How to Locate the Payer ID (EDI)

The Payer ID or EDI is a unique ID assigned to each insurance company. It allows provider and payer systems to talk to one another to verify eligibility, benefits and submit claims. The payer ID is generally five (5) characters but it may be longer. It may also be alpha, numeric or a combination.

The payer ID is often located on the back of the insurance card in the Provider or Claims Submission section. Below are some common examples. If you are unable to locate the payer ID, please enter NA or None.

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PLAN SPONSOR NAME LINE ONE GRP: 11111-011-00101 Issuer (80840) 9140860054 ID W1234 56789	Managed Choice	You have to choose a primary care doctor. Referrals are required for most services (except direct access benefits). Some services may also require precertification. Without a referral or pre-approval, you may pay more or even full price. For mental heal th and substance abuse pre-approval or coverage questions call 1.600-424-4047. See your plan documents for information about your plan requirements. In an emergency call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. Note: This card does not guarantee coverage.	
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