

Gold Coast Health Plan Provider Training

June 2024

Integrity

Accountability

Collaboration

Trust

Respect

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Overview and Purpose

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Provider Portal

Provider Network Operations



Provider Portal: Introduction

Effective July 1, 2024, GCHP will be transitioning from the current iTransact portal to the NTT Data Portal.

- Training
 - Current Portal Functionalities
 - New Portal Functionalities
- Registration Process
- Provider Updates
 - Office Hours
 - GCHP Website
- Resources
 - NTT Portal User Guide
 - GCHP Resource Guide



Trainings and Provider Updates

Trainings and Provider Supports:

- Provider trainings will take place June 10-27.
- Training will include updates from GCHP's operational areas.
- Training documents will be located on the GCHP website, <u>www.GoldCoastHealthPlan.org</u>.
- Send your Provider Portal questions to: ProviderPortal@goldchp.org
- Office Hours
- Resources



Benefits of the New NTT Provider Portal

- Providers gain improved visibility into the comprehensive care of GCHP members, positively affecting patient care by facilitating better access to member information.
- The system's simplicity contributes to heightened provider satisfaction, consequently leading to increased member satisfaction.
- The NTT portal is extremely user-friendly.
- Advanced functionalities provide clearer insights into the status of authorization and claims processing.
- The enhanced user-friendly features result in expedited, timely, and precise access to member information.
- A streamlined registration process for provider portal users ensures smoother operations.



Provider Portal: Current Functionality

Dependence on GCHP for registration procedures

Separate sign-on requirements for each provider location

Few self-service functionalities

Limited to professional claims submission

Utilization of electronic claim and authorization submission methods

Only network-wide provider messaging available

Providers must contact GCHP to assist if a user loses passwords and/or usernames



Provider Portal: New Functionality

Enhanced provider autonomy in portal registration processes

Improved intuitiveness and user-friendliness

Capability for both professional and facility claims submission

Integration of global and targeted provider messaging functionalities

Facilitation of access to multiple contracted locations via a unified sign-on mechanism

Strengthened security through the implementation of Two-Factor Authentication

Self-service functionality available for resolving issues related to lost passwords and usernames Introduction of a new widget feature providing comprehensive insights into the status of claims and authorization submissions

Eligibility data presented clearly and thoroughly, including Other Health Insurance information

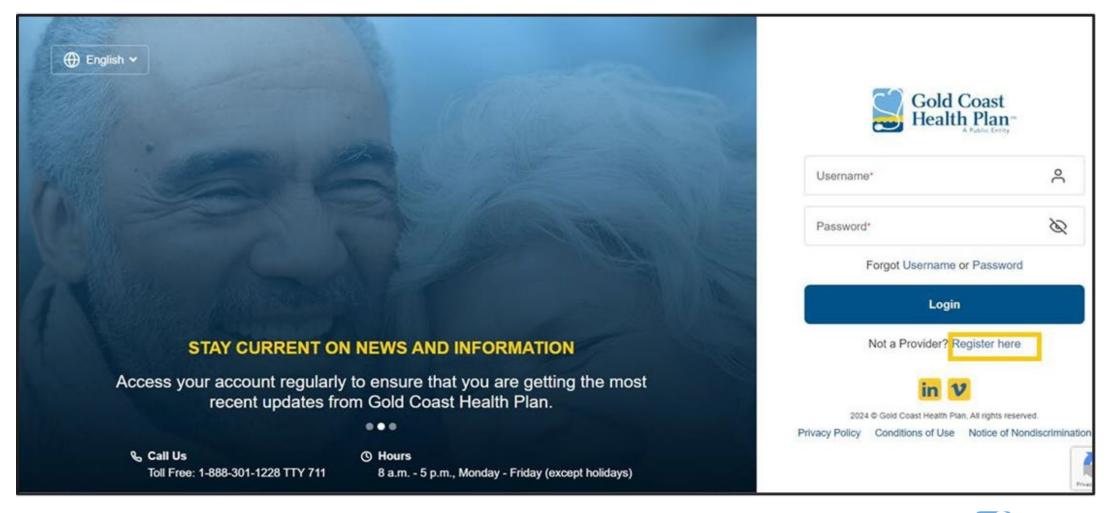


Provider Portal: Registration

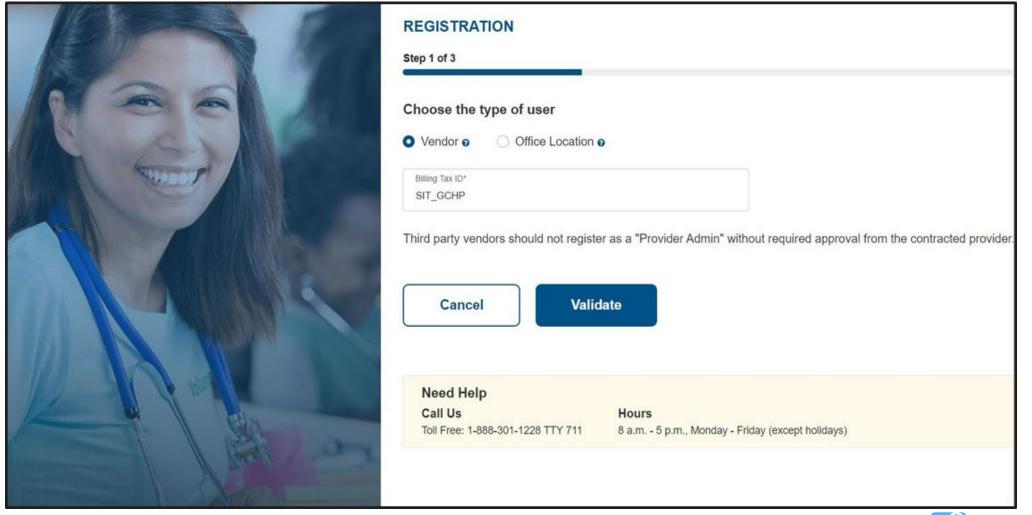
The Provider Portal contains four different user roles:

- 1. Provider Administrator: Has access to all sites and fields for:
 - Vendor (Tax Identification Number, or TIN): All users and locations under the Provider TIN, including the ability to access the portal.
 - Clinic (specific clinic location): All users and information at a specific location, including the ability to access the portal at the specific location.
- 2. Office Manager: Same access as Clinic Provider Administrator
 - Does not have the ability to add users to the portal.
- 3. Clinic Staff Authorizations: Access to member eligibility and authorizations.
- Clinic Staff Claims: Access to member eligibility, authorizations, and claims.

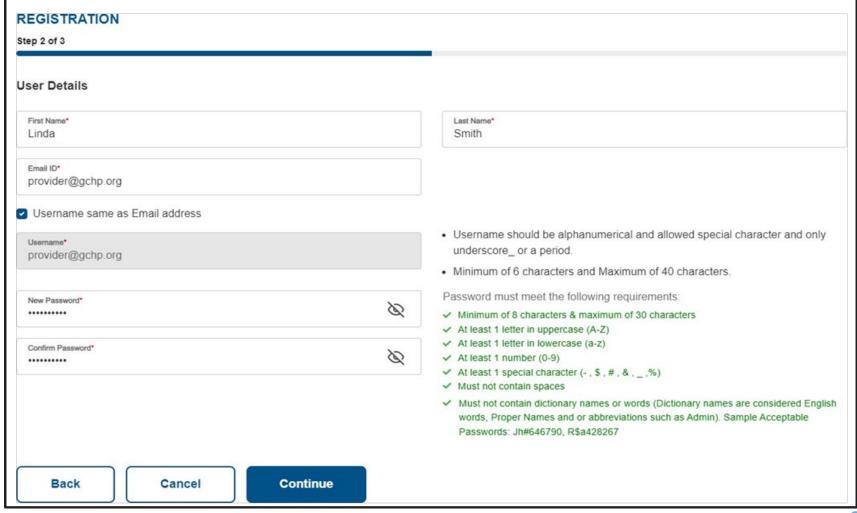




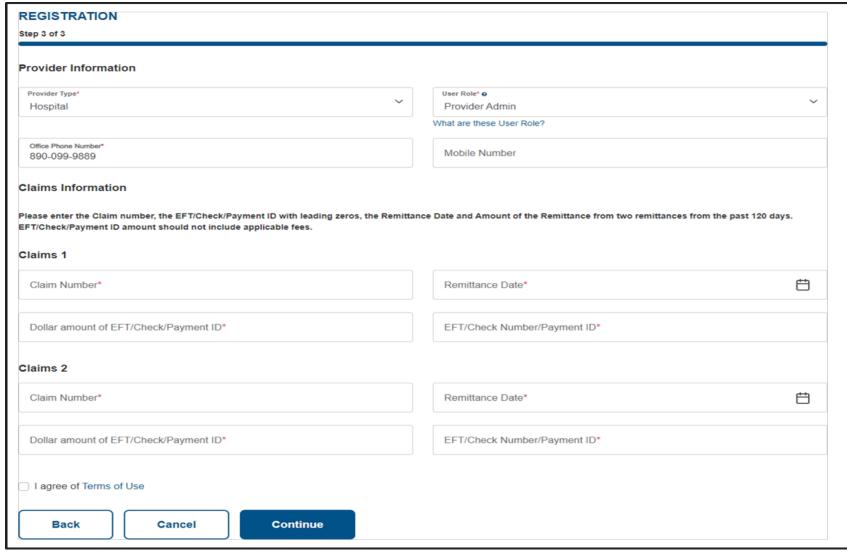




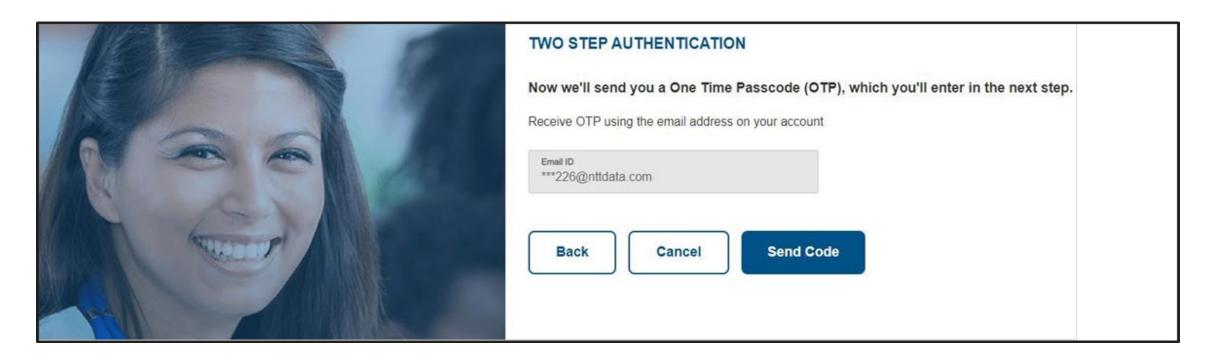




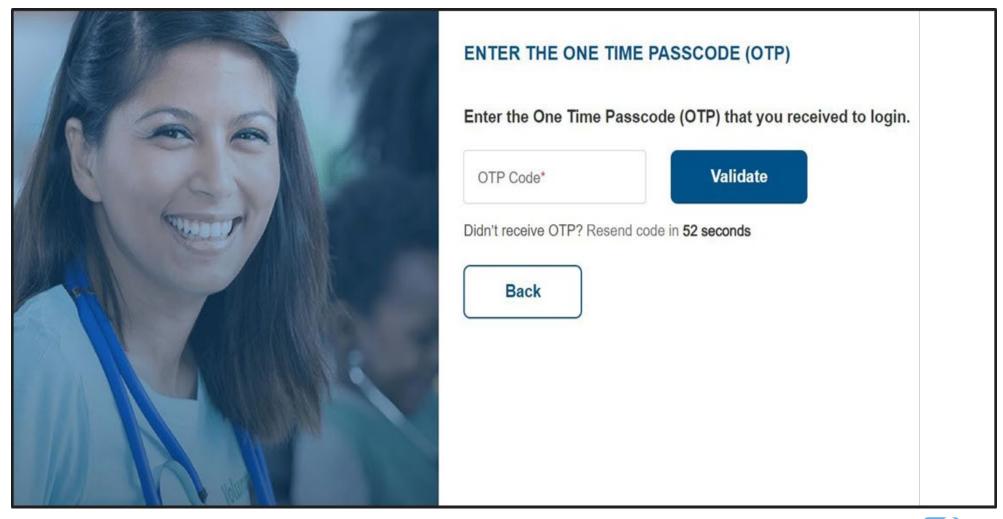




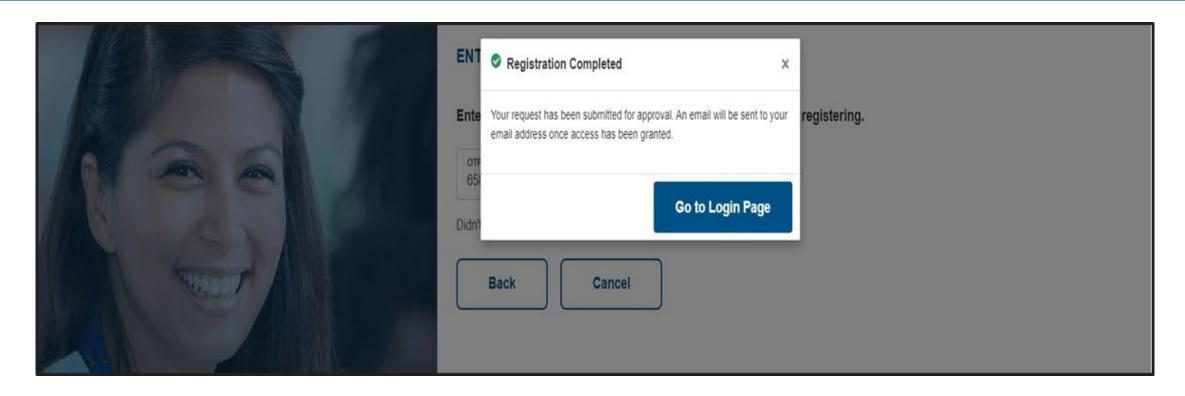






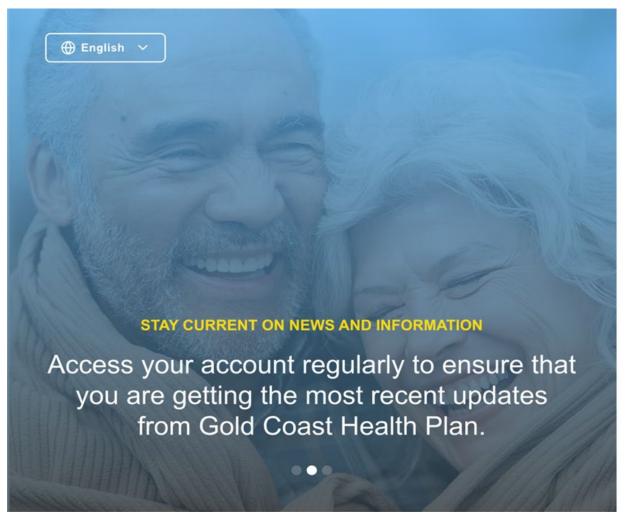


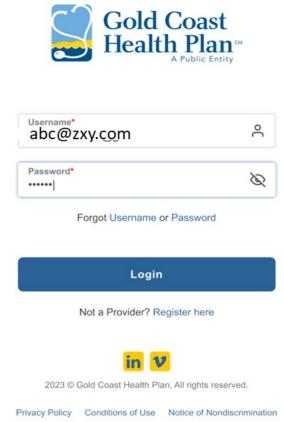






Sign-On Page







Registration Process

- 1. Identification of Provider Administrators: Provider Administrators must be designated at the vendor level. These individuals will have the authority to access all functions within the Provider Portal.
- 2. Clinic-Level Provider Administrators: Provider Administrators can also be appointed at the clinic level. These administrators have the authority to send invitations to team members who will use the portal. Add columns for each provider location.
- **3. Role Assignment:** Provider Administrators are responsible for identifying and assigning roles to each user.
- **4. Excel Spreadsheet for User Information:** An Excel spreadsheet with the required information must be used to document all users and submitted to GCHP at **ProviderPortal@goldchp.org**.
- 5. Submission Deadline: The completed spreadsheets must be submitted to GCHP by end of day on June 24, 2024.
- **6. Forwarding to NTT:** GCHP will forward the completed spreadsheet to NTT for user loading into the Provider Portal.
- 7. **Dummy Password Creation:** NTT will create a dummy password for each user.
- **8. Return of Spreadsheet:** GCHP will forward the completed spreadsheet back to the provider.
- 9. Access to the Portal: You will gain access to the Portal on July 1, 2024
- **10. Users access the portal:** It is recommended that each user change the dummy password to a password preferred by the user.



Provider Portal: Registration (cont.)

The following information is required to add users to the portal. We recommend that you use an Excel spreadsheet to document this information. This will allow you to add multiple users to the same spreadsheet.

- Vendor or Tax Identification Number
- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Work phone number
- Office or clinic location (there should be a separate column for each location)
- Username (this is usually the same as the email address)
- Password

The portal will be available on July 1, 2024.



Sample Registration Excel Spreadsheet

Multiple Sites: Complete and forward to GCHP by EOD June 24, 2024.

One Location: Complete and use to register on July 1, 2024.

User Roles:

Provider Administrator: Access to all functionalities of the provider portal; can be at the Tax ID or Clinic level.

Office Manager: Access to all functionalities of the portal, except for adding additional users.

Clinic Staff – Authorizations: Access to member eligibility and authorizations; no access to claims.

Clinic Staff - Claims: Access to member eligibility, authorizations, and claims.

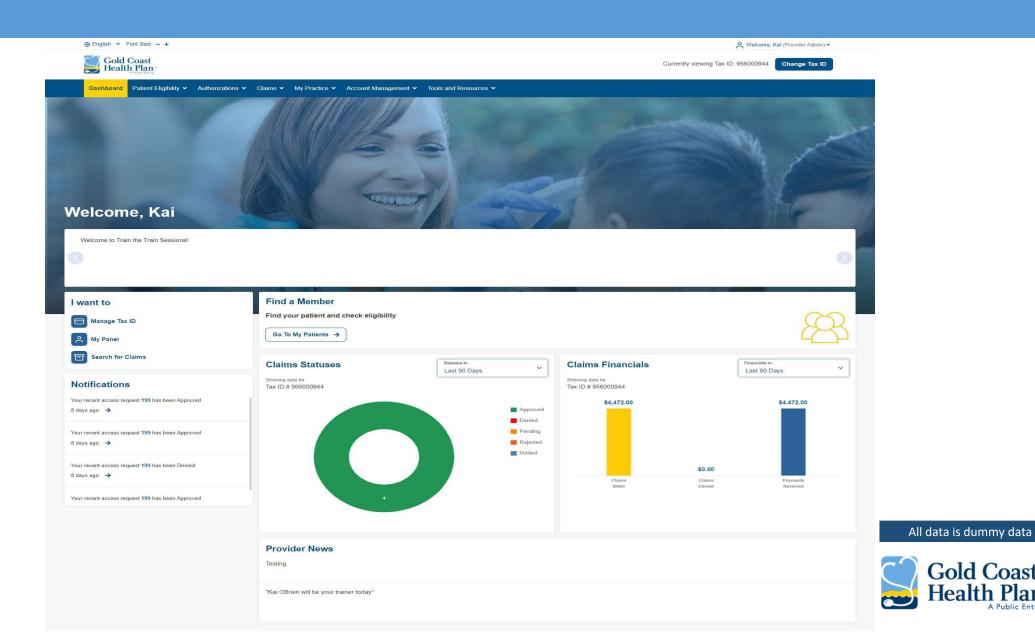
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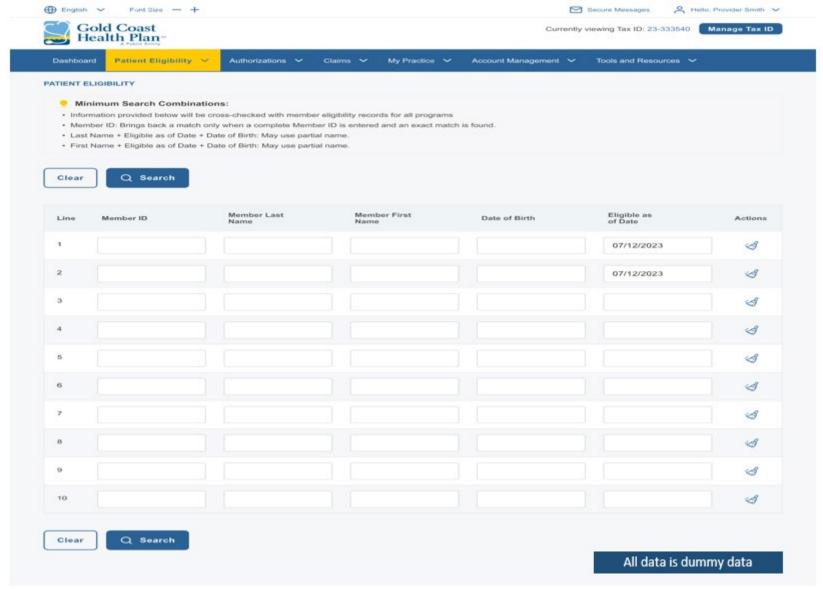
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Jane	Doe	JDoe@hello.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Provider Admin: Vendor	888-555-1212	
Maria	Diaz	MDiaz@hello.org			Yes		Provider Admin: Clinic	888-555-1213	
Michelle	Swan	MSwan@hello.org	Yes			Yes	Clinic Staff: Authorizations	888-555-1214	
Natalie	Smith	NSmith@hello.org		Yes	Yes	Yes	Clinic Staff: Claims	888-555-1215	



Provider Portal: Provider Dashboard

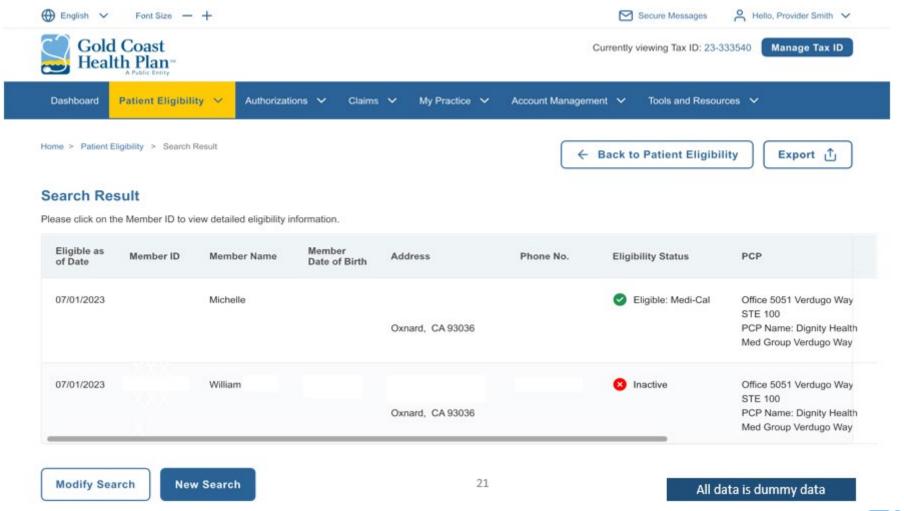


Provider Portal: Provider Eligibility





Provider Portal: Provider Eligibility (Con't)





Claims



Search Claims

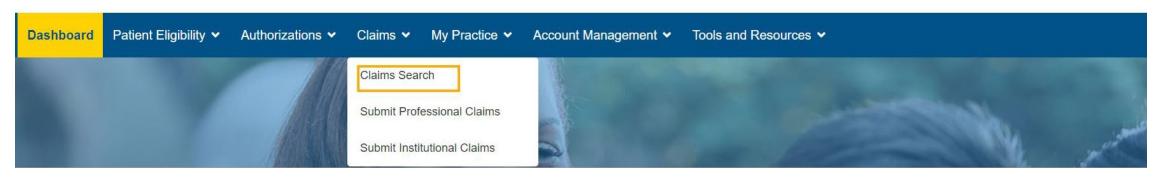
How to Search for Claims

You can search and submit medical claims for members associated with your Preferred Tax ID. Follow these step-by-step instructions to:

- View a list of claims associated with you Tax ID number
- Export a list of claims associated with your Tax ID number
- View a claim detail record

Before you Begin

Login to the GCHP provider portal and start from the Provider Dashboard. Select the **Claims Search** menu from the **Claims** menu.

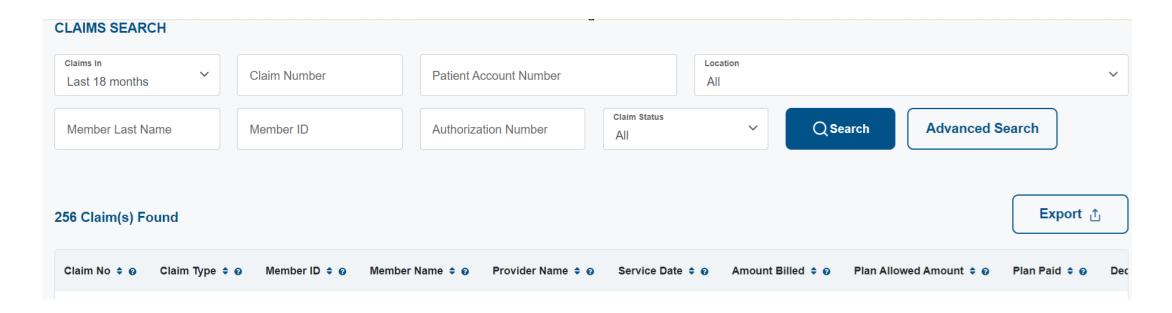




Search Claims

Enter the desired search criteria:

- You can enter as many or as few data elements as you want.
- When searching a member name, you must enter a minimum of three characters.
- Click on 'Advanced Search' for additional search criteria options.





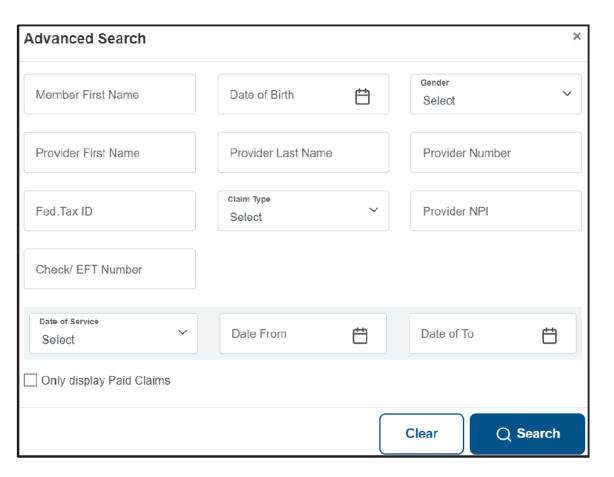
Search Claims

Advanced search criteria:

The provider number, NPI, First and Last name fields return search results for both the billing and rendering provider on a claim.

The claims search will display historical and recent claims. Historical claims will contain minimal claim information.

You can view a maximum of three years of claim history.





Provider Portal: Authorization



Currently viewing Tax ID: 954540991

Change Tax ID

Dashboard Patient Eligibility ➤	Authorizations > C	Claims V My Practice V	Account Management •	Tools and Resources ➤				
AUTHORIZATIONS	Authorization Request							
TruCare ProAuth The provider must agree to the below acknowledgement in order to be redirected to ProAuth.								
You will now leave the Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) website. If you choose to agree with these disclaimer conditions by clicking the "I Agree" button, a TruCare ProAuth website will open in a new window. GCHP has no control over the content or the availability of the site and is not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of such Website (s). GCHP has provided links and pointers to Internet sites maintained by third parties ("third party sites") and may from time to time provide third party materials on this site. The third-party materials in this site and the third-party sites are provided "as is" and without warranties of any kind either expressed or implied.								
Click "I Agree" to continue to the third party site. If you do not wish to leave the Gold Coast Health Plan Website, click "I Disagree" instead.								
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GCHP Operational Updates

Health Services and Operations



Utilization Management

Nicole Kanter, Senior Director of Utilization Management



Utilization Management (UM)

The Utilization Management (UM) Program is designed to ensure that medically appropriate services are provided to all members of GCHP through a comprehensive framework that assures the provision of high quality, cost effective, medically appropriate healthcare services in compliance with the patient benefit coverage and in accordance with regulatory and accreditation requirements.

Within the UM department are the below processes:

- Prior Authorization
- Concurrent Stay Review
- Discharge Planning
- Clinical Appeals



Prior Authorizations

- In certain circumstances, an authorization is required prior to rendering services.
- Prior authorization is performed on selected services to ensure that medically
 appropriate services are provided to members through a framework that assures the
 provision of high quality, cost effective, medically appropriate health care services.
- A list of the services requiring prior authorization can be found on the GCHP website <u>here</u> (For Providers > Provider Resources > Request for Authorization).
- Authorization requests can be submitted through the following formats:
 - 1. Through GCHP's Provider Portal
 - The Provider Portal User Guide will be available on GCHP's website.
 - 2. By Fax: 1-855-883-1552
 - The Prior Authorization Treatment Request Form is available on the GCHP website here (For Providers > Provider Resources > Request for Authorization).



Provider Portal: Authorization Submission New Features

Real-time submission and viewing of authorization requests

Ability to upload additional clinical information after submission / predetermination

Ability to submit preservice authorization requests for inpatient admissions

Ability to view / print / download all letters



Operations



Claims and Payments

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Ways to Submit Claims

- There are several options available for providers to submit claims:
 - Electronic (EDI) Submission
 - Paper Claim Submission
 - Secure Provider Portal Submission:
 - This process is changing due to the transition to the new Provider Portal.
 Additional details discussed in Provider Network Section.



Enrolling in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

GCHP encourages electronic claims submission due to its many benefits, including:

- Ensures faster processing and payment of claims
- Eliminates the cost of sending paper claims or submitting claims via the Provider Portal
- Allows tracking of claims sent
- Minimizes clerical data entry errors

To enroll in EDI, visit the GCHP website and complete the enrollment process.

GCHP is working with clearinghouses to ensure a seamless transition to our new EDI vendor.



Enrolling in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

GCHP encourages Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to streamline payments to our providers. Electronic payments has many benefits, including:

- Being more efficient
- Safer and more secure

To sign up for EFT payments, visit the GCHP website, <u>www.GoldCoastHealthPlan.org</u>, and download and complete the EFT enrollment form, located <u>here</u> (For Providers > Claims > Electronic Funds Transfter).



Additional Changes

- Denial Reason Codes
 - The formatting has changed.
- Providers who received an electronic remittance advice (835) will no longer receive a paper Explanation of Payment (EOP).
- Claim Numbers
 - Historical claims that were processed in our retired claims system will be loaded into the new claims system.
 - The claim numbering sequence will change.



Member Services

Stacy Luney, Director of Operations



Member Benefits of Provider Portal

Member Service Enhancements:

Providers can access tools and resources that help them better understand and utilize member benefits, ultimately improving the quality of care and member satisfaction

Enhanced Coordination of Care:

Providers can see comprehensive member histories, including past and current treatments, which helps coordinate care more effectively and avoid redundant services.

These benefits collectively contribute to a more efficient, transparent, and responsive health care system that better serves members and supports providers in delivering high-quality care.



Next Steps

Provider Updates

- Office Hours: 1-hour meetings to allow providers to call in with questions regarding the Portal.
- GCHP Website
 - Recorded trainings will be added to the GCHP website.
 - Timely updates will be added to the GCHP website.

Resources

- NTT Portal User Guide: Will be available on June 24, 2024.
- GCHP Resource Guide: Will be available the week of July 1, 2024.



Questions?

