



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

April 1, 2022

Inpatient Hospital Providers

Effective January 1, 2022

HMK and Medicaid/HMK *Plus*

Billing Instructions for Split Eligibility Coverage

If a child's eligibility changes from Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) to Medicaid/Healthy Montana Kids *Plus* (HMK *Plus*), or vice versa, during a hospital stay, bill Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) first.

BCBSMT will process the claim for the days in which the member had an active HMK eligibility span. Once the claim has processed, submit the claim and Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to the Fiscal Agent for further processing. The HMK payment will be applied as third-party liability (TPL).

When billing BCBSMT, if it is known that there are 2 eligibility spans (HMK and Medicaid/HMK *Plus*), only bill the days that the member had HMK eligibility.

When submitting claims to the Fiscal Agent, bill for the entire hospital stay.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Healthy Montana Kids Program Officer (406) 444-6002
- Hospital Program Officer (406) 444-4834

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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