

Provider/CA Network Training

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Training Outline

- Reading ID Cards
- Benefit Verification
- Completing the CMS-1500
- Electronic Claims Enrollment and Filing
- Coventry Health Care of GA
- New Customer Service Center
- Questions



Reading ID Cards



Network vs. Payor

Understanding the difference between them

Network: the group of providers, i.e., First Health, MHP, or SuperMed

If a Network is contracted with ActivHealthCare, it is called a **Network Affiliate**. **Payor**: the company listed on the back of the insurance card to which claims are to be sent.

If a Network is listed as the "mail to" address on the ID card, it is considered the Payor for the purpose of completing a CMS-1500.



Network Affiliates

Claims for these networks must be submitted through Activ.



Network Affiliates (continued)

Claims for these networks should be <u>sent directly</u> to the Payor listed on the insurance card.



Companion Workplace Health



IBG - Industry Buying Group



Employers Choice Network



Prime Health Services



Care Improvement Plus



Trust Activ's Instructions

When you call a Payor to verify the mailing address, they will rarely know who ActivHealthCare is.

The Payor will tell you to mail claims to the address on the insurance card.

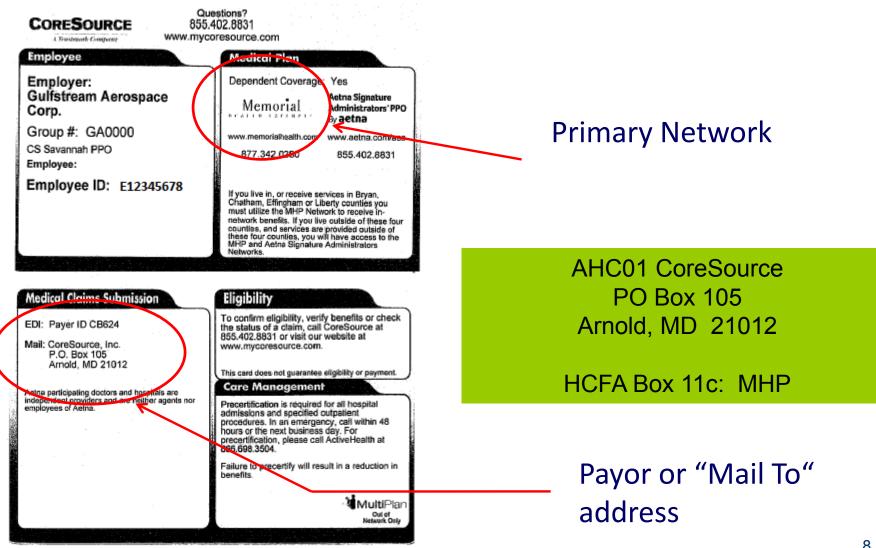
IGNORE them!!!

Follow ActivHealthCare's instructions.

Activ works with the network's contracting department. The customer service personnel will not know who we are. If you have doubts, call, fax or e-mail Activ.



ID Card Example – MHP



Memorial Health Partners

Georgia Counties Map





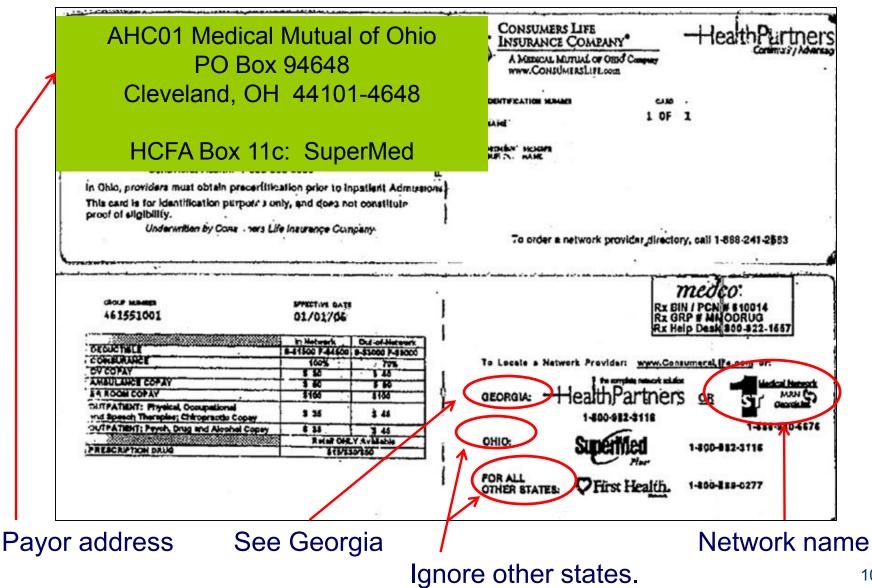
Memorial Health Partners covers these counties

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Jenkins Laurens Liberty Long McIntosh Montgomery Richmond Screven Tattnall Toombs Truetlan Wayne



ID Card Example – Consumers Life/1st MN



ID Card Example – NRECA/First Health



ID Card Example – First Health Wrap Network



Works like Multiplan. The fee schedule is 145% of 2006 GA Medicare rates.

This card is for identification only and does not prove eligibility. Please read your benefit booklet for details of your coverage, its limitations and exclusions.

For service information, including the patient's current eligibility and coverage level, call the toil-free number on the front of this card.

Send all claims to the address on the front of this card.

www.amerihealth-tpa.com

WRAP NETWORK

Network name

Multiplan – AUTO have you responded??

MultiPlan AUTO LIABILITY OPTION FORM As a Participating Provider of ActivHeathCare, inc., i,(Print Provider's Name) choose to (initial by your selection below):		P.O. Box 1368 * Libure, GA 3004 1925 Noethike Pkwy, Suit 100* Tucker, GA 3004 ph 770.455.0040 * to fires BRASSO409 * for 687236.818 ph/th/suit/@article.com
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MultiPlan/*Beech Street – How it works

MultiPlan is a 2nd tier network. They allow Payors to take a discount on a claim if the provider is not a member of the primary network.

MultiPlan contracts with:

- Cigna
- United Healthcare
- Aetna
- MailHandlers 01/01/2014

There is always a primary or 1st tier network other than MultiPlan. You just have to determine if you are a member of it or not. If you are a member, and Activ is not, follow their instructions.

If you are not a member of the primary network, there is one other factor to consider......PHCS.



MultiPlan (continued)

PHCS is owned by MultiPlan. If a provider has a direct contract with PHCS, the provider is automatically contracted with MultiPlan at the PHCS fee schedule.

ActivHealthCare is not contracted with PHCS.

Your PHCS contract and fee schedule will supersede any relationship Activ has with MultiPlan.

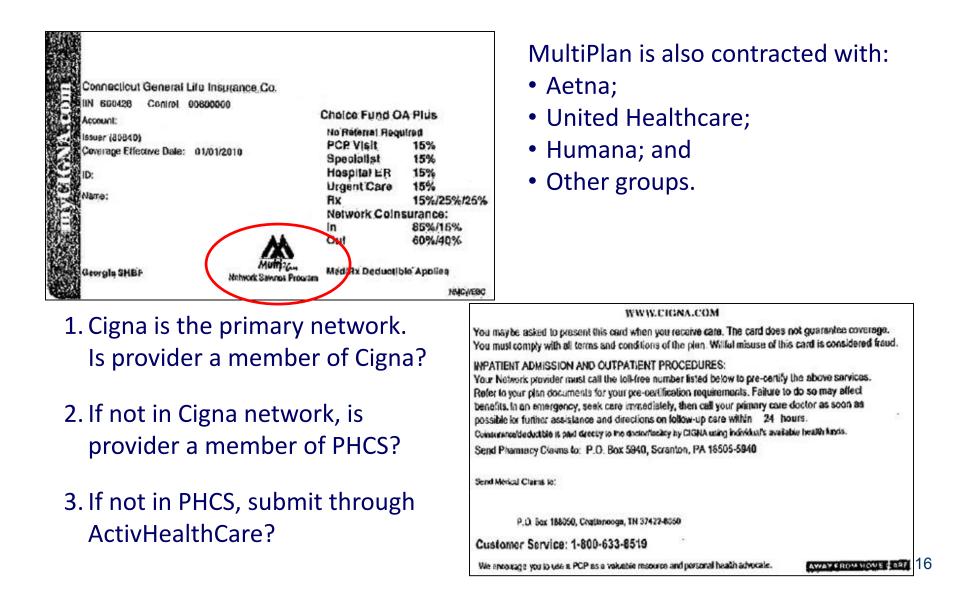
If you have a PHCS contract, do not send MultiPlan claims to Activ.

Review of contracting order:

- 1. Primary Network membership If not a Activ Network Affiliate, follow instructions on card and send direct. If Activ Network Affiliate, follow Activ's instructions.
- 2. PHCS network membership Send direct. Activ relationship superseded.
- 3. Not in 1 or 2, submit through Activ for MultiPlan.



ID Card Example – Cigna/MultiPlan



Exception – MultiPlan (continued)

What happens if you bypass ActivHealthCare, but do not have a direct 1st tier or PHCS contract?

- 1. Your claim will still be discounted by the Payor;
- 2. The claim will most likely be paid directly to ActivHealthCare;
- 3. Activ will not have a copy of your claim on file; and
- 4. The payment to you may be delayed because we do not have the claim in our system.

Worst case scenario:

Activ will receive a claims payment (EOB) with ActivHealthCare listed as the provider of service.

If we cannot determine who the provider is, payment may be held until you contact us for claim status.



Benefit Verification



Benefit Verification – Term Summary Sheets

A **Term Summary Sheet** is created by Activ for each Network Affiliate. The Term Summary Sheet (TSS) is generally a one page document which contains the important terms of the contract.

The TSS contains instructions on:

- Utilization Management
- Verification of Eligibility (Benefits)
- Claims Filing instructions;
- And other contract details.

PPO - In most cases, call the phone # on the insurance ID Card. Coventry Health Care of GA – Call ActivHealthCare.

If in doubt, call Activ and we will help you figure it out



Benefit Verification – Tax ID

 Payors may require your tax ID number when verifying benefits.
 If so, give them the ActivHealthCare tax ID number to obtain correct in-network benefits.

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- Do not use Activ's tax ID # when submitting claims.
- Using the ActivHealthCare tax ID number without written permission from ActivHealthCare is illegal.
- Activ will put the ActivHealthCare tax ID number on claims for in-network providers when you submit the claim to us.



Completing the CMS-1500



NPI Numbers - required

NPI numbers are not an option, they are required.

<u>NPI numbers must be placed</u> in the following locations of the CMS1500 form:

- Box 24.j (treating provider's NPI required)
- Box 32.a
- Box 33.a

Failure to properly place NPI numbers on claims may result on a denial, delay or return of the claim.



Claims Address

At the top of the CMS-1500 form you must either:

- Tell AHC where to send the claim using the payor name and address, or
- Send a clear copy of the patient's ID card, front and back, with every claim
- THIS ONLY APPLIES WHEN MAILING CLAIMS TO AHC.



IF Mailing, Send Claims To:

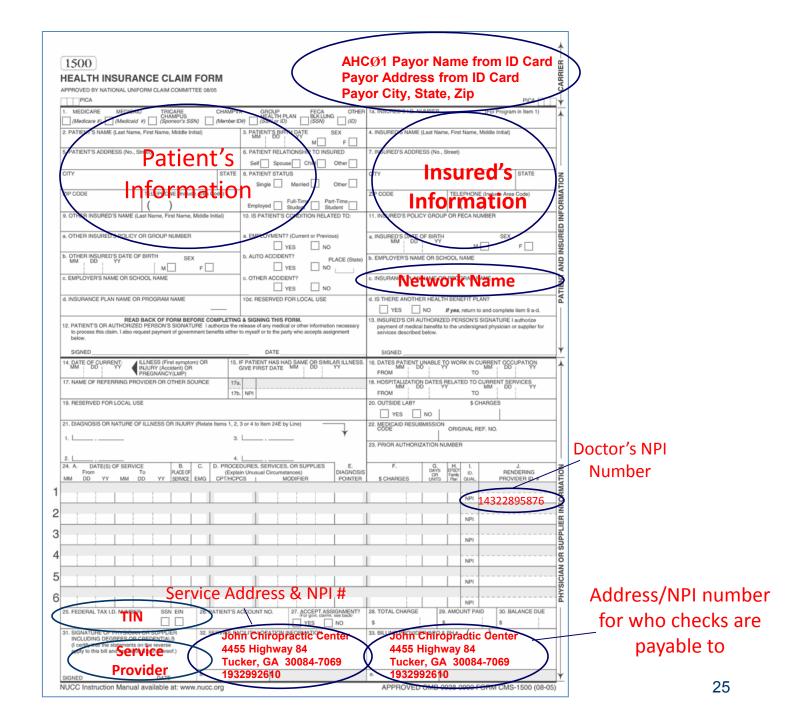
Coventry Health Care of GA Claims

ActivHealthCare P.O. Box 1368 Lilburn, GA 30048

All Claims for Networks

(Alliant, SuperMed, First Health, etc) ActivHealthCare P.O. Box 1368 Lilburn, GA 30048





Electronic Claim Submission (EDI)



EDI Claims

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is a transfer of data between two companies using the Internet.

AHC offers this service for electronic claims processing to you, FREE, through a partnership with Office Ally (OA).



*ActivHealthCare only accepts EDI claims through Office Ally!



EDI Claims - Benefits

Why consider Office Ally?

- No monthly fees
- Faster Payments
- Quick and easy
- Online access to claim status, history and summary reports
- Online claims correction capability
- Reduced costs for postage, printer cartridges and claim forms
- Improved accuracy in claims processing
- Only acceptable proof for timely filing



EDI Enrollment

Enrollment is easy!

- Download and complete the enrollment forms from www.ActivHealthCare.com:
 - Addendum to AHC Provider Agreement allowing EDI
 - Office Ally EDI Business Agreement
 - Office Ally Enrollment Form for AHC members
- Mail the original and signed enrollment forms to ActivHealthCare:
 - Attn: EDI ActivHealthCare P. O. Box 1368 Lilburn, GA 30048





EDI Enrollment (continued)

Allow up to 30 days for enrollment. Office Ally will then email you your username and password.

- OA will provide technical support in addition to training on how to upload claims
- AHC will work with OA and your office during the start-up phase



Office Ally Online Tools

- Patient Look-Up
- View Claim History
- Inventory Reporting
- Code Search
- Claim Fix
- Eligibility Request

See handout in folder for frequently asked questions





Critical Step – Checking Your Claim's Status!

Within 24 hours of upload, your file summary is ready. This report lists the status of all claims received by OA. This acts as your receipt that your claims have been entered into the OA system.

- Log into www.officeally.com and click **DOWNLOAD FILE SUMMARY**
- Click the appropriate day on the calendar
- Below the calendar, click **VIEW** and then click **OPEN**

Please note: ANSI 837 users may receive an ERR Report in place of their file summary. You should contact OA if you receive this report.



If <u>Filing EDI</u> through Office Ally, Address Claims using this format:

Coventry Health Care of GA Claims

AHCØ1 Coventry P.O. Box 7711 London, KY 40742-7711

All Claims for Networks

(Alliant, SuperMed, First Health, etc) AHCØ1 Name of Payor Address City, State, Zip



Coventry Health Care of GA Format:

Group Name	Benefit Yr L 01/01/13	Plan 25361	Eff Date 01/01/13	Deduct	Co-Pay <mark>\$25</mark>	Vst 12
AHC01 Coventry PO Box 7711 London, KY 407 Box 11c: Coventry						
Group Name DIVERSIFIED COMMERICA		Plan 25361	Eff Date 01/01/13	Deduct * FORWARD	Co-Pay	ENTRY *
AHC01 Coventry PO Box 7711 London, KY 407						
Box 11c: Coventry Group Name	Benefit Yr	Plan	Eff Date	Deduct	Co-Pa	/
DIVERSIFIED COMMERIC		25361	01/01/13	* VERIFY		

Contact ActivHealthCare to verify...

Setting Up Payors

Some payors may necessitate that you set up the payor *twice* in your management software. For example, Aetna will pay claims for AHC and non-AHC employer groups.



Pay close attention to the network and payor information. Failure to properly identify the payor information at the top of the CMS-1500 will most likely result in your claim being processed out-of-network, creating additional work for your office staff and patients.



Coventry Health Care of GA & New Customer Service Center



CHC of GA – Benefits Verification

Activ is contracted with Coventry Health Care of GA to process the majority (95% +) of their chiropractic claims.

Call ActivHealthCare first to verify coverage when the CHC of GA logo appears on the ID card.



If Activ is not able to verify the coverage, we will refer you to CHC of GA for verification of benefits.

All Coventry claims must be mailed to or submitted electronically through ActivHealthCare for payment.



CHC of GA – Payor (Claims) Address

ActivHealthCare processes over 95% of the Coventry Health Care of GA claims.

Therefore, ActivHealthCare will be considered the payor most of the time.

In a few cases, Activ may refer you to Coventry. In those cases Coventry will be the payor.

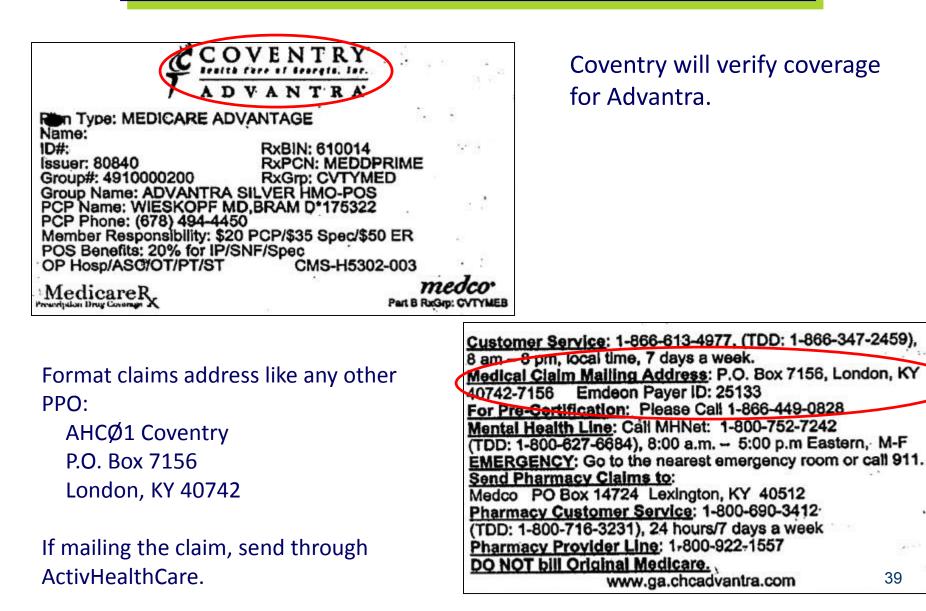
If Activ verifies benefits, the payor address should be:

AHCØ1 Coventry P.O. Box 7711 London, KY 40742-7711 If Activ refers you to Coventry to verify benefits, the payor address should be:

AHCØ1 Coventry Health Care PO Box 7711 London, KY 40742-7711



ID Card Example – CHC of GA Advantra



Treatment Plan Forms – CHC of GA

NEW Treatment Plan Form

- Treatment Plan Form only required for Coventry Health Care of GA when paid by ActivHealthCare.
- New improved form is on our website, <u>www.ActivHealthCare.com</u>. Go to Customer Service Center.

• TPF is needed after the 6th visit

- Initial 6 Visits do not start over each year
- Initial 6 will restart with:
 - Totally unrelated condition or 6-8 months between visits with exacerbation.
 - New physician, not in same office

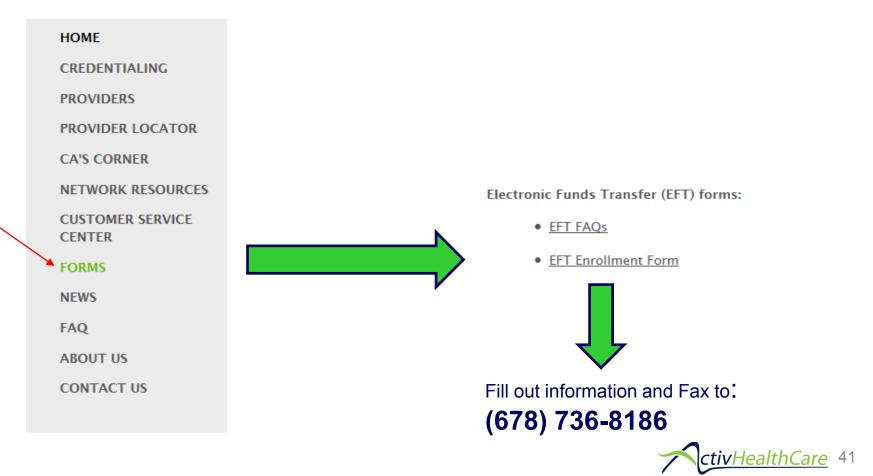
• Suggestions:

- Review Term Summary Sheet on Website for
- TPF *must* be completed in full or will be returned

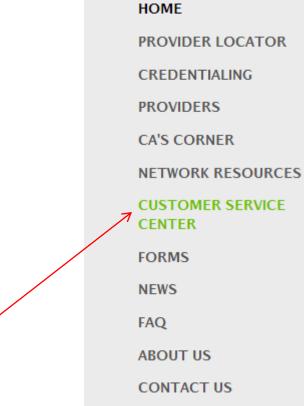


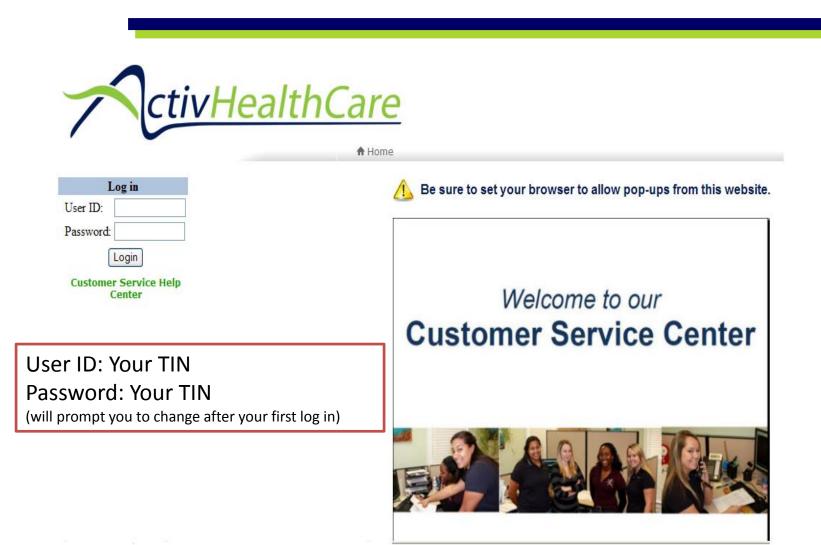
Direct Deposit aka EFT

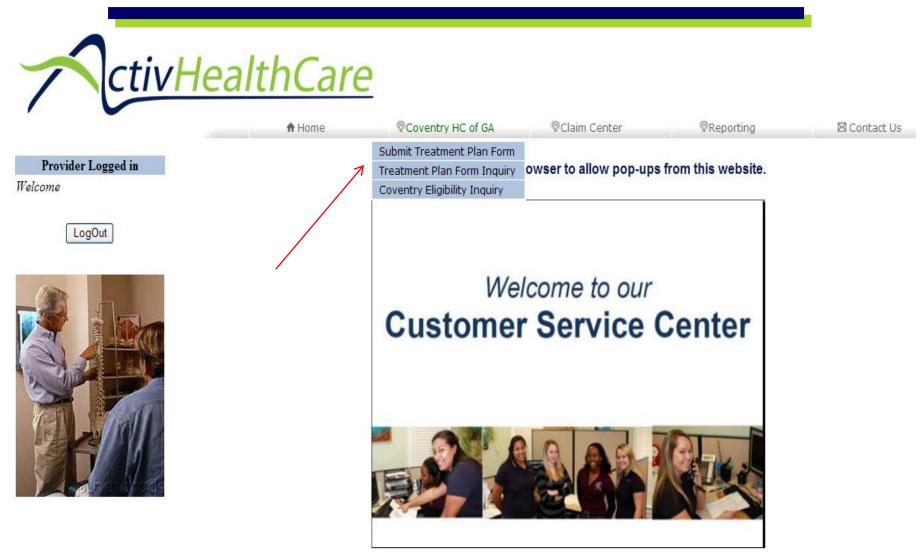
- From our Home page, <u>www.ActivHealthCare.com</u>, click on Forms
- Then select the **EFT Electronic Fund Transfer** option. Image is listed below.



From <u>www.activhealthcare.com</u> home page, click on Customer Service Center.







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10	Chiropractic Treatment Plan Form
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	Patient Information
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New Customer Service Center – Coventry Eligibility





Disclaimer:

The coverage information provided on this screen is not a guarantee of payment. It is merely a description of benefits available under the patient's Plan or Policy. Our information is updated once a month. If the patient's coverage changed within the past 45 days, we may not have been notified of the changes. This rarely happens, but when it does, it usually coincides with the policy anniversary date. Other events which may affect coverage include failure to pay premiums, termination of employment, change of policy or other events which may cause a termination of or change to coverage. Please refer to the applicable <u>Term Summary</u> <u>Sheet</u> for more detailed benefit description and network rules pertaining to this account.

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New Customer Service Center – Claim Center



New Customer Service Center – Reporting



Contact Information

ActivHealthCare P.O. Box 1368 Lilburn, GA 30048 Phone: 770-455-0040 General Fax: 770-455-6188 Treatment Plan Fax: 678-990-0025 Credential Fax: 678-990-1124



We are here to help you and your doctors with any questions or problems.



Questions

