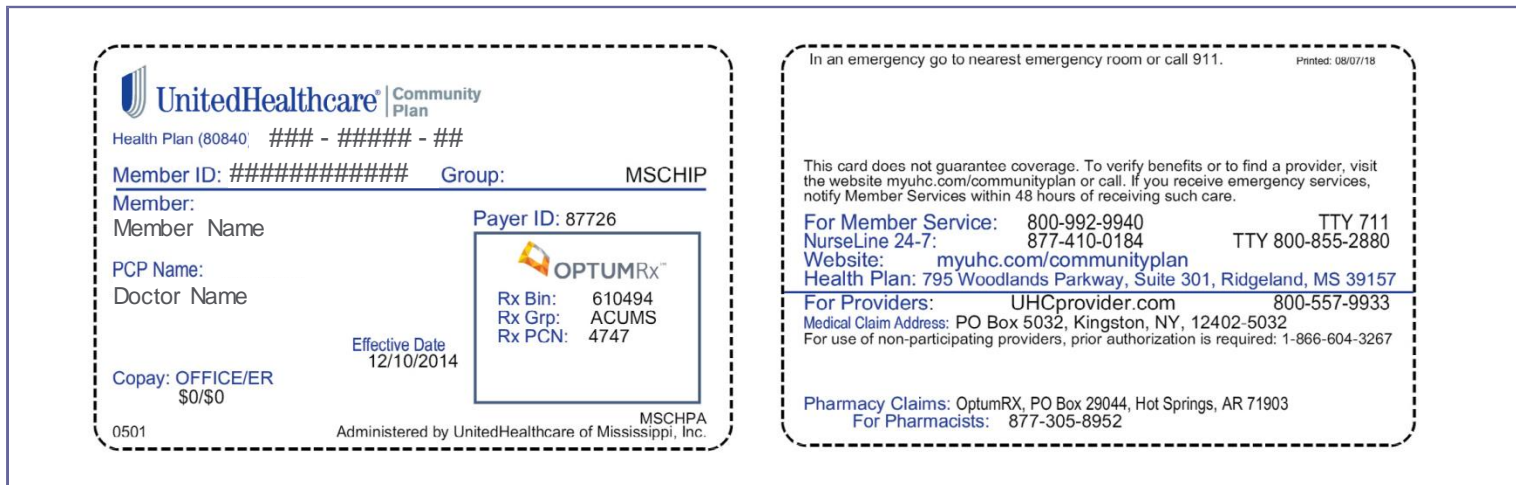


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# Member ID Card

- Will be sent directly to the member
- The member's ID number will be their Medicaid number
- All relevant contact information will be on the back of the card for both medical and behavioral customer service



Please note this image is for illustrative purposes only.

# Member Rights and Responsibilities

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- Members have the right to be treated with respect and recognition of his or her dignity, the right to personal privacy, and the right to receive care that is considerate and respectful of his or her personal values and belief system
- Members have the right to disability related access per the Americans with Disabilities Act
- You will find a complete copy of Member Rights and Responsibilities in the Provider Network Manual
- These can also be found on the website: [providerexpress.com](http://providerexpress.com)
- These rights and responsibilities are in keeping with industry standards. All members benefit from reviewing these standards in the treatment setting
- We request that you display the Rights and Responsibilities in your waiting room, or have some other means of documenting that these standards have been communicated to the members

# Member website

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- [liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com) makes it simple for members to:
  - Identify network clinicians and facilities
  - Locate community resources
  - Find articles on a variety of wellness and work topics
  - Take self-assessments
- The search engine allows members and providers to locate in-network providers for behavioral health and substance use disorder services
- Providers can be located geographically, by specialty, license type and expertise
- The website has an area designed to help members manage and take control of life challenges

# Member website (cont.)

[liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com)

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the OPTUM logo and 'Live and Work Well' text. Below it are links for 'Home' and 'Trending topics'. A search bar is visible on the right. A dropdown menu is open, listing various UHC Community Plan options: MI Medicare, MI Medicare, MO DSNP, MO HealthNet Medicaid (highlighted with an orange arrow), MS CHIP, MS DSNP, and MS Medicaid (MSCAN). Below the navigation is a 'Behavioral Health Care Search' section with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Get started' button. To the right is a photo of a woman talking on a phone.

The Suicide Prevention Hotline is [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255). There is hope.

If this is an emergency or you think you may harm yourself, call [911](tel:911).

Call [800-992-9940](tel:800-992-9940) anytime for confidential help.

Welcome UnitedHealthcare Community Plan - MS CHIP Members!

## Find a provider

Seeking help is a positive first step towards living life to the fullest. Search by location, area of concern, treatment options and more.

[Search now](#) 

## Health assessments

Explore our six health, fitness and well-being assessments.

[Take a health assessment now!](#) 

## The basics

FAQs and toolkits for kids and teens on topics such as: depression, adhd, alcohol use, smoking, eating disorders and more.

[Get the facts](#) 

# MS CHIP PRTF Service Requirements



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# Intake

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## At Intake:

- Copy front and back of the member's insurance card
- Record subscriber's name and date of birth

## Suggested information:

- Provide subscriber with your HIPAA policies
- Provide subscriber with consent for billing using protected health information including signature on file
- Always get a consent for services
- Informed Consent: services, to leave voicemail, email, etc.
- Billing policies and procedures
- Release of Information to communicate with other providers

# Member access to PRTF

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## Assessment and Evaluation

A diagnostic evaluation must document the need for the PRTF level of care. Diagnostic evaluations must be completed within the first fourteen(14) days of admission. The assessment process must include, but is not limited to, the following:

- A psychiatric evaluation.
- A psychological evaluation signed by a licensed psychologist, which must have been completed in the sixty (60) days prior to admission. If no psychological evaluation has been conducted within the last twelve (12) months, one must be completed within fourteen (14) days following PRTF admission.
- A medical history and examination.
- A psychosocial assessment, which includes a psychological profile, a developmental profile, a behavioral assessment, and an assessment of the potential resources of the resident's family.
- An educational evaluation.
- A nursing assessment.
- A nutritional assessment, if indicated.

Source: [medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Admin-Code-Part-207.pdf](https://www.medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Admin-Code-Part-207.pdf)



# PRTF eligibility and prior authorization with Optum

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- Call the number on the back of the member's insurance card to see if member is eligible for your services or verify on provider portal
- When calling the Optum Care Advocate, you must have the member's name, ID#, date of birth and address
- Check benefit coverage relating to both the service (PRTF) and the diagnosis on provider portal or by calling the number on the member's insurance card
- Make sure all services **receive prior approval before beginning services**
- The Program must request an authorization. Providers would follow the same process to request a PRTF authorization as they would for any other service in MS. Phone: **1-800-980-7393**

# Optum PRTF admission criteria

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- The member's current condition cannot be safely, efficiently, and effectively assessed and/or treated in a less intensive level of care
- Failure of treatment in a less intensive level of care is **not** a prerequisite for authorizing coverage
- The member's condition includes consideration of the acute and chronic symptoms in the member's history and presentation including co-occurring behavioral health or medical conditions, informed by the information collected by the provider following evaluation and treatment planning described in the Common Best Practices
- The member's condition can be safely, efficiently, and effectively assessed and/or treated in the proposed level of care. Assessment and/or treatment of the member's condition require the intensity and scope of services provided in the proposed level of care
- Co-occurring behavioral health and medical conditions can be safely managed in the proposed level of care
- Services are medically necessary

# Optum PRTF admission criteria (cont.)

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- For all levels of care, services must reasonably be expected to improve the patient's condition
- The treatment must, at a minimum, be designed to reduce or control the patient's psychiatric symptoms so as to prevent relapse or hospitalization, and improve or maintain the patient's level of functioning
- For many psychiatric patients, particularly those with long-term chronic conditions, control of symptoms and maintenance of a functional level to avoid further deterioration or hospitalization is an acceptable expectation of Improvement
- In addition to the above, some patients may undergo a course of treatment that increases their level of functioning but then reach a point where further significant increase is not expected. All service requests will be reviewed on an individual basis by Care Advocacy.

# Continuing stay criteria

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- Admission criteria continue to be met and active treatment is being provided
- Member is supervised and evaluated by the admitting provider
- Treatment plan is individualized with Common Clinical Best Practices
- PRTF is reasonably expected to improve the member's presenting problems
- Factors leading to admission have been identified and are integrated into the treatment and discharge plans
- Clinical best practices are being provided with sufficient intensity to address the member's treatment needs
- The member's family and other natural resources are engaged to participate in the member's treatment as clinically indicated and feasible

# Discharge criteria

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- The continued stay criteria are no longer met
- The member's condition no longer requires PRTF
- The member's condition has changed to the extent that the condition now meets admission criteria for another level of care
- The member requires medical/surgical treatment
- After an initial assessment the member is unwilling or unable to participate in treatment despite motivational support or intervention to engage in treatment, and involuntary treatment or guardianship is not being pursued

# Release of Information

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- We release information only to the individual, or to other parties designated in writing by the individual, unless otherwise required or allowed by law
- Members must sign and date a Release of Information for each party to whom the individual grants permission to access their PHI, specifying what information may be disclosed, to whom, and during what period of time
- The member may decline to sign a Release of Information, which must be noted in the Treatment Record; the declining to sign the release of information should be honored to the extent allowable by law
- PHI may be exchanged with a network clinician, facility or other entity designated by HIPAA for the purposes of Treatment, Payment, or Health Care Operations

# Coding, Billing and Reimbursement



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# MS CHIP PRTF reimbursement

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- PRTF services are reimbursed on a per-diem rate:
  - **Room & Board (R&B) REV code 1001**
  - Therapeutic Leave (TL) REV code 0183
  - Hospital Leave (HL) REV code 0185
- Generally, for most hospitals and other healthcare institutions, the UB04 is the right form to submit to get reimbursed by an insurance company for services provided. It is important to understand how it is different from the HCFA1500.
- The UB04 is intended for submission only by health care institutions such as drug rehabilitation clinics, while the HCFA 1500, also called the CMS 1500, is for private providers such as individual physicians.



# MS CHIP PRTF reimbursement (cont.)

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The UB04 asks for information about the patient and the healthcare provider, about the specific time of patient admission and of the procedure or procedures, and various relevant payment data.

Though the first part of the UB04 and the HCFA 1500 are fairly standard, the two forms use a different set of medical codes for the type of bill, admission status, and nature of procedure.

However, because most healthcare providers fall uniformly into one category or the other, these code distinctions will typically not cause any confusion.

# MS CHIP PRTF reimbursement (cont.)

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An important point that comes out of understanding the necessary fields on all these forms is that, regardless of whether an institution uses the UB04, keeping very exact records of all the details of a patient's visit is very important to have the necessary information to complete these forms.

Because managing all this data, and repeatedly filling in the same information in the first half of these forms can be difficult, UB04 software is a very effective tool to help manage insurance claim submission.

This kind of software can interact with spread sheets and database software to import relevant data, decreasing clerical errors and cutting down on the time required to fill out repetitive data. It also facilitates electronic filing, the most efficient way to submit insurance claim forms.

# Claims submission

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## Required Claim Forms

- UB-04 form

## Claims/Customer Service # :

- Phone: 1-800-557-9933
- Fax: 1-855-312-1470

## Electronic Claims Payer ID:

- 87726



## Paper Claims:

When submitting behavioral Claims by paper, please mail claims to:

UnitedHealthcare  
P.O. Box 5032  
Kingston, NY 12402-5032

# Claims submission (cont.)

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- If not submitting claims online, providers must submit claims using the current UB-04 with appropriate coding
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan requires that you initially submit your claim within 180 days of the date of service
- All claim submissions must include:
  - Member name, Medicaid identification number and date of birth
  - Provider's Federal Tax I.D. number
  - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
  - Providers are responsible for billing in accordance with nationally recognized CMS Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) standards. Additional information is available at [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov)

# Claims submission – EDI/Electronically

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- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is an exchange of information
- Performing claim submission electronically offers distinct benefits:
  - **Fast** - eliminates mail and paper processing delays
  - **Convenient** - easy set-up and intuitive process, even for those new to computers
  - **Secure** - data security is higher than with paper-based claims
  - **Efficient** - electronic processing helps catch and reduce pre-submission errors, so more claims auto-adjudicate
  - **Notification** - you get feedback that your claim was received by the payer; provides claim error reports for claims that fail submission
  - **Cost-efficient** - you eliminate mailing costs, the solutions are free or low-cost

# Claims submission – EDI/Electronically (cont.)

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- You may use any clearinghouse vendor to submit claims
- Payer ID for submitting claims is 87726

- Additional information regarding EDI is available on:

[uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/mississippi-health-plans/ms-comm-plan-home.html](https://uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/mississippi-health-plans/ms-comm-plan-home.html)

and for additional support: [uhcprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com)

# Electronic Payment & Statements (EPS)

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With EPS, you receive electronic funds transfer (EFT) for claim payments, plus your EOBs are delivered online:

- Lessens administrative costs and simplifies bookkeeping
- Reduces reimbursement turn-around time
- Funds are available as soon as they are posted to your account

To receive direct deposit and electronic statements through EPS you need to enroll at [myservices.optumhealthpaymentservices.com](https://myservices.optumhealthpaymentservices.com). Here's what you'll need:

- Bank account information for direct deposit
- Either a voided check or a bank letter to verify bank account information
- A copy of your practice's W-9 form

If you're already signed up for EPS with UnitedHealthcare Commercial or UnitedHealthcare Medicare Solutions, you will automatically receive direct deposit and electronic statements through EPS for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan when the program is deployed.

*Note: For more information regarding enrollment, please call **1-877-620-6194**; or, go to [UHCprovider.com](https://UHCprovider.com) > Claims and Payments > Electronic Payments & Statements (EPS); or, for Support call 800-210-8315 or email [ac\\_edi\\_ops@uhc.com](mailto:ac_edi_ops@uhc.com)*

# Claims tips

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## To ensure "clean claims", remember:

- An NPI number is required on all claims
- A complete diagnosis is also required on all claims

## Claims filing deadline

- Providers should refer to their contract with United to identify the timely filing deadline that applies

## Claims Processing

- Clean claims, including adjustments, will be adjudicated within 14 days of receipt

## Balance Billing

- The member cannot be balance billed for behavioral services covered under the contractual agreement



# Claims tips (cont.)

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## Member Eligibility

Provider is responsible to verify member eligibility through DHS website

## Coding Issues that can impact claims processing include:

- Incomplete or missing diagnosis code
- Invalid or missing HCPC/CPT codes
- Submitting claims with codes that are not covered services
- Required data elements missing, (e.g., number of units)

## Provider information missing/incorrect

Example: provider information has not been completely entered on the claim form or place of service

## Prior Authorization Required

Prior Authorization is required for all services or when additional units are being requested

# UB-04 - Claim Form

All billable services must be coded.  
Coding can be dependent on several factors:



- Type of service
- Submitted charges per service
- Place of service (residential -55)
- If multiple dates of service is consecutive and for the same service, they can be billed on the same line.
- If the dates of service are not consecutive, the service would have to be listed on a separate line along with the service code.

The image shows a detailed view of the UB-04 claim form. The form is divided into several sections:

- Section 1:** Patient information including name, address, and date of birth.
- Section 2:** Service information including dates of service, condition codes, and occurrence dates.
- Section 3:** Value codes and amounts for each service line.
- Section 4:** A table with columns for description, codes, units, total charges, and non-coded charges.



# Appeals and Grievances



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# Appeals

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- An Appeal is a request for review related to an Adverse Benefit Determination.
- Providers can request an Appeal directly within 30 calendar days of receiving notice of Adverse Benefit Determination.
- Appeals will be acknowledged in writing within 10 calendar days.
- Appeals will be resolved within 30 calendar days (Expedited resolution upon request).

Appeal requests can be made orally or in writing; however, an oral request to appeal shall be followed up by a written, signed, appeal.

# Services while in appeal

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- You may continue to provide service following an adverse determination, but the member should also be informed of the adverse determination
- The member or the member representative should be informed that the care will become the financial responsibility of the member from the date of the adverse determination forward
- The member must agree in writing to these continued terms of care and acceptance of financial responsibility. You may charge no more than the Optum contracted fee for such services, although a lower fee may be charged
- If, subsequent to the adverse benefit determination and in advance of receiving continued services, the member does not consent in writing to continue to receive such care and we uphold the determination regarding the cessation of coverage for such care, you cannot collect reimbursement from the member pursuant the terms of your Agreement

# Appeals

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We strive for the best customer service, but if you have an appeal please contact us:

- Call **1-877-743-8731** and a Customer Service representative will assist with the appeal process
- Or send a written appeal to:  
**UHC**  
**Appeals**  
**P.O. Box 5032**  
**Kingston, NY 12402-8731**  
  
**Fax: 1-801-944-1082**



# Provider Grievances

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- A provider grievance is an expression of dissatisfaction received orally or in writing that cannot be resolved in one business day as a provider complaint, about any matter or aspect of the Contractor or its operation, other than a Contractor Adverse Benefit Determination.
- Providers may file a grievance within 30 calendar days of the date of the event causing the dissatisfaction
- Within 5 business days of receipt of the grievances, Optum provides the grievant notice that the grievance has been received and the expected date of resolution.
- The investigation and final resolution process is completed within 30 calendar days of receipt of the grievance, or as expeditiously and the enrollee's health condition requires, and includes a notice to the grievant.
  - Optum may extend time frame for resolution up to 14 calendar days.

# Provider Grievances (cont.)

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We strive for the best customer service, but if you have a grievance please contact us:

- Call **1-866-556-8166** and a Customer Service representative will assist with the grievance process

- Or send a written grievance to:

**Optum**

**Grievances**

**P.O. Box 30768**

**Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0768**

**Fax: 1-248-524-7603**





# Resources



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# Provider contracting

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We are interested in contracting with you for the above named services. Our goal is to make sure Medicaid recipients who qualify for these services are able to access the state approved providers for these services through their appropriate CCO.

Please contact us so that we can get you the application, start the credentialing process and work together to serve these unique populations in Mississippi.

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## **Dawn M. Teeter**

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Fax: 1-844-328-5129

# UnitedHealthcare provider website

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[uhcprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com)

**Secure transactions** for Medicaid include:

- Check eligibility and authorization or notification of benefits requirements
- Submit professional claims and view claim status
- Make claim adjustment requests
- Register for Electronic Payments and Statements (EPS)
- To request a user ID to the secure transactions on the [uhcprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com), select New User from the home page
- You may also obtain additional information through the help desk at **1-866-842-3278**



NOTE: For [UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Resources Customer Service](#) website support:  
**1-800-600-9007**

# UnitedHealthcare Community Plan – login page

**MENU** **UnitedHealthcare** What can we help you find? **MEMBERS** **FIND DR.** **LINK** **NEW USER** **SIGN IN**

Resources for physicians, administrators and healthcare professionals

Use the **MENU** to explore by topic

Search can take you quickly to what you want

Head straight to **LINK** for self-service tools

## Hello!

Welcome to your new home for the latest news, policy information and access to Link self-service tools for care providers.

[Learn More About Site Features](#)

Quickly access important self-service areas from tiles below

See the blue tab? We'd love to hear your feedback!

**Feedback**

- Claims and Payments**  
[Learn More](#)
- Eligibility and Benefits**  
[Learn More](#)
- Policies and Protocols**  
[View Current](#)
- Prior Authorization and Notification**  
[Learn More](#)

Latest UnitedHealthcare Provider News

# UnitedHealthcare Online – login page

The screenshot shows the UnitedHealthcare Online login page for the Community Plan of Mississippi. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with a menu icon, the UnitedHealthcare logo, a search bar with the text "What can we help you find?", and navigation links for MEMBERS, FIND DR, LINK (highlighted with a red circle), NEW USER, and SIGN IN. Below the navigation bar is a banner image with the text "Welcome to the New Home for Care Provider Resources" and "For UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi". The main content area features a blue sidebar with a back arrow and the text "UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Mississippi Homepage". The main content area includes a welcome message: "We know you don't have time to spare, so we put all the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan resources you need in one place. Use the navigation on the left to quickly find what you're looking for. Be sure to check back frequently for updates." Below this message are three colored boxes with "Learn More" buttons: "Prior Authorization and Notification Resources" (purple), "Current Policies and Clinical Guidelines" (green), and "Provider Administrative Manual and Guides" (blue). At the bottom of the page, there are expandable sections for "Credentialing and Attestation" and "Contact Us", each with a plus sign icon.

# About Link and Optum ID's



## Sign In With Your Optum ID

Optum ID or email address

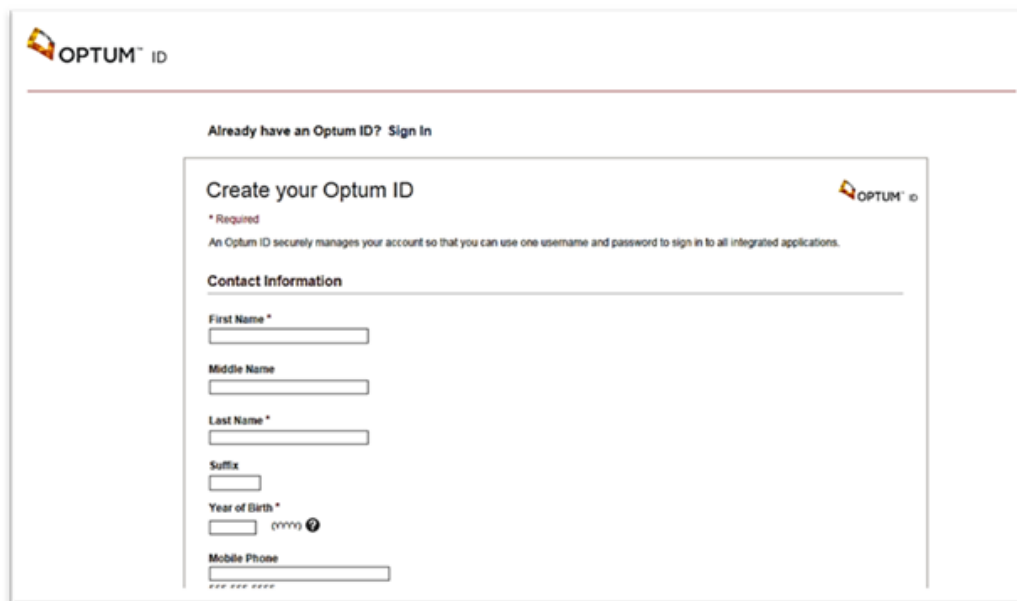
Password

Sign In

- [Create an Optum ID](#)
- [Manage your Optum ID](#)
- [What is an Optum ID?](#)
- **Use self-service:**
  - to [retrieve your Optum ID](#)
  - or [reset your password](#)
- [Unlock your account](#)
- [Manage your profile](#)

# Optum ID registration

- Register for your Optum ID online for immediate access to secure Transactions
- No fees apply
- *Provider Express* Support Center available from 7 am to 9 pm CST toll free at 1-866-209-9320
- Live chat feature also available under “Contact Us” > Website Support



The screenshot shows the Optum ID registration page. At the top left is the Optum ID logo. Below it, there is a link for "Already have an Optum ID? Sign In". The main heading is "Create your Optum ID" with a sub-heading "\* Required". A note states: "An Optum ID securely manages your account so that you can use one username and password to sign in to all integrated applications." The form is titled "Contact Information" and includes the following fields: "First Name \*", "Middle Name", "Last Name \*", "Suffix", "Year of Birth \*", and "Mobile Phone". The "Year of Birth" field has a calendar icon, and the "Mobile Phone" field has a mask "### ### ####".

# Review of Link and Optum ID's

## [uhcprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com)

Provides clinicians with access to the latest news, policy information and to Link self-service tools for care providers.

## [Create an Optum ID](#)

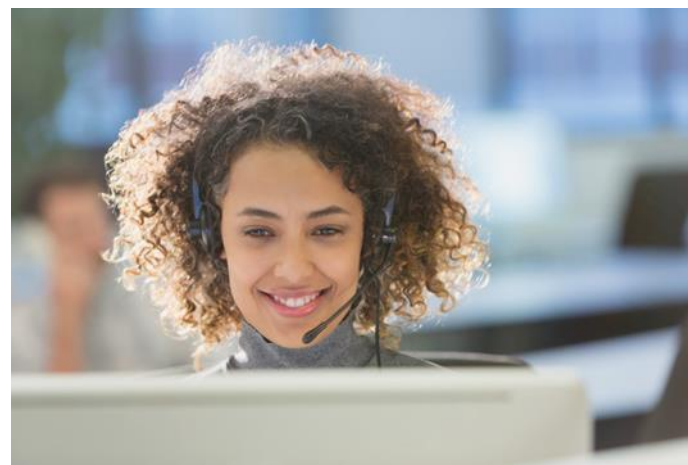
In order to access secure content on UHCprovider.com or to access [Link](#) self-service tools to submit claims, verify eligibility or to check for prior authorization requirements, you first need to have an Optum ID that has been connected to the Tax ID of your practice, facility or organization.

## [Video: Accessing Link via UHCprovider.com](#)

**Need an Optum ID?** Please [register](#) to create your Optum ID.

### **Have an Optum ID, but need to connect a Tax ID?**

To start the process, [sign in](#) with your Optum ID on UHCprovider.com and click "No" when asked if you received a registration letter that included a security code. From that point, complete the required fields for the form as prompted. For help see the [Accessing Link - Quick Reference Guide](#).



## **Need help accessing certain applications on Link?**

If you are unable to access specific Link Self-Service application using your Tax ID connected Optum ID login, please contact your organization's practice administrator – they are the only ones able to manage and make changes to account access.



# Provider and Member resources

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**UnitedHealthcare Community Plan** is aware of the important role of the member's support team. Family, guardians or representatives can be a big help in getting the right services, and can use this information to assist in supporting the member.

**UnitedHealthcare Community Plan** in coordination with Optum Specialty Networks coordinates and manages the physical, mental health/substance use and pharmacy benefits for members.

## Important Telephone Numbers

Member Services and Care Coordination phone numbers are:

- Members – **1-800-992-9940**
- Providers – **1-800-980-7393**

# Provider and Member Resources

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An extensive condition-based library covering key behavioral and medical topics can be found on [liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com) under the Mind & Body drop down menu.

- Abuse & Neglect: Child
- Abuse: Domestic Violence
- Abuse & Neglect: Elder
- ADHD (Adult)
- ADHD (Youth)
- Alzheimer's & Dementia
- Anxiety
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Autism
- Bipolar (Adult)
- Bipolar (Youth)
- Cancer
- Childhood Illness
- Chronic Pain
- Depression (Adult)
- Depression (Youth)
- Diabetes
- Eating Disorders (Adult)
- Eating Disorders (Youth)
- Heart Disease/Circulatory
- HIV
- Infertility
- Obesity
- Personality Disorders
- Obsessions & Compulsions
- Phobias
- Postpartum Depression
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Schizophrenia (Adult)
- Schizophrenia (Youth)
- Sexual Problems
- Stress
- Traumatic Brain Injury

# Questions?

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# Thank you.



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