



Medicare Advantage

Provider Bulletin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 2024

Important Notice: Claims Clearinghouse and EDI Submissions

Beginning March 16th, 2024, Freedom Health and Optimum HealthCare will be able to process claims submitted through **Availity** using **payer ID 41212 for Freedom Health** and **payer ID 20133 for Optimum Healthcare**. Please remember to resubmit any claims submitted since February 21st as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, please contact your assigned Provider Relations representative.

New Users:

If you are new to Availity and want to register your billing services organization, please create an account with Availity at <https://availity.com/Essentials-Portal-Registration>. Once registered, Availity will let you know when you can start submitting claims.

NOTE: Creating a new user account only applies to users who have never used Ability services before and are brand new to Availity and need to register their billing services organization.

You can also access these link for additional helpful guides and support <https://www.availity.com/EDIClearinghouse> and <https://marketing.availity.com/Availity-lifeline>

Thank you,

Provider Relations Department