



Kentucky Medicaid Commercial Bypass List

Background:

The six Kentucky Medicaid MCOs, in conjunction with KYDMS, worked to develop a centralized commercial insurance bypass list for those specific procedure codes and modifiers typically deemed as not covered outside of Medicaid. This commercial bypass list allows providers to bill the KY Medicaid MCO directly without first billing an enrollee's commercial insurance for Coordination of Benefit (COB) requirements. Kentucky healthcare providers must still attempt to bill the primary carrier as Kentucky Medicaid is the payer of last resort.

The referenced commercial bypass list can be found on our provider web portal [here](#). As a reminder, the process allows providers to bill directly to Kentucky Medicaid MCO without submitting an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) if only procedure codes or modifiers on the list are on the claim submitted. Otherwise, an EOB is still required.

Attestation Form:

If an EOB cannot be obtained from the commercial payer, then a centralized attestation form can be attached to the claim. The attestation form must be complete, legible, and applicable to the right member and provider to be considered valid and accepted by the Kentucky Medicaid MCOs for primary insurance processing. This form can be found on our provider web portal [here](#).

Effective:

This commercial bypass process is effective for dates of service effective May 1, 2023, and subject to change with advance notice. This commercial bypass process does not apply to any dates of service prior to May 1, 2023.

Provider Action Needed:

Claims must adhere to the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) billing instructions specific to each provider type and specialty. Claims received that do not meet billing requirements may be subject to denial when submitted without the EOB or attestation form for appropriate coordination of benefits.

Questions:

For questions, please reach out to your respective provider contact or refer to our provider portal [here](#).