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.