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Agenda

- 1. Navigate the Provider Connection website.
- 2. Attest and update provider directory information.
- 3. How to use online tools:
 - Check eligibility
 - Submit/view authorizations
 - Check claims status / find EOBs
 - Attach documentation to a finalized claim or a pending dispute Comin
 - Coming soon
 - File disputes online for Commercial, Shared Advantage, and BlueCard
- 4. Get help with Provider Connection.

This presentation and a link to the recording will be emailed to you within five (5) business days.

Provider Connection support on home and Education pages – no log in required

Provider Connection Reference Guide

Provider Connection Reference Guide

The Provider Connection website gives you easy access to the tools and information you need to serve Blue Shield and Blue Shield Promise members as well as to support your practice.

Use this reference guide to learn more.







- Instructions for common tasks,
 - Links to helpful resources

Provider Connection training

Provider Connection training

These training and support tools are designed to help you get the most out of Blue Shield's Provider Connection website.

Provider Connection Reference Guide Instructions for how to access and use most website tools plus direct links to resources on the website

Provider Connection Reference guide for all providers (PDF, 4.4 MB)

Provider Connection Account FAQ (PDF, 681 KB)

Quick-reference tutorials

Instructions and visuals for each step needed to complete a task.

- Register for a Provider Connection Provider account (PDF, 674 KB)
- Register for a Provider Connection MSO account (PDF, 736 KB)
- Register for a Provider Connection Billing account (PDF 632 KB)
- Update your Provider Connection password (PDF 246 KB)
- Verify eligibility and benefits (PDF 168 KB)
- Check claims status and view EOBs (PDF 244 KB)

How to view, print, or download member ID cards (PDF 40 KB) Learn how to Integrate digital member ID cards into your workflow.

Step-by-step instructions with visuals for registration, password update, and other key tasks.



Recommended browsers: Latest version of <u>Google Chrome</u> or <u>Microsoft Edge</u> Internet Explorer, Firefox and Safari browsers are not supported

How to navigate Provider Connection*

- **1. Top level navigation:** General site actions like *Login/register, Help,* and *Search.*
- 2. White menu bar: Navigational links to the five site sections and the home page. The arrow indicates the section you are in.
- **3. Blue sub-menu bar:** Direct navigational links for the most-used content and tools within the specific section.
- 4. **Category headings:** High-level clickable table of contents for how information is organized on the page. Clicking a category heading will drop you down to a category.
- **5. Categories:** Contains quick links to tools and resources when appropriate, and clickable boxes that will take you to your desired information.



* Blue Shield Promise resources that do not require log in are integrated throughout Provider Connection. They are also available from the Blue Shield Promise website: <u>blueshieldca.com/promise/providers</u>. Links in the footer of each page allow you to move between the two websites.

Account Managers have a page on Provider Connection where they can access all account management tools.

This page is only viewable to the Account Manager.

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Learn about what account managers do		View In-network plans
Validation contacts		
These users can validate and attest to provider inform	nation if necessary. Account	

Manage my profile

- All users have a *Manage my profile* page where they can do things like update their username/password, change their email, set their email preferences, and locate their Account Manager.
 - To access this page, click the initials badge.



Attest and update provider directory information

Provider Connection "provider" and "MSO" account types attest/update as follows:

- 1. Online attestation to data accuracy every 90 days.
- 2. Directory updates at any time via:
 - A. Single edits on the *Provider & Practioner Profiles* pages.
 - B. Bulk data file download/upload from the Provider & Practioner Profiles page using the Provider Data Validation Spreadsheet.

Step-by-step instructions are in the *Education* section on Provider Connection under <u>Provider Data</u> <u>Management</u> – no log in required. They include:

- Introduction, exceptions, and next steps.
- Process overview and step-by-step directions for how to attest and update.
- Clickable table of contents to go directly to information you need.

Provider data access for designated users

Account Managers can assign provider demographic data access to designated users.

How Account Manager grants access:

- 1. Log into Provider Connection.
- 2. Click Account Management.
- 3. Click the Manage your user accounts link.
- 4. Click the **View** link for specific user.
- 5. Move Provider & practitioner data toggle to the right.

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Provider data access for designated users (continued)

When user logs in after access is granted, they will see link to *Provider & practitioner profiles* in their top navigation bar.

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Online attestation to data accuracy every 90 days

• A yellow alert banner displays on Account Managers/designated users' Provider Connection home page when it is time to attest. It also appears on their *Provider & practitioner profiles* page.

1. Click **Attest now** in the yellow banner at the top of the home page or from the *Provider & practitioner* profiles page.



Online attestation to data accuracy every 90 days (continued)

- 2. The attestation screen displays with all TINs associated with the provider account. *
- 3. Click the checkbox next to each TIN after validating that provider directory information on file is accurate as is or click the *TIN* checkbox if attesting to the accuracy of all TINs.
- 4. Click **Submit**.



* To view data prior to attesting, download the XLSX file from the *Attestation* window or click **Provider & Practitioner Profile** in the breadcrumb to view data in Provider Connection.

Online attestation to data accuracy every 90 days (continued)

- 5. An Attestation Statement presents. Click I attest to continue.
- 6. A green banner displays when the attestation process completes.
 - If the email address referenced in the confirmation is incorrect, please update your profile information.

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Update provider information by single edits and bulk upload

Both activities are conducted in the *Provider & practitioner profiles* section located under the *Account management* page. For designated users, it is on their home page.

Update provider information – single edits

From Provider & practitioner profiles:

- 1. Select the Tax ID (TIN) you wish to update and click **Search**.
 - This step is not necessary if you have only one TIN linked to your Provider Connection account.
- 2. Click the **view** link for the provider record you wish to edit.
- 3. The View providers screen displays.

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Update provider information – single edits

4. View providers interface

- a) Search functionality and navigation located on the left.
- b) Click **Edit** to make changes and the **Save** button to save them.
- c) Depending on your organization's structure, there are up to three levels of data you can edit. Use link in the right corner to drill down from provider to location to practitioner data.
- d) Use the breadcrumb to navigate between levels.

Update provider information – single edits (continued)

Depending on your provider data, there are up to three levels of data you can edit. You have the option to:

Screen	Functionality
Provider details	Edit website
	View locations
Location details	Edit location details
	Assign a practitioner
	Delete a service location
	View practitioners
Practioner	• Edit:
	 Personal details (NPI, name, languages spoken, gender, race, ethnicity, education)
	 Practice details (Role, primary and other specialty, areas of expertise, gender/highest age/lowest age treated, hospital based, accepting new patients, board certification)
	• License
	DEA registration
	Affiliations
	Unassign the practitioner

Update provider information – bulk updates Provider Data Validation Spreadsheet

Step-by-step instructions located under <u>Provider</u> <u>Data Management</u>

From Provider & practitioner profiles:

- 1. Select the Tax ID (TIN) you wish to update and click **Search**.
 - This step is not necessary if you have only one TIN linked to your Provider Connection account.
- 2. Click the **Bulk Updates** tab.
- 3. Click Download XLSX.
- 4. A pop-up box displays. Click **Continue**. Save the file that downloads.

Update provider information – bulk updates (continued) Provider Data Validation Spreadsheet

- The (Excel) file downloads as ProvDataVal_TIN_000000001.xlsx.* There are four tabs in the spreadsheet
 - **1.** Instructions: How to complete and save the spreadsheet.
 - 2. **PROVIDER_GENERAL:** Pre-populated, used to add/update/term service location data.
 - **3. PRACTITIONER_GENERAL:** Pre-populated, used to add/update/term individual practitioner data.
 - 4. VALIDATION_CONTACTS: Pre-populated, used to provide updated email(s) for the person(s) responsible for completing the spreadsheet.
- There are two options for completing updates in the spreadsheet:

File	Description	Naming convention
Delta	Make changes to the pre-populated records as needed.	ProvDataVal_TIN_000000001_Delta_File.xlsx
Full*	Replace pre-populated data with full set of current data – retaining spreadsheet field names and providing all required data.	ProvDataVal_TIN_000000001 _Full_File .xlsx

^{*} An empty spreadsheet template is linked under <u>Provider Data Management</u> for organizations who do not want to download data from the website.

Update provider information – bulk updates (continued) Provider Data Validation Spreadsheet

5. When you have completed your changes, drag/drop or select your saved file. Once the file name displays in the gray area, click **Upload**.

Step-by-step instructions located under Provider

Data Management

- A pop-up box displays for you to confirm that your uploaded file is correct. Click Yes.
- A green banner displays when the upload process is finished.
- An automated email is sent in three business days to let you know if the file was successfully loaded to *Find a Doctor*. If not, you will be asked to resubmit.

Update validation contacts

Account Manager(s) can add and/or update validation contact information and set a preference on Provider Connection after log

Go to Account Management > Validation contacts.

Coming soon: Eligibility search by: SSN

Client Index Number (CIN)

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The <u>Verify eligibility</u> tool is available from the home page and from the *Eligibility* & *benefits* section after log in. It lets you confirm that a patient is a Blue Shield of California or Promise Health Plan member.

- Select the member search type: SEARCH SINGLE MEMBER or SEARCH MUTLIPLE MEMBERS.
- Select the Member coverage/card type. 2.
- 3 Search for the member by entering Subscriber ID or Member Name (Last name then First name) and Date of *birth*(MMDDYYYY)**or** Medicare beneficiary ID (MBI) and Date of birth.
- 4. Click Search.

Verify eligibility results

- 5. Member eligibility results display. Eligibility displays in green when the member is active. For additional information, click:
 - a) Details: Comprehensive member information including historical and future eligibility.
 - **b) ID Card:** Electronic copy for viewing, printing or download.
 - c) Benefits: Link to an online benefits tools for Blue Shield plans and a link to the Medi-Cal Member Handbook EOC for Blue Shield Promise plans.
 - d) Claims: Link to the Check claims status tool.

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Coordination of benefits (COB): Blue Shield Commercial only

- Eligibility search results include COB information for Commercial members if data is in our system.
 - COB information will display when Blue Shield is not primary.
 - 1. Coordination of benefits (COB): Name of carrier
 - 2. COB order: Will indicate primary
 - 3. COB effective/start date
 - Historical COB information will also appear under Historical coverage in the Details view if termination date is within the last two years.

Eligibility details screen

1. General member information.

Click the + sign to expand these sections:

- 2. Current PCP and IPA/medical group, plus future and historical if applicable.
- 3. Current coverage information, plus future and historical if applicable.
- 4. Current deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums.

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• Blue Shield Commercial Only: Visits Accumulator tool that tracks a commercial member's current and historical visits to specialty providers when their plan covers a set number of visits per plan year. Includes chiropractor, acupuncture, occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), respiratory therapy (RT) and combined visits

Member benefits – Commercial, Medicare, Small Group & IFP*

- 1. Benefit summary view is the default lists in alpha order.
- 2. Benefit categories view expands in left navigation pane.
- 3. The Search field activates when Benefit categories view is clicked.
 - Benefits are not listed by ICD-10 codes.
 - Click Benefits download (if logged in) or go to <u>Benefit</u> <u>summaries</u> if not logged in, to download/view a spreadsheet with detailed benefits for the all plans.

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The link for Medi-Cal benefits takes you to the Medi-Cal Member Handbook EOC.

Determine if medical authorization is required

• For Medi-Cal members:

- 1. See the *Prior Authorization Code Lists* located on the <u>Prior authorization list</u> page. (Log in NOT required.)
- 2. Use online chat after log in to Provider Connection available from every page.
- 3. Call Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan at (800) 468-9935.

• For Commercial, FEP, or Medicare members:

- . AuthAccel, our online authorization system, can tell you if Blue Shield does not require authorization for a Commercial or FEP medical service, and if authorization is delegated to another approver.
 - When either is the case, completing and submitting the request in AuthAccel will result in an inquiry. You must complete the process and click **Submit** to secure an inquiry number. You can print the inquiry for your records.
- 2. See the prior authorization list. (Log in not required.)
- 3. Use online chat after log in to Provider Connection available from every page.
- 4. Call Blue Shield of California at (800) 541-6652.

Submit medical authorizations

- 1. Via the Blue Shield's AuthAccel online authorization system available from the Authorization section on Provider Connection. (Log in required.)
 - How to" instructions are located on the medical request launch page and on the <u>AuthAccel Online</u> <u>Authorization System training page</u>.

2. By fax:

- Blue Shield Promise <u>authorization request form</u> for Medi-Cal (Log in NOT required.)
- Blue Shield <u>authorization forms</u> for Medicare, Commercial and FEP. (Log in NOT required.)

Determine authorization status

1. View status via AuthAccel.

- Launch with Tax ID under which you submitted the authorization.
 - Servicing providers and facilities can view authorization status under their own Tax ID(s), when they are linked to the request.
- "How to" instructions are located on the medical and pharmacy request status launch pages and on the <u>AuthAccel Online</u> <u>Authorization System training page</u>. (Log in required.)

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2. Use online chat after log in to Provider Connection – available from every page.

3. By phone

 Contact Blue Shield Promise Provider Customer Service at (800) 468-9935 or Blue Shield Provider Customer Service at (800) 541-6652, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Submit claims

Claims cannot be submitted on Provider Connection.

Submit claims electronically via a clearing house

Electronic data interchange (EDI) lets you submit claims and receive payments electronically via electronic funds transfer.

Benefits include:

- No charge providers to submit EDI claims
- Reduced administrative costs
- Improved accuracy of billing/posting information
- Reduced paperwork for your office
- Improved cash flow
- Faster claims processing
- Improved security for protected information

Click how to enroll in EDI.

Submit paper claims

The <u>Claims Routing Tool</u> on Provider Connection tells you where to submit paper claims. No log in is required to use this tool.

• What you will need: Member ID number with prefix and date of service. In some cases, you may need NPI.

^{*} For additional information on claims, see <u>EDI, ERA/EFT and Secondary 277CA FAQ</u> and/or <u>How to submit claims</u> on Provider Connection – no login required.

What you can do re. claims on Provider Connection

- Check claim status / access EOBs for finalized claims
- Attach documentation to a finalized claim Coming soon
- Attach documentation to a pending dispute Coming soon
- File a dispute online for Commercial, Shared Advantage[®], and BlueCard[®] claims

Check claims status (log in required)

<u>Check claims status</u> is available from the home page and from the <u>Claims</u> section after log in. All claims connected to your username and login will display if you are the Account Manager or have been granted access by your Account Manager. Use to locate claims and related EOBs. It will display claims from the last three years with most recent at the top.

- 1. Enter data into one or more search field: Member, Claim, and/or Provider Information. Click **Search**.
- 2. Results will display in the table below the blue header. To sort results in alphabetical or ascending/descending order by column, click the desired column header and the up/down arrow once it presents.
- 3. EOBs are downloadable once the claim is finalized.
- 4. Click the claim number to see more detailed information. EOBs are also available from this link.
- 5. To conduct a new search, click **Start over** to clear the search fields.

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Claim details screen

Clicking the claim number from the search results opens the *Claims detail screen* and provides access to the following information.

Attach documentation to a finalized claim from Claim status(log in required)

Available for all lines of business.

1. Using one or more search fields on *Claims status*, locate the claim for which you are submitting additional documentation.

Click Search.

2. The search result displays in the table below the blue header. Click the claim number.

3. The *Claim details* displays for that claim. Click **Attach supporting documents**.

Attach documentation to a finalized claim (continued)

4. The Attach Documents to a Claim screen displays with prepopulated claims data.

5. Drag and drop or select up to five (5) files at a time for **a total of 20 files**.

	File types	File size (per file)	Max # of files
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BlueCard®	PDF	10 MB	20

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Attach documentation to a finalized claim (continued)

- 6. An Attach documents pop-up displays. Select a "type" for each document. Options are:
 - Medical record
 - Contract/pricing
 - Itemized bill
 - Other, with a description field

Click **Next document** until all document types are identified. Click **Attach**.

- 7. Documents display on the Attach Documents to a Claim screen.
- 8. Enter an email where you can be notified if there is a problem with accepting your file.
- 9. Enter a description of the document(s), the reason for submission, and expected outcome.
- 10. Click Finish.

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Attach documentation to a finalized claim (continued)

11. A confirmation screen displays with a list of the submitted documents.

12.If desired, click **View this claim** to return to the *Claims detail* page.

- 13. To see a list of documents submitted for this claim, scroll to Uploaded documents on the Claims detail page and click Show. Click Hide to collapse the list.
 - Only documents submitted online will display.

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Attach documentation to a pending dispute (log in required)

- 1. Click **Claims** in the top menu, then click **Claims** issues & disputes.
 - Scroll to the blue box.
- 2. Click **View my disputes** under Submitted disputes.
 - This is the where you track the status of your disputes.
- 3. All claim(s) disputes submitted under the Tax ID(s) connected to your Provider Connection account display on one of two tabs:.
 - The *Submitted online* tab displays disputes filed on Provider Connection.
 - The *Submitted by mail* tab displays all other dispute submissions.

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- 3. Click either the **Submitted online** or the **Submitted by mail** tab.
- 4. Click **Filter** to open the search functionality.

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- 5. Enter data into one or more search fields to locate the dispute. Click **Show results**.
- 6. The search result displays in the table below the blue header. Click **Add documents** in the *Dispute status* column.

7. The Attach Documents to a Dispute screen displays with prepopulated claims data.

8. Drag and drop or select up to five (5) files at a time for **a total of 20 files**.

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BlueCard®	PDF	10 MB	20

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Click **Next document** until all document types are identified. Click **Attach**.

- 10. Documents display on the Attach Documents to a Dispute screen.
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- 14. A confirmation screen displays with a listing of the submitted documents.
 - Your case number will not change.

15. If desired, click **View all disputes** to return to the *Submitted disputes* page.

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View all claims View all disputes 15

Filing a dispute

- Disputes can be filed online for finalized Commercial, Shared Advantage, and BlueCard.
 - Individual claim or bundled claims for the same type of issue.
- Disputes for Promise Health Plan, Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and FEP claims, must be filed by mail.
- To file a dispute online or by mail, go to the *Claim* section on Provider Connection:
 - Click **Check claim status** in the blue sub-menu bar.
 - Search for the finalized claim.
 - Click the claim number to open the Claims Detail page.
 - Click the *Resolve claim issue or dispute* link. This link will be active only if the claim has been finalized

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Four steps in the online dispute process

- 1. Verify claim information.
- 2. Provide a statement of dispute and supporting documentation.
- 3. Verify contact information pre-populated from your Provider Connection profile.
- 4. Review dispute, e-sign, and submit.

Instructions are built into the tool. Detailed instructions, go to <u>How to File an Online Dispute on Provider Connection</u>.

Resources to support you

Action	Support
Provider Connection Support – no log in required	 <u>Provider Connection Reference Guide</u> Provider Connection <u>website registration instructions</u> for Provider, MSO and Billing accounts and additional tutorials. <u>Online text-based website help</u> available from every page – no log in required.
AuthAccel Online Authorization System training – no login required.	Instructions are also linked to each AuthAccel launch page (login required)
Blue Shield Customer Care at (800) 541-6652 Blue Shield Promise Customer Care at (800) 468-9935 Live chat from Provider Connection – log in required.	 General help with website if you can't find answers in the resources above. Removal or disabling of an Account Manager for your organization. Provider and Tax ID association for one of your claims.
Provider Information & Enrollment at (800) 258-3091 bscproviderinfo@blueshieldca.com	 Provider network inquiries and applications Credentials (Can also email credentialling dept at <u>bscinitialapp@blueshieldca.com</u>)
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Blue Shield Promise prior authorization list Blue Shield Promise prior authorization forms	• Blue Shield Promise prior authorization list and forms – no log in required.
<u>Claims issues & disputes</u>	 Resources and information regarding provider disputes, including process, instructions, dispute resolution forms, and where to send them.
Provider Connection News & Education section	 View the latest news, register for live webinars, view recorded webinars and tutorials, and access other educational materials.

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