

# Understanding your Explanation of Benefits



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS

Your explanation of benefits (EOB) shows your medical claims and payments made by your health benefit plan. You'll receive an EOB after you see your doctor or have a test done.

This guide will help you understand your EOB and all the information on it. Each numbered definition below corresponds to one of the numbers on the sample EOB on the following pages.

- 1 Group Number** – Number assigned to your employer
- 2 Print Date** – Date the EOB was issued
- 3 Patient Name** – Name of person who received care
- 4 Type of Service** – Description of the visit (e.g., physician visit)
- 5 Claim Number** – Identifies the claim in our system
- 6 Service Date** – The date you received care
- 7 Billed Charges** – Services that have been billed to your health benefit plan
- 8 Discount Amount** – The amount that has been reduced from the provider
- 9 Other Adjustments** – Negotiated or ineligible amounts that are not your responsibility
- 10 Other Plan Payment** – A payment made by another health plan due to coordination of benefits
- 11 Ineligible** – Amount of submitted charges not covered by the plan
- 12 Copay** – A predetermined charge that the provider can collect from you at the time of service
- 13 Deductible** – The amount of the covered charge that you are responsible for paying before your health plan starts sharing costs
- 14 Co-Insurance** – A percentage of the covered expenses you are responsible for paying
- 15 Plan Benefit** – Total amount your plan will pay for the submitted charge(s)
- 16 Plan Paid At** – Percentage of the covered expense paid by your plan, after any applicable deductible
- 17 Reason Codes and Code Explanations** – Used to explain why a portion of submitted charges is not covered by the plan. A number, or reason code, shown on the EOB corresponds with an explanation. (See page 2 of sample.)
- 18 Patient Account Number** – Account number assigned by the facility or provider
- 19 Provider** – Name of facility or provider
- 20 Issued** – Date the claim was released and sent to processing
- 21 Patient Responsibility** – The total you are responsible for paying
- 22 Family** – Dollars applied toward the employee and covered dependents
- 23 Current Year** – Benefit payments made during this year

Depending on how the claim was paid, these columns may appear differently. The claim will be paid with in-network, out-of-network, or PPO rates. These columns will include payments toward your deductible, out-of-pocket costs, and lifetime medical maximum allowance.

SAMPLE EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS

The items appearing on the explanation of benefits (EOB) sample are for reference only. This sample shows claims and benefits for a family of five. Each family member's claims are shown separately.

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OHIO MEDICAL PRODUCTS  
  
1 Group Number                      OHY  
2 Print Date                        Month Day, Year

Consolidated Family Explanation of Benefits  
This is not a Bill

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Page 1 of 2 Type of Service	Service Date(s)	Billed Charges	Discount Amount	Other Adjust- ments	Other Plan Payment	Patient Responsibility After Payment				Plan Benefit	Plan Paid At	Reason Codes
						Ineligible	Co-Pay	Deductible	Co-Ins			

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Patient #1 Name

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Claim #: 122221-100-01

Pat. Acct. #: 6888201200500

Provider: OAKWOOD HOSPITAL & MED CTR

Network: NSA

Issued: MM/DD/YY

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OFFICE VISIT	MM/DD/YY	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	90.00	90%	RC2
	Totals:	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	90.00		

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The qualifying payment is \$500

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Patient Responsibility

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Patient #2 Name												
Claim #: 122456-167-01 Pat. Acct. #: 6888201200500 Provider: OAKWOOD HOSPITAL & MED CTR Network: NSA Issued: MM/DD/YY												
DIAGNOSTIC PROF	MM/DD/YY	29.00	11.73	0.00	3.27	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	14.00	100%	
Totals:		29.00	11.73	0.00	3.27	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	14.00		
Patient Responsibility											0.00	

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Reason Code Descriptions: 17

RC2 THIS IS A SURPRISE BILL. THE ALLOWED AMOUNT IS EQUAL TO THE BILLED AMOUNT. BALANCE BILLING IS PROHIBITED.

		MEDICAL 23
		YEAR
3 Patient 1	NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$1,000.00)	\$10.00
	NON-NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$1,500.00)	\$0.00
	NON-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE Met (of \$500.00)	\$0.00
3 Patient 2	NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$1,000.00)	\$0.00
	NON-NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$1,500.00)	\$0.00
	NON-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE Met (of \$500.00)	\$0.00
22 Family	NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$2,000.00)	\$10.00
	NON-NETWORK OUT-OF-POCKET Met (of \$3,000.00)	\$0.00
	NON-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE Met (of \$1,000.00)	\$0.00

Please see your Summary Plan Description for a more detailed explanation of your plan benefits, exclusions, and maximums.  
The dollars displayed on this statement are as of the Print Date and are subject to change. Your next Consolidated  
Explanation of Benefits, if any claims are processed, will be issued no later than the week of MM/DD/YYYY