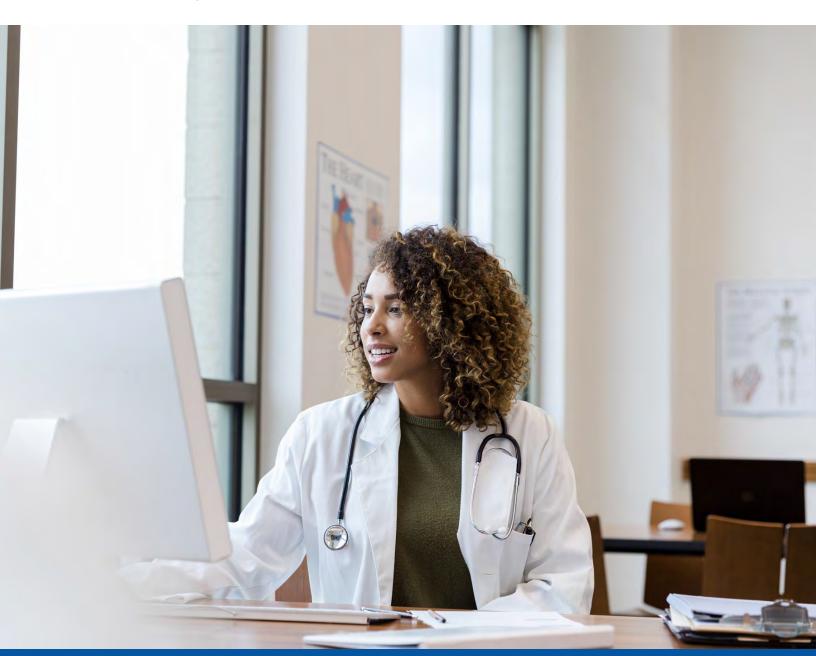


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If you have questions on information contained in this guide, please call the Provider Services Department at

800-700-3874, ext. 5504



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Section 1

Introduction



Introduction

The purpose of the Provider Portal User Guide is to instruct providers on the use of the Alliance Provider Portal (Portal). The Portal is an effective and efficient resource for contracted providers and their staff. The Portal offers quick and easy online access to the tools and information providers need to streamline administrative processes.

If you need further information, or to suggest additions or improvements to this guide, please call your Provider Services Representative at 800-700-3874, ext. 5504 or contact the Provider Portal Representative at PortalHelp@ccah-alliance.org or at 831-430-5518.

Alliance office locations are noted below:

Mariposa County

Central California Alliance for Health 5362 Lemee Lane Mariposa, CA 95338-9556 209-966-2000

Merced County

Central California Alliance for Health 530 West 16th Street, Suite B Merced, CA 95340-4710 209-381-5300

Monterey County

Central California Alliance for Health 950 East Blanco Road, Suite 101 Salinas, CA 93901-4419 831-755-6000

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Santa Cruz County

Central California Alliance for Health 1600 Green Hills Road, Suite 101 Scotts Valley, CA 95066-4981 831-430-5500

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Getting Started

Contracted providers can access the Portal from the <u>Provider Portal page</u> on the Alliance website. Prior to accessing the Portal, all providers must register for an account. When your account is activated, you will receive an email with your User Name and Password.

Please safeguard your User Name and Password information. The User Name is specific to individual users and connected to specified email addresses. Please do not share User Names and/or passwords with anyone. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Services Representative or Provider Portal Support.

As a reminder, you have agreed to the following in order to gain access to this portal:

- Data provided through this portal is *Protected Health Information* (PHI).
- This data is made available only for patient treatment or payment purposes.
- Use and/or disclosure of this data other than for treatment or payment purposes is a violation of Federal and State law and may be punishable by fines or criminal prosecution.

Please <u>click here</u> to access and review the Provider Portal Health Information Sharing Agreement.

Browser Recommendation

For the best Provider Portal experience, please upgrade to the latest version of your browser. We suggest using Google Chrome when using the Provider Portal.

Creating a New User Account

If you are a contracted provider with the Alliance and do not currently have a Portal account, please take the following steps to request an account:

- 1. Access the Provider Portal page (www.thealliance.health/for-providers/provider-portal).
- 2. Scroll down the page and click the "Sign up for a Provider Portal account" link.

Setting up an account

Sign up for a Provider Portal account to get started.

The Provider Portal Health Information Sharing Agreement displays.



Provider Portal Health Information Sharing Agreement

In order to set up a Provider Portal account, providers are required to read and accept the Health Information Sharing Agreement below. Please read the entire agreement and click the link at the bottom of the page to accept the terms of the agreement. Once you have accepted the terms, you will be directed to the account sign up form.

This Health Information Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the date set forth below by and between Central California Alliance for Health, a local public agency ("the Alliance"), and the health care provider whose signature appears below (the "Provider").

3. Read the entire agreement and click the link in teal at the bottom of the page to accept the terms of the agreement.

By proceeding to the **Provider Portal Account Request Form**, I am indicating I have read, and agree to, the terms of this agreement.

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Once you have accepted the terms, you are directed to the account sign up form.

NOTE: Filling out and submitting the Account Request Form within the Portal also indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement.

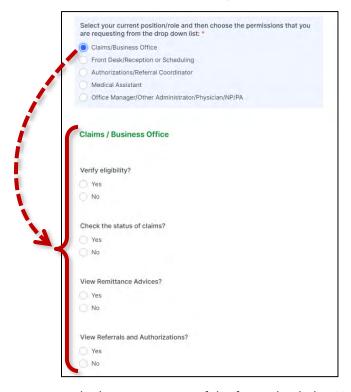




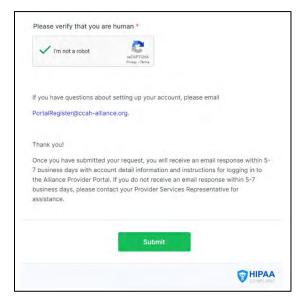
4. In the top section of the Account Request Form, provide your contact and identification information. All fields are required.

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5. In the middle section of the form, select your current role or position and request access permissions for the applicable functions that appears. This information is needed to assign staff access to the appropriate functions their job requires.



6. In the bottom section of the form, check the "I'm not a robot" reCAPTCHA checkbox and click **Submit**.

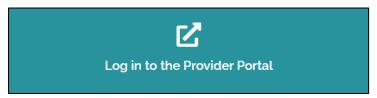


Once you have submitted a request, an email response will be sent to your email address within 5–7 business days with account detail information and instructions for logging in to the Portal. If you do not receive an email response within 5–7 business days, please contact your Provider Services Representative for assistance at 800-700-3874, ext. 5504.

Accessing the Alliance Provider Portal

Providers can access the Portal from the Provider Portal page on the Alliance website. Use the Logon page to log in to the Portal, reset a forgotten password, or retrieve a forgotten user name. To access the Portal:

- 1. Navigate to the **Provider Portal page**.
- 2. Click the button labeled "Log in to the Provider Portal."



The Logon page opens.



From the Logon page, you can:

- Log in to the Portal (see "Logging in to the Portal" on page 7).
- Reset a forgotten password (see "Resetting a Forgotten Password" on page 8).
- Retrieve a forgotten User Name (see "Retrieving a Forgotten User Name" on page 9).

Logging in to the Portal

Contracted providers with an existing Portal account log in to the Portal with their User Name and Password.

- 1. Access the Portal (see "Accessing the Alliance Provider Portal" on page 6).
- 2. On the Logon page, type your User Name and Password in their corresponding fields. (If you do not yet have an account for the Portal, see "Creating a New User Account" on page 3.)

NOTE: Accounts are locked after three unsuccessful login attempts. If you are locked out of your account, please call the Provider Portal Representative at 800-700-3874, ext. 5518.



3. Click **Logon**.

The Portal home page displays. See "Navigating the Portal Home Page and Accessing Portal Features" on page 10.

NOTE: If this is your first time logging in to the Portal, if you requested to reset your Portal password or if your password has expired, you are immediately prompted to change your password. See "Changing Your Provider Portal Password" on page 12.

Resetting a Forgotten Password

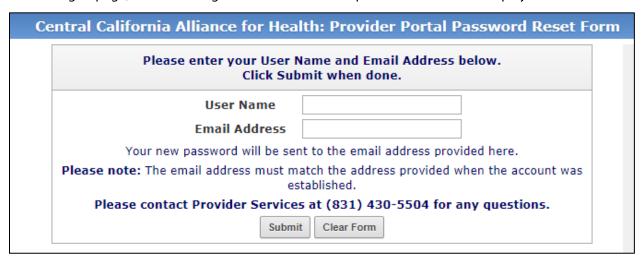
If you have an existing Portal account but forgot your password, you can reset the password. **To reset your** password, you must know the User Name and have access to the email address you used when you registered the account.

NOTE: Accounts are locked after three unsuccessful login attempts. If you are locked out of your account, please call the Provider Portal Representative at 800-700-3874, ext. 5518 for assistance.

1. Access the Portal (see "Accessing the Alliance Provider Portal" on page 6).



2. On the Logon page, click the "Forgot Password" link. The password reset form displays.



- 3. Type your User Name and Email Address in their corresponding fields.
- 4. Click Submit.

An email containing your temporary password is sent to the specified email address.

5. Return to the Logon page to log in using the temporary password.

When you log in using the temporary password, you are prompted to change your password. See "Changing Your Provider Portal Password" on page 12.

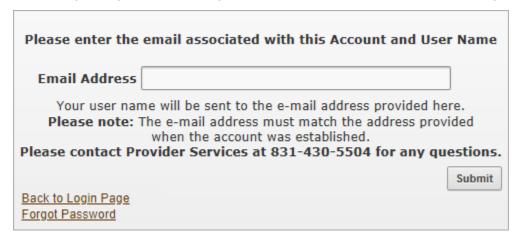
Retrieving a Forgotten User Name

If you have an existing Portal account and forgot the User Name associated with the account, you can retrieve the User Name. To retrieve the User Name, you need to have access to the email address you used when you registered the account.

1. Access the Portal Logon page (see "Accessing the Alliance Provider Portal" on page 6).



2. On the Logon page, click the "Forgot User Name" link. The Email User Name page displays.



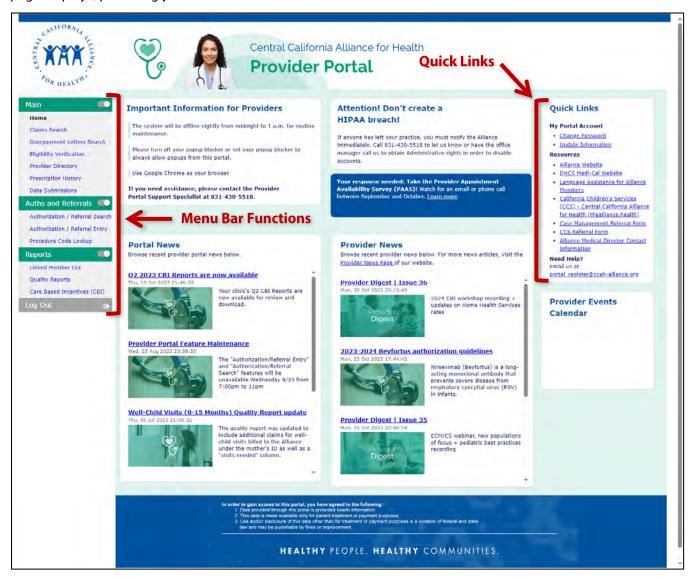
- 3. Type your email address in the field provided.
- 4. Click Submit.

An email containing the User Name is sent to the specified email address.

5. When you have your User Name, click the "Back to Login Page" link to log in to the Portal.

Navigating the Portal Home Page and Accessing Portal Features

When you log in to the Alliance Provider Portal (Portal) (see "Logging in to the Portal" on page 7), the home page displays, providing you access to the Portal features.



- **Quick Links**—Links to helpful functions, information and websites are located in the upper right section of the home page. For details, see Section 2, "Using the Quick Links" on page 11.
- **Menu Bar Functions**—The menu in the left margin of all Portal pages provides access to the primary functions of the Portal. For details, see Section 3, "Using the Menu Bar Functions" on page 14.
- **Portal News, Provider News and Notices**—Important news and information displays in various sections of the home page.

Section 2

Using the Quick Links



Using the Quick Links

The links in the upper right section of the Portal home page provide access to helpful functions, information and websites.

Quick Links

My Portal Account

- · Change Password
- · Update Information

Resources

- · Alliance Website
- · DHCS Medi-Cal Website
- <u>Language Assistance for Alliance</u>
 Members
- <u>California Children's Services</u>
 (CCS) Central California Alliance
 for Health (thealliance.health)
- Case Management Referral Form
- CCS Referral Form
- Alliance Medical Director Contact Information

Need Help?

Email us at

portal register@ccah-alliance.org

My Portal Account

- o **Change Password**—See "Changing Your Provider Portal Password" on page 12.
- o **Update Information**—See "Updating Your Information" on page 13.

Resources

- Alliance Website—Click this link to open the Alliance website home page (www.thealliance.health) in a new window.
- O DHCS Medi-Cal Website—Click this link to open the DHCS Medi-Cal website (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) in a new window.

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- Language Assistance for Alliance Members—See "Obtaining Language Assistance for Alliance Members" on page 13.
- California Children's Services (CCS)— Click this link to open the CCS page on the Alliance website (https://thealliance.health/for-providers/manage-care/california-childrens-services-ccs/) in a new window.
- Case Management Referral Form—Click this link to open our <u>Case Management Referral</u> Form to fill in and fax to the Case Management team.
- o **CSS Referral Form**—Click this link to open the <u>California Children's Services Application Form</u> (<u>DHCS 4480</u>) on the DHCS website (<u>https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/</u>).
- o **Alliance Medical Director Contact Information**—Click this link to open a list of the current Alliance Medical Director information in a new window.
- **Need Help?**—See "Requesting Technical Support" on page 13.

Changing Your Provider Portal Password

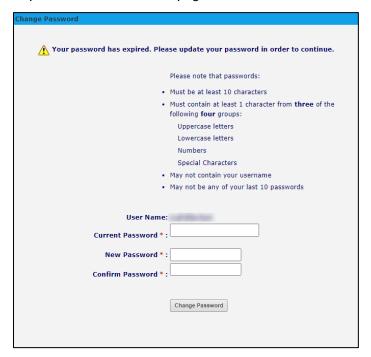
Change your Portal password in the following situations:

- **On initial login.** When you log in to the Portal for the first time using the initial password you received via email (see "Creating a New User Account" on page 3), you are prompted to change your password.
- When your password expires. Your Portal password expires every 90 days. When you log in to the Portal after your password expires, you are prompted to change your password.
- When you forget your password. If you don't remember your Portal password, you can reset it (see "Resetting a Forgotten Password" on page 8). When you log in with the temporary password you receive via email, you are prompted to change your password.
- When you are locked out of your Portal account. If your account is locked due to three unsuccessful login attempts, call the Provider Portal Representative at 800-700-3874, ext. 5518 to unlock your account and get a temporary password. When you log in with the temporary password, you are prompted to change your password.
- **At your discretion.** You can change your Portal password anytime. To change your password, click the "Change Password" link in the Quick Links section of the Portal home page to display the Change Password page, and then follow the instructions below.

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Perform the following steps to change your password:

1. On the Change Password page, type your Current Password in the field provided, and type your new password in the New Password and Confirm Password fields. Be sure to follow the password requirements listed on the page.



2. Click **Change Password**. You are redirected to the Portal home page.

Updating Your Information

You can update your practice information at any time by clicking the "Update Information" link in the Quick Links section of the Portal home page. The Provider Information Change Form on the Alliance website opens in a new window. Fill out the fields with only updated information (note that fields with a red asterisk * are required), perform the reCAPTCHA verification test and click **Review Answers**. On the Review Answers page, check the information you entered and then click **Submit Form**.

Obtaining Language Assistance for Alliance Members

Alliance members have access to language assistance services. For information on how to contact interpreters, click the "Language Assistance for Alliance Members" link in the Quick Links section of the Portal home page. You can also visit the Interpreter Services Quick Reference Guide page on the Alliance website. Call the Alliance Health Education Line at 800-700-3874, ext. 5580 for more information.

Requesting Technical Support

Click the email link (<u>portal_register@ccah-alliance.org</u>) at the bottom of the Quick Links section of the Portal home page to create an email message in your default email client. When requesting Technical Support, please provide all relevant information in the email in order for the Alliance to resolve your issue promptly.

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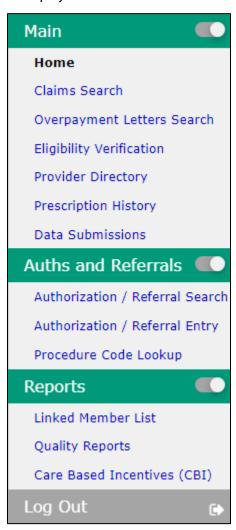
Using the Menu Bar Functions



Using the Menu Bar Functions

The Portal menu bar in the left margin of all Portal pages provides access to primary Portal functions.

NOTE: If a section of the menu bar is not expanded, click the menu toggle button in the section header to display its functions.



IMPORTANT: Your ability to access each function depends on how your Portal permissions are configured. Contact your Provider Services Representative or Provider Portal Support if you have questions about your Portal permissions or to request access to a feature.

Click the links or page numbers in the table below for detailed information about each menu bar function.

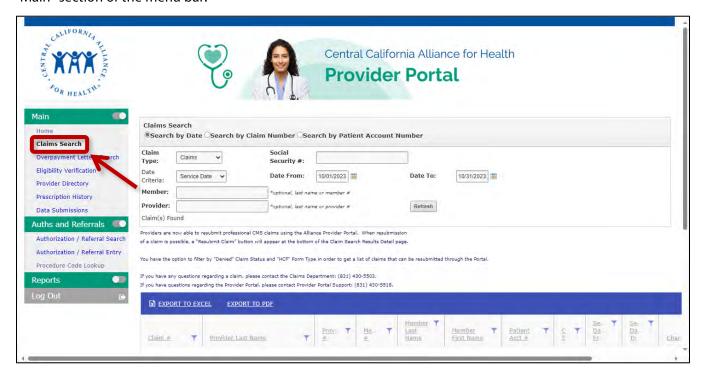
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Main

The "Main" section of the menu bar provides access to a variety of features, including Claims Search, Eligibility Verification and an online Provider Directory.

Claims Search

The Portal allows you to search claims by Date, Claim Number and Patient Account Number. The search returns only claims billed from your practice. For each type of search, the results format is the same—see "Claims Search Results" on page 19 for details. To display the Claims Search page, click Claims Search in the "Main" section of the menu bar.



Claims Search by Date

This claims search option allows you to specify a date of service to find claims billed from your practice. When searching claims by date, you specify up to a 45-day date range for either the service date or the received date, and you can specify a member's Social Security Number, member information (last name or member #) or provider information (last name or provider #).

1. At the top of the Claims Search page, select the "Search by Date" option button.



- 2. Provide your search criteria:
 - a. Specify a date range in the Date From and Date To fields. You can type in the fields (MM/DD/YYYY) or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The date range cannot be more than 45 days. The default date range is the past month.
 - b. In the Date Criteria dropdown list, select "Service Date" to search by the date the service was performed, or "Date Received" to search by the date the Alliance received the claim.
 - c. Optionally, enter a member's Social Security # in the field provided.
 - d. Optionally, enter other member information (last name or member #) in the Member field.
 - e. Optionally, enter provider information (last name or provider #) in the Provider field.
- 3. Click **Refresh**. The results display in the lower part of the page. The number of claims found displays at the lower left of the search criteria section.



4. For result details, see "Claims Search Results" on page 19.

Claims Search by Claim Number

This claims search option allows you to specify a Claim Number to find claims billed from your practice.

NOTE: As of October 1, 2016, Alliance Claim Control Numbers (CCNs) no longer follow the YYYYMMDD####### format.

1. At the top of the Claims Search page, select the "Search by Claim Number" option button.



- 2. Type the Claim Number in the field provided.
- 3. Click **Search**. The results display in the lower part of the page. See "Claims Search Results" on page 19.

Claims Search by Patient Account Number

This claims search option allows you to enter a Patient Account Number to find claims billed from your practice.

NOTE: The Patient Account Number is <u>not</u> the same as the Alliance Member ID #. The Patient Account Number is usually a provider-specific number assigned to a member by the provider's office.

1. At the top of the Claims Search page, select the "Search by Patient Account Number" option button.

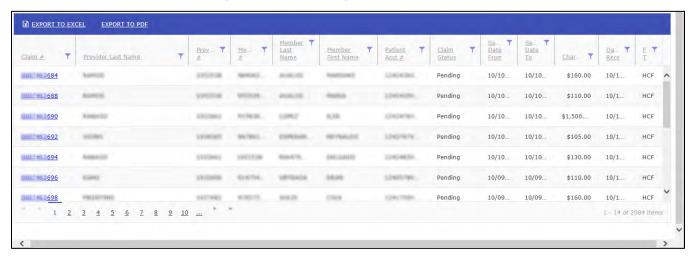


- 2. Type the Patient Account Number in the field provided.
- 3. Click **Search**. The results display in the lower part of the page. See "Claims Search Results" on page 19.

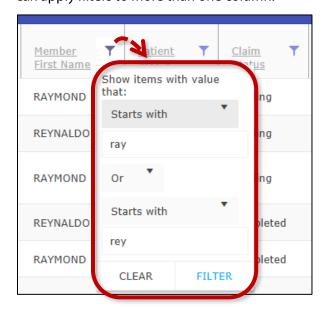
Claims Search Results

When you perform one of the above claims searches, the results display in the lower part of the Claims Search page. You can review, sort, and filter the results, view claims details including check details and export the results to a Microsoft Excel document.

NOTE: Some details of the search results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).



- 1. Review the results table. Each row represents the information for one claim.
- 2. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading.
- 3. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and build a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can define a second condition for a filter using the "And/Or" dropdown list. For example, for the Member First Name, you could filter on Starts with "ray" Or Starts with "rey" if you unsure of the spelling. You can apply filters to more than one column.



4. When there is more than one page of claims in your search results, controls display at the bottom of the page.



Click the controls to navigate the results:

- Display the next page.
- — Display the last page.
- Display the previous page.
- — Display the first page.
- --- Show the previous/next group of pages (for more than 10 pages).

Page number — Display the corresponding page.

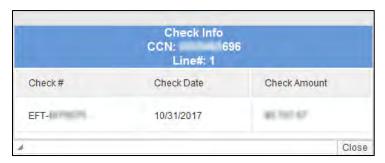
- 5. View claim details:
 - a. In the Claim # column (first column) of the claims search results table, click the claim number link to open the Claim Search Results Detail (Claim Detail) window.





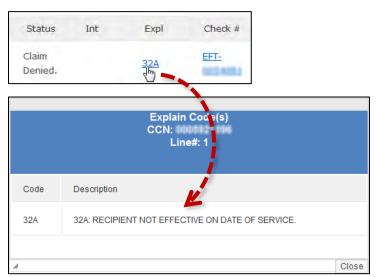
The Claim Detail window shows information from the search results page, plus details about the line items on the claim.

b. Click the link in the Check # column to see check details for the line item. If the link is labeled "No," then no check was written for the line item.



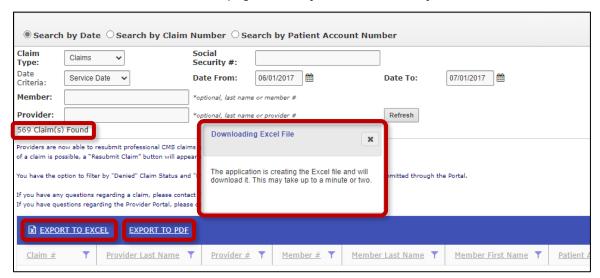
NOTE: To view payment details for checks generated on or after 12/8/2020, log in to the ECHO Provider Payments Portal at www.providerpayments.com.

c. If the Status column for a line item is "Claim Denied," click the link in the "Expl" column to view details of the Explain Code.



- d. Click **Close** to dismiss any open details dialog boxes.
- e. Close the Claim Detail browser window to return to the search results page.

- 6. You can export the search results to Excel or PDF:
 - a. In the blue bar in the middle of the page, click **Export to Excel** or **Export to PDF**.



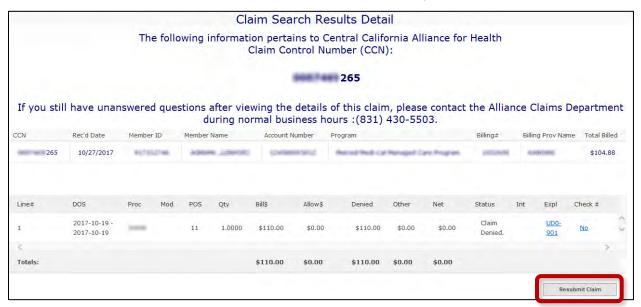
- b. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you may be prompted to open or download the exported file.
- c. In the Excel file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum and print.

NOTE: The export includes all claims in your search results, regardless of your sort/filter selections. If your search found more than 10,000 claims, the Portal may time out and not perform the export. If this happens, modify your search criteria (for example, shorten the date range) to find fewer claims.

Claims Resubmission

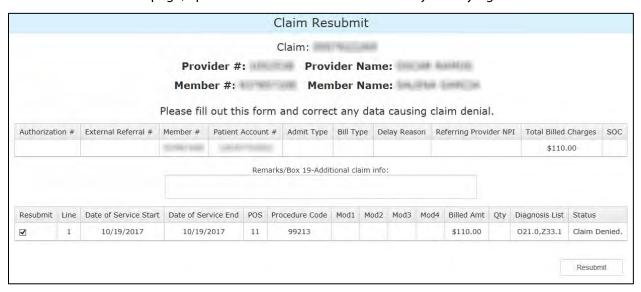
If a professional claim denies with a specific denial code, you can resubmit the claim with additional or updated information. To resubmit a denied claim through the Portal:

1. On a denied claim that is eligible to resubmit, click **Resubmit Claim** at the lower right of the Claim Detail window. (See step 5 in "Claims Search Results" above to display the Claim Detail window.)



NOTE: If there is no Resubmit Claim button on the page, the claim is not eligible to resubmit.

2. On the Claim Resubmit page, update the information on the claim by modifying the data fields.



NOTE: You can add and remove diagnosis codes, but there needs to be at least one diagnosis code included on the claim.

3. Click **Resubmit**. A confirmation page displays the provider information (the Provider # is an internal identifier) and member information, and also shows the original claim number and the new claim number.

Claim: 767 Provider Name:
Member Name:
767 resubmitted as claim # 809

Remittance Advice Search

IMPORTANT: Effective December 8, 2020, the Alliance is partnering with ECHO/Change Healthcare to administer provider payments for capitation and fee for service.

To view any Remittance Advice (RA) generated December 8, 2020 or after, log in to the ECHO Provider Payments Portal at www.providerpayments.com.

• For more information and help, see the <u>ECHO Provider Payments FAQ</u> and the <u>ECHO Provider</u> Payments Portal Quick Reference Guide.

For any questions related to the ECHO portal, EFT, VCC or RA, please contact ECHO customer service directly at 888-834-3511.

Overpayment Letters Search

An overpayment letter is notification to providers that claims have been reviewed and that an overpayment was made to the provider. The letter is generated electronically and is mailed to the provider, and a copy can be found in the Provider Portal.

Upon receipt of the overpayment letter, the provider has thirty (30) business days to respond to the Alliance. Providers can:

- Send the Alliance a check for the amount owed to the Alliance.
- Contact the Alliance and request an automatic recovery of the amount owed to the Alliance.
- Contact the Alliance to inform the Plan that they disagree with the identification of overpayment.
- Do nothing. If the provider does not respond to the overpayment letter, the system automatically deducts the balance owed to the Alliance following the 30-day grace period.

The overpaid amount can be recovered through:

- An electronic system recovery.
- A refund check mailed to the Alliance by the provider.

The Portal allows you to search overpayment letters within a one-year date range. The search returns only overpayment letters associated with your practice. You can also include a Claim Number or Member Number.



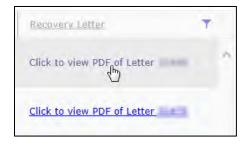
- 1. To display the Overpayment Letters Search page, click Overpayment Letters Search in the "Main" section of the menu bar.
- 2. Provide your search criteria:
 - a. Specify a date range in the Date From and Date To fields. You can type in the fields (MM/DD/YYYY), or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The range cannot be more than 366 days, and the earliest Date From is 01/08/2012. The default range is the past 30 days.

- b. Optionally, type a Claim Number in the field provided.
- c. Optionally, type an Alliance Member ID in the field provided.
- d. Optionally, type a Letter ID in the field provided.
- 3. Click **Find**. The results display in the lower part of the page.

NOTE: Some details of the search results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).



- 4. Note that the number of overpayment letters found displays at the top left of the results.
- 5. Review the results table. Each row represents the information for one overpayment letter.
- 6. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading.
- 7. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and build a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can define a second condition for a filter using the "And/Or" dropdown list. You can apply filters to more than one column.
- 8. View a PDF document for an overpayment letter:
 - a. Click the link in the Recovery Letter column for an overpayment letter.



The overpayment letter PDF file opens in a new window. (Depending on your browser and its configuration, you may be prompted to open or download the PDF file.)

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Recovery Reas		O35 Coordinat					
Line Number: FCN:	0805	Service Date:	9/12/2023	Proc/HCPCS/Rev	v#: 96161	Amt:	\$3.01 \$3.01
Patient# : CCN# :	=		Name RA/D/	The second secon	_	DOB: Member Number:	=
Recovery Reas		C99 No additio			2 - 50-51	3.5	200
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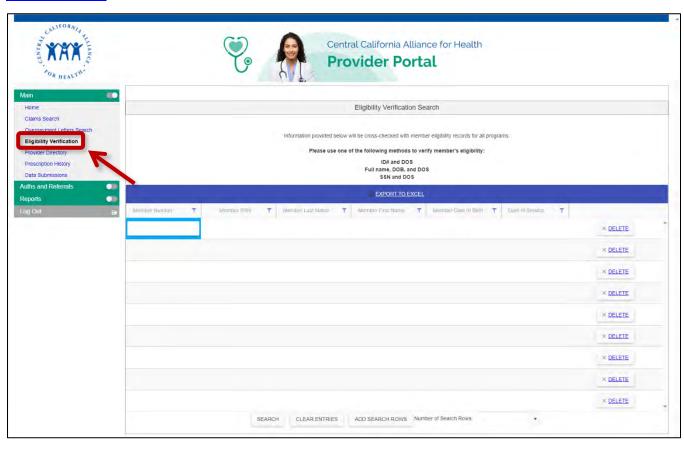
The overpayment letter shows an itemized account of the claims that contributed to the overpayment.

b. Close the PDF file window to return to the search results page.

Eligibility Verification

The Portal allows you to verify eligibility by Member Number, Social Security Number or a combination of Member First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth. You must always include a Date of Service when verifying eligibility. You can verify eligibility for multiple members at one time, and you can print the results.

For additional information on member eligibility, please refer to the "Enrollment and Eligibility" section of the Provider Manual.



- 1. To display the Eligibility Verification Search page, click Eligibility Verification in the "Main" section of the menu bar.
- 2. Provide your search criteria using one of the following combinations of data in the fields provided:
 - Member Number and Date of Service
 - Member First Name, Member Last Name, Member Date of Birth and Date of Service
 - Member Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Service

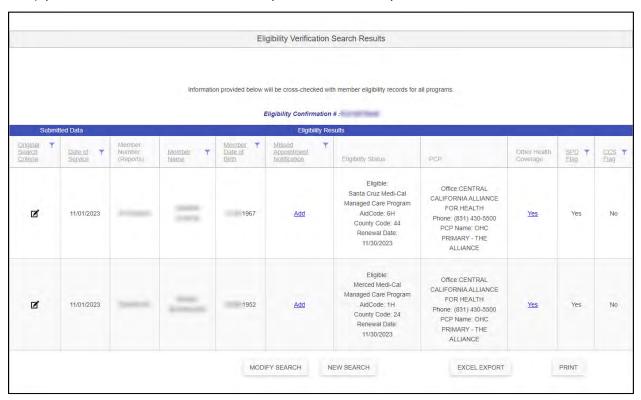
NOTE: As you enter your search criteria, the rows enforce restrictions as described by the combinations above. For example, if you enter a Member Number in the first column, you cannot enter a Member SSN in the same row; you can enter only a Date of Service.

- 3. You can verify eligibility for multiple members at one time and manage the search criteria rows as follows:
 - Enter search criteria on multiple rows.
 - If you need additional rows, select a number of rows to add in the dropdown list at the bottom of the page and click **Add Search Rows**.



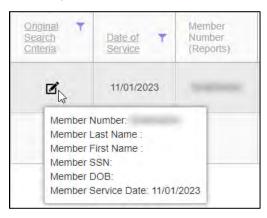
- You can remove a row by clicking the "DELETE" link in the rightmost column of the search criteria.
- Click **Clear Entries** to remove any search criteria you entered and to delete any added rows.
- 4. Click **Search**. The Eligibility Verification Search Results page displays.

NOTE: Some details of the search results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

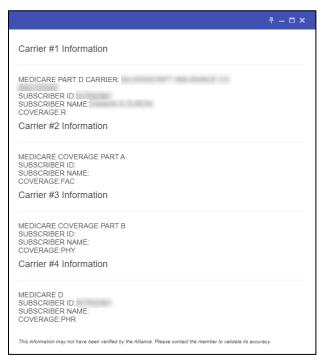


- 5. Review the results table. Each row represents the information for one member. The columns in the "Submitted Data" section show the Date of Service, Member Number, Member Name and Member Date of Birth.
- 6. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading.

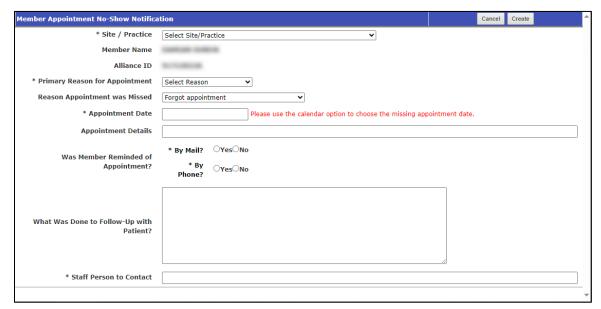
- 7. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and build a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can define a second condition for a filter using the "And/Or" dropdown list. You can apply filters to more than one column.
- 8. Position your mouse pointer over the icon 🗹 in the Original Search Criteria column to see the criteria.



- 9. Note the information in the columns of the "Eligibility Results" section:
 - Eligibility Status shows the member's eligibility.
 - **PCP** shows the member's chosen or assigned primary care physician and indicates whether the member is "linked," meaning the member selected or has been assigned to a PCP. An "administrative member" is not assigned to a specific physician or clinic.
 - Other Health Coverage shows a "Yes" link if the member has Other Health Coverage (OHC). Click the link to open a dialog box that displays the OHC information.



- **SPD Flag** shows whether the member is a Senior or Person with Disability (SPD). For more information, see the <u>Seniors and Disabilities page</u> on the Alliance website.
- **CCS Flag** indicates whether the member is in the California Children's Services (CCS) program. For more information, see the "California Children's Services Whole Child Model Program" section in the "Introduction" of the Provider Manual.
- 10. If the member has missed an appointment, you can inform the Alliance Member Services Department by submitting a notification. Member Services will send a letter to the member, outlining why it is important for the member to keep their medical appointments or to cancel if an appointment is no longer needed. To submit a notification:
 - a. Click the "Add" link in the Missed Appointment Notification column of the results table. A "Member Appointment No-Show Notification" window opens.



- b. Provide the information on the form, and click **Create**. The window closes.
- 11. To change your eligibility search criteria, click **Modify Search** at the bottom of the page. To start a new eligibility search, click **New Search** at the bottom of the page. Return to step 2 above.

12. To print your search results:

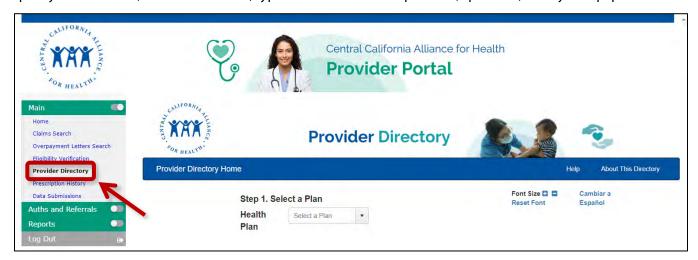
a. Click **Print** at the bottom right of the Eligibility Verification Search Results page. A printable page opens in a new window.



- b. You can print all of the eligibility results as shown by clicking **Print All**, or print one per page by clicking **Print All One Per Page**, or select the Print checkbox in the last column for each result that you want to print (also one per page), and click **Print Checked**.
- 13. To export your search results to Excel:
 - a. Click **Excel Export** at the bottom of the Eligibility Verification Search Results page.
 - b. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you are prompted to open or download the exported Excel file.
 - c. In the file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum, and print.

Provider Directory

The Provider Directory is a resource that assists providers and members in finding Alliance contracted providers, specialists, facilities and equipment. The Provider Directory allows you to search by plan and then specify other criteria, such as the name, type and location of the provider, specialist, facility or equipment.



NOTE: On each of the Provider Directory pages, there are controls that affect the appearance of the pages:

- On each of the Provider Directory pages, you can display the pages in Spanish by clicking the
 "Cambiar a Español" ("Change to Spanish") link. To switch back to English, click the "Change To
 English" link.
- On each of the Provider Directory pages, you can increase or decrease the font size on the pages by clicking the plus and minus Font Size icons. Reset the font to 100% by clicking the "Reset Font" link.



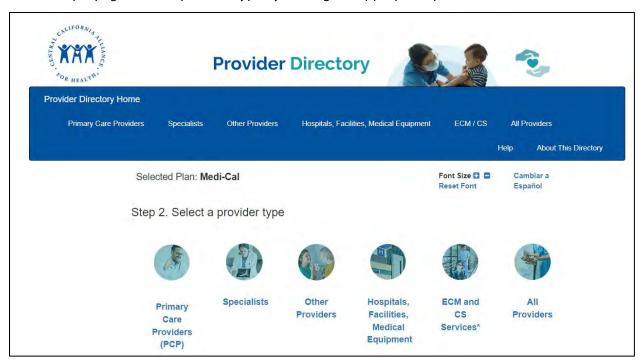
- On the home page of the Provider Directory, you can get help on the Alliance Provider Directory by clicking **Help** in the banner at the top of the page.
- On the home page of the Provider Directory, you can read information about the Alliance Provider Directory by clicking **About This Directory** in the banner at the top of the page.

To search the provider directory:

- 1. To display the Provider Directory Search page, click Provider Directory in the "Main" section of the menu bar.
- 2. On the Step 1 page, select Medi-Cal or IHSS in the Health Plan dropdown list.

NOTE: To change plans after you have selected one, or to start over at any time, click **Provider Directory Home** in the blue banner.

3. On the Step 2 page, select a provider type by clicking the appropriate picture or the link below it.



- 4. On the search page, specify your criteria depending on your provider type selection above:
 - **Primary Care Providers (PCP)**—Specify any of the following:
 - o Provider Name: Type part or all of a specific PCP's first or last name.
 - o Accepting New Patients: Select the checkbox to find PCPs with new patient capacity.
 - Extended Office Hours: Select the checkbox to find PCPs who have indicated that they
 offer extended hours.
 - Urgent Visit Access Offices: Select the checkbox to find PCPs who have indicated that they offer urgent visit access.
 - Gender: Select Male or Female to find PCPs of a specific gender, or leave the Any default to find PCPs of any gender.
 - CCS (California Children's Services) (appears only for the Medi-Cal Plan): Select the checkbox to find providers that can provide California Children's Services program services.
 - Click the "More Search Options" link to specify values for additional search fields:
 - NPI: Type part or all of a specific PCP's National Provider Identifier (NPI).
 - State Medical License #: Type part or all of a specific PCP's license number.
 - Provider Specialty: Select the type of practice you are seeking.
 - Provider Language: Select a language to find PCPs who speak that language.

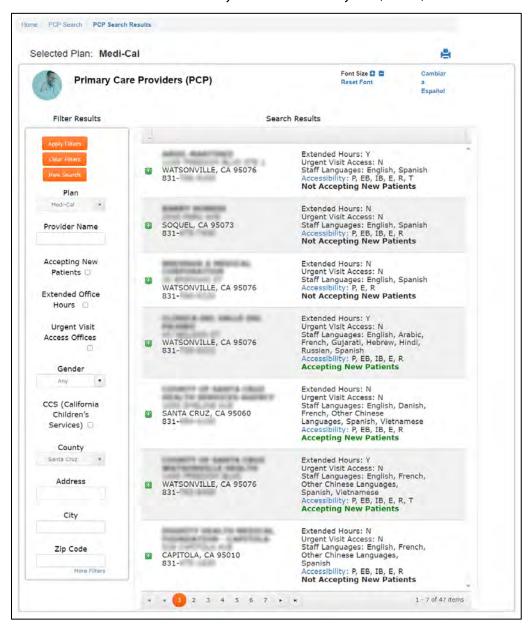
- Staff Language: Select a language to find PCPs whose staff speaks that language.
- Hospital Affiliation: Select a hospital to find PCPs affiliated with a specific facility. Members who select one of the found PCPs will go to this facility for hospital care, if necessary.
- **Specialists**—Specify any of the following:
 - Specialist Name: Type part or all of a specific specialist's first or last name.
 - Specialty/Type: Select the specialty for the provider you are seeking.
 - o Gender: Select Male or Female to find specialists of a specific gender, or leave the Any default to find PCPs of any gender.
 - o CCS (California Children's Services): Select the checkbox to find providers that can provide California Children's Services program services.
 - o Click the "More Search Options" link to specify values for additional search fields:
 - NPI: Type part or all of a specific provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI).
 - State Medical License #: Type part or all of a specific PCP's license number.
 - Provider Language: Select a language to find specialists who speak that language.
 - Staff Language: Select a language to find specialists whose staff speaks that language.
 - Hospital Affiliation: Select a hospital to find specialists affiliated with a specific facility.
- Other Providers (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, or Chiropractic)—
 Specify any of the following:
 - Specialist Name: Type part or all of a specific provider's first or last name.
 - Accepting New Patients: Select the checkbox to find PCPs with new patient capacity.
 - Specialty/Type: Select the specialty for the provider you are seeking.
 - Gender: Select Male or Female to find providers of a specific gender, or leave the Any default to find PCPs of any gender.
 - CCS (California Children's Services) (appears only for the Medi-Cal Plan): Select the checkbox to find providers that can provide California Children's Services program services.
 - Click the "More Search Options" link to specify values for additional search fields:
 - NPI: Type part or all of a specific provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI)
 - State Medical License #: Type part or all of a specific PCP's license number.

- Provider Language: Select a language to find providers who speak that language.
- Staff Language: Select a language to find providers whose staff speaks that language.
- Hospital Affiliation: Select a hospital to find providers affiliated with a specific facility.
- Hospitals, Facilities, Medical Equipment (Hospitals, Surgery Centers, Long Term Care (LTC)/Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Hospice, Community Based Adult Services, Home Health, Dialysis Center, Prosthetics, Laboratory/Draw Sites, Durable Medical Equipment (DME))—Specify one of the following:
 - o Facility Name: Type part or all of a specific facility's name.
 - o Facility/DME Type: Select the type of facility or equipment you are seeking.
 - CCS (California Children's Services) (appears only for the Medi-Cal Plan): Select the checkbox to find providers that can provide California Children's Services program services.
- ECM and CS Services (appears only for the Medi-Cal Plan)—Specify the following, as necessary:
 - o Provider Name: Type part or all of a provider's first or last name.
 - o ECM or CS: Select Enhanced Care Management, Community Support Services, or Both ECM and CS.
- **All Providers**—Specify the following, as necessary:
 - o Provider Name: Type part or all of a provider's first or last name.
 - Provider NPI: Type part or all of a specific provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI).
 - CCS (California Children's Services): Select the checkbox to find providers that are able to provide California Children's Services program services.
 - o Accepting New Patients: Select the checkbox to find PCPs with new patient capacity.
- 5. For any of the above provider type searches, you can narrow your search by geographic location by specifying values in the Search By Location fields:
 - County
 - Address
 - City
 - ZIP Code
- 6. Click **Find a Provider** at the bottom of the page to display the search results. (Click **Start Over** to clear you search criteria.)

Provider Directory Search Results

When you initiate a provider directory search (see "Provider Directory" on page 34), the results display information about each provider or facility that matches your search criteria.

NOTE: The example results shown below are for a PCP search. The results for the other provider types are similar. Some details of the search results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).



1. You can filter the results by any of the search criteria fields that you did not specify on the search page. (For example, if you specified a City in your search criteria, then you cannot filter by City in the results.) Specify your filter values in the Filter Results box on the left, and then click **Apply Filters**. The results

update to match your new criteria. Click **Clear Filters** to remove any filters you applied. Your original search criteria remain in effect.

NOTE: To display and use the filter fields that correspond to the "More Search Options" on the search criteria page, click the "More Filters" link at the bottom of the Filter Results box.

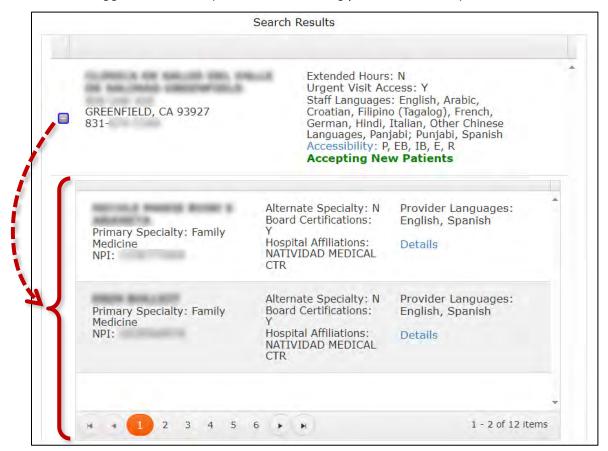
2. When there is more than one page of providers in your search results, controls display at the bottom of the page.



Click the controls to navigate the results:

- Display the next page
- Display the last page
- Display the previous page
- Display the first page
- Show the previous/next group of pages (for more than 10 pages)
- Page number Display the corresponding page
- 3. Review the details of your search:
 - For **Primary Care Provider** searches, continue to step 4 on page 40.
 - For **Specialist**, **Other Provider** and **All Provider** searches, skip to step 11 on page 43.
 - For Hospitals, Facilities, Medical Equipment searches, skip to step 17 on page 46.
 - For **ECM and CS Services** searches, skip to step 23 on page 48.

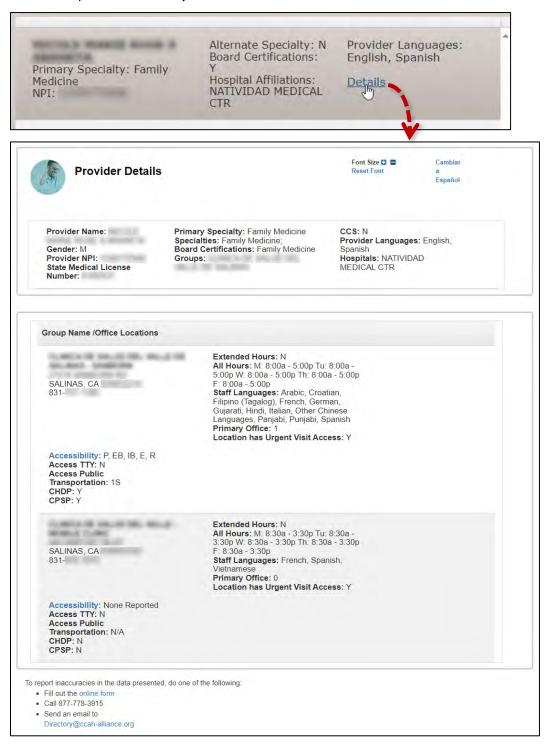
- 4. For PCP searches, the results display information for offices or affiliated providers that match your search criteria.
- 5. For each office displayed, view the information, such as the address and phone number, whether extended office hours are offered, staff languages spoken, accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes), and whether new patients are being accepted.
- 6. You can view the providers affiliated with an office by clicking the "expand" icon for that office. (The icon toggles to the "collapse" icon allowing you to hide the expanded section.)



The expanded section shows the following information for each affiliated provider: the provider's name, primary specialty, National Provider Identifier (NPI), whether the provider has an alternate specialty or board certifications, the provider's hospital affiliations and the languages the provider speaks.

NOTE: When there are more than two affiliated providers, the controls at the bottom of the section allow you to view all of the providers, two at a time.

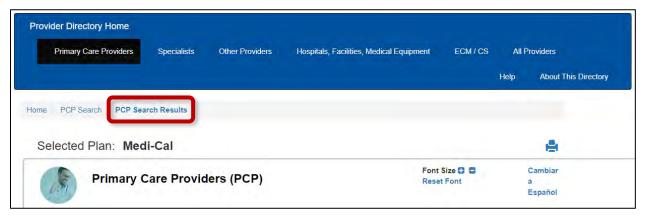
7. From the expanded view, you can display additional details about a provider by clicking the "Details" link for the provider or facility.



The top of the page shows additional information about the provider, such as whether the provider can provide California Children's Services (CCS) services. The Group Name/Office Locations section shows details about the location(s) with which the provider is affiliated, including the address, office

hours, languages spoken, accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes), whether the group/location has TTY capabilities, whether the facility is accessible via public transportation, and whether the group/location is a Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) provider or a Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) provider.

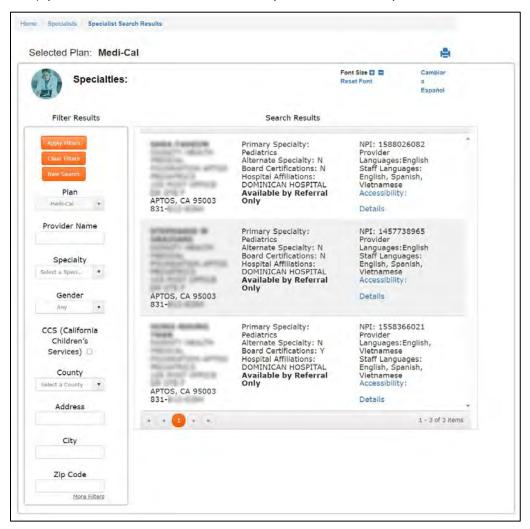
- 8. To report inaccuracies in the information shown, you can click the "online form" link at the bottom of the provider details page to fill out and submit an online form, or you can contact the Alliance via phone or email as shown.
- 9. To return to your search results from the provider details page, click "PCP Search Results" in the navigation path. Return to step 5 above.



10. To continue, skip to step 26 on page 50.

11. (From step 3) For Specialists, Other Providers and All Providers searches, the results display information about the providers and facilities that match your search criteria.

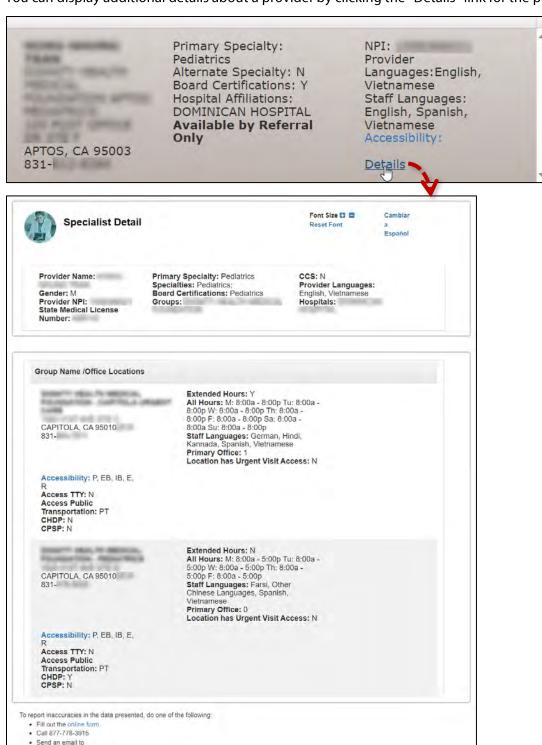
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12. View the results information:

- For Specialists and Other Providers searches, view the provider information, such as the address and phone number, primary specialty, whether the provider has an alternate specialty or board certification, hospital affiliations, National Provider Identifier (NPI), provider and staff languages spoken, and accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes).
- For All Providers searches, view the provider and facility information, such as the address and phone number, National Provider Identifier (NPI), languages spoken, accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes), and provider type (PCP, Specialist, Other or Facility).

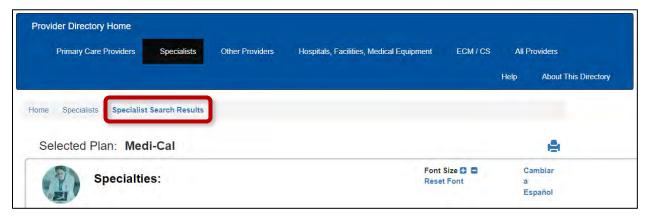
13. You can display additional details about a provider by clicking the "Details" link for the provider.



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hours, languages spoken, accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes), whether the group/location has TTY capabilities, whether the facility is accessible via public transportation, and whether the group/location is a Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) provider or a Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) provider.

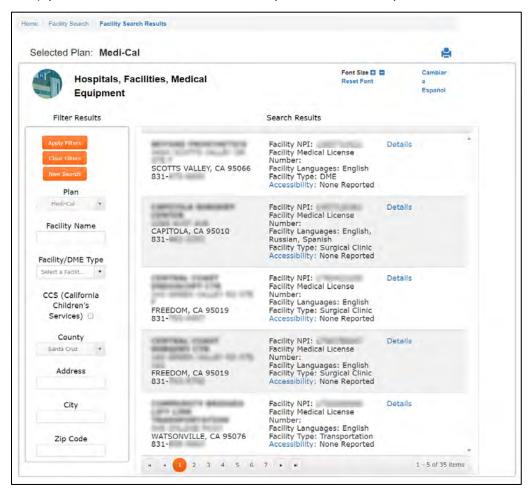
- 14. To report inaccuracies in the information shown, you can click the "online form" link at the bottom of the provider details page to fill out and submit an online form, or you can contact the Alliance via phone or email as shown.
- 15. You can return to your search results from the provider details page by using the navigation path. Click the "Specialist Search Results," "Other Provider Search Results" or "All Providers Search Results" link (depending on the provider type of your search). Return to step 12 above.



16. To continue, skip to step 26 on page 50.

17. (From step 3) For Hospitals, Facilities, Medical Equipment searches, the results display information about the facilities that match your search criteria.

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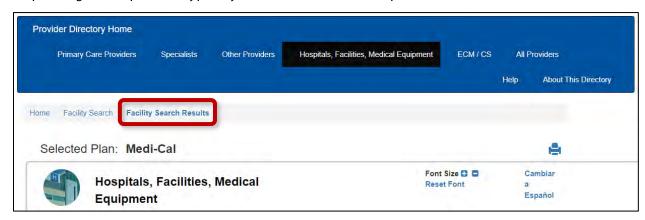
18. For each facility displayed, view the information, such as the address and phone number, National Provider Identifier (NPI), medical license number, languages spoken, facility type and accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes).

19. You can display additional details about a facility by clicking the "Details" link for the facility.



The details page shows additional information about the facility, such as the facility's operating hours, whether the facility can provide California Children's Services (CCS) services, and the accessibility standards for seniors and persons with disabilities (click the "Accessibility" link to open a legend for the levels of access and the codes).

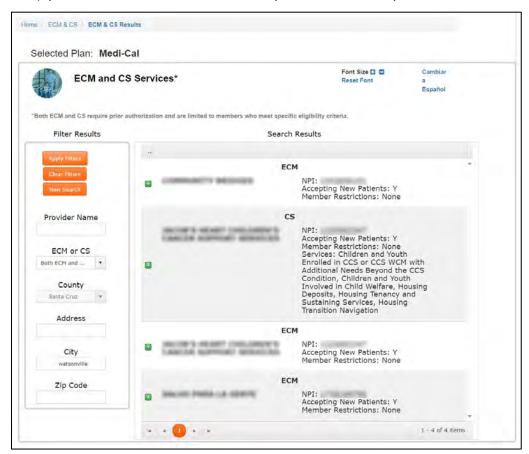
- 20. To report inaccuracies in the information shown, you can click the "online form" link at the bottom of the provider details page to fill out and submit an online form, or you can contact the Alliance via phone or email as shown.
- 21. You can return to your search results from the facility details page by using the navigation path. Click the "Specialist Search Results," "Other Provider Search Results" or "All Providers Search Results" link (depending on the provider type of your search). Return to step 12 above.



22. To continue, skip to step 26 on page 50.

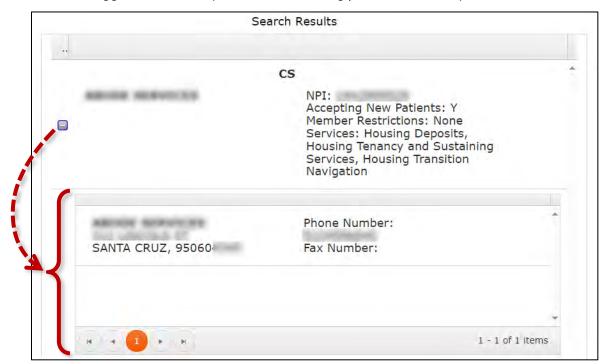
23. (From step 3) For ECM and CS Services searches, the results display information for offices or affiliated providers that match your search criteria.

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24. For each office displayed, view the information, such as the name, National Provider Identifier (NPI), services offered, and whether new patients are being accepted.

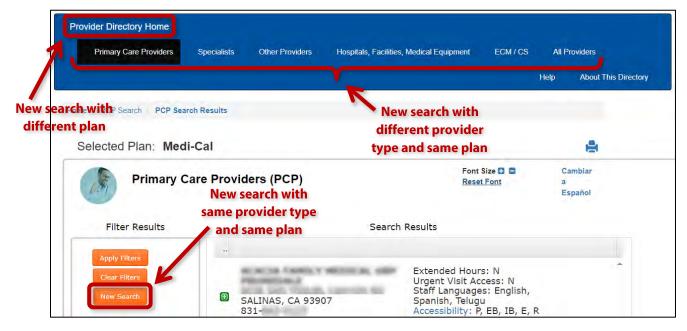
25. You can view the providers affiliated with an office by clicking the "expand" icon for that office. (The icon toggles to the "collapse" icon allowing you to hide the expanded section.)



The expanded section shows the following information for each affiliated provider: the provider's name, address, phone number, and fax number.

NOTE: When there are more than two affiliated providers, the controls at the bottom of the section allow you to view all of the providers, two at a time.

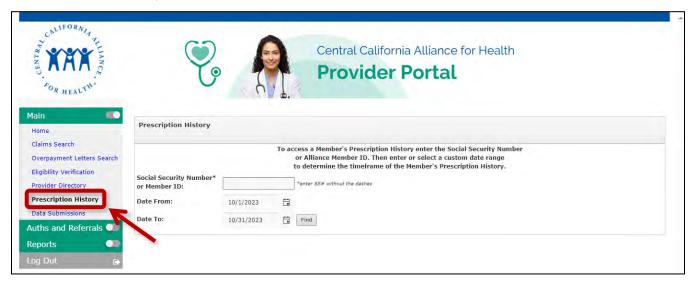
- 26. You can print your search results at any time by clicking the printer icon above the top right corner of the search results. Printable pages open in a new browser window. Use your browser's print function to print the pages. We recommend printing in portrait mode at 90% scale.
- 27. At any time, you can start a new search:



- To start a new search with the same provider type and with the same health plan selection from the results view, click New Search in the Filter Results box. (Return to step 4 in "Provider Directory" above.)
- To start a new search with a **different** provider type and with the same health plan selection, click the corresponding provider type in the banner. (Return to step 4 in "Provider Directory" above.)
- To start a new search <u>with a different health plan selection</u>, click **Provider Directory Home** in the banner. (Return to step 2 in "Provider Directory" above.)

Prescription History

The Portal allows you to access a Member's Prescription History within a 91-day range. You can specify either a member's Social Security Number or Alliance Member ID.



- 1. To display the Prescription History Search page, click Prescription History in the "Main" section of the menu bar.
- 2. Provide your search criteria:
 - Optionally, enter a member's Social Security Number or Member ID in the field provided.
 - Specify a date range in the Date From and Date To fields. You can type in the fields (MM/DD/YYYY), or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The date range cannot be more than 90 days. The default is the past 30 days.
- 3. Click **Find**. The results display in the lower part of the page.

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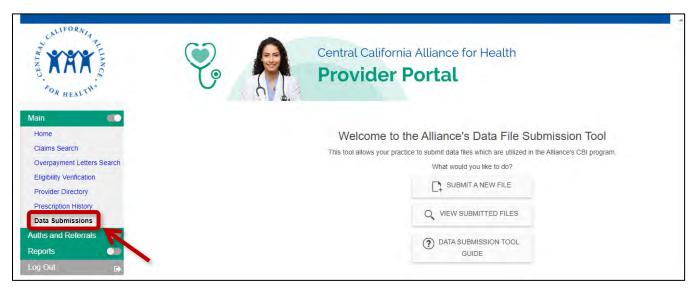


- 4. Review the results table. Each row represents the information for one prescription. The columns are listed below:
 - Fill Date shows the date the medication was filled or refilled.
 - **Drug Description** shows information about the medication.

- **Pharmacy** indicates the location that filled the prescription.
- Quantity shows the count of the medication filled.
- **Days Supply** is the number of days medication covers when taken as prescribed.
- Formulary (Y/N) indicates whether this medication is in the <u>Alliance Pharmacy Formulary</u>.
 NOTE: Please check the Alliance Formulary linked above rather than relying on the indicator in the Formulary column.
- 5. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading.
- 6. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and build a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can define a second condition for a filter using the "And/Or" dropdown list. You can apply filters to more than one column.

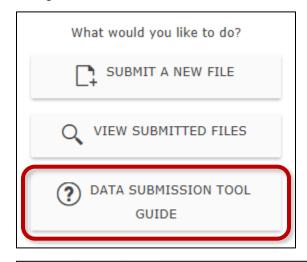
Data Submissions

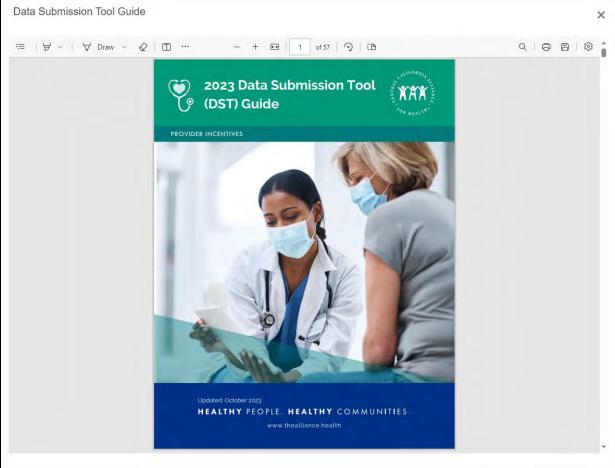
The Portal allows you to submit required supplemental data to the Alliance for the Care-Based Incentive (CBI) program. To display the Data File Submission page, click Data Submissions in the "Main" section of the menu bar.



Data Submission Tool Guide

The <u>Data Submission Tool Guide</u> provides step-by-step instructions for submitting files with supplemental data. View, download, save and/or print the Data Submission Tool Guide to train or share with staff. Click **Data Submission Tool Guide** in the center of the Data File Submission page to open a PDF version of the guide in a dialog box. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the guide.



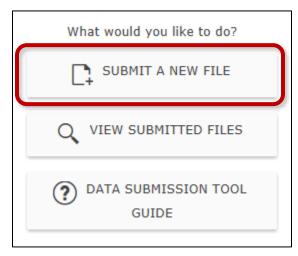


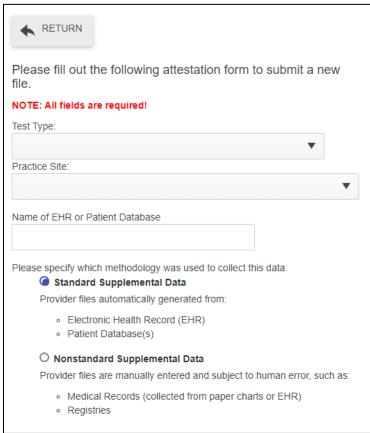
New File Submission

This section describes how to submit required supplemental data to the Alliance for the CBI program.

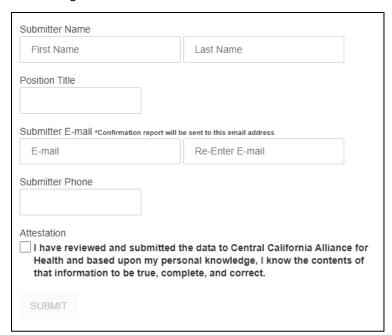
IMPORTANT: Files for submission must be in comma-separated values (CSV) format and must adhere to a specific layout. For instructions to create a CSV file from Excel and details about the required file layout, see the <u>Data Submission Tool Guide</u>.

1. Click **Submit a New File** in the center of the Data File Submission page to open the Attestation form.



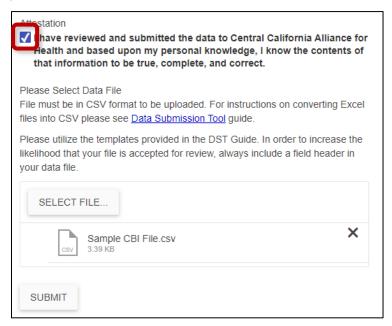


- 2. In the upper part of the form, select the Test Type from the dropdown list.
- 3. Select your Practice Site from the dropdown list, which displays all practice sites linked to the National Provider Identifier (NPI) associated with your site.
- 4. In the "Name of EHR or Patient Database" text field, type the name of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that was used to collect the data. Type "N/A" if no EHR system was used.
- 5. Select the appropriate option button to indicate how the data in the submission file was collected:
 - **Standard Supplemental Data** includes provider files that are automatically generated from:
 - Electronic Health Record (EHR)
 - Patient Database(s)
 - Nonstandard Supplemental Data includes provider files that are manually entered and subject to human error, such as:
 - Medical Records (collected from paper charts or EHR)
 - o Registries
- 6. In the lower part of the form, enter your contact information, indicating that you are the person submitting the file.



NOTE: An email confirmation will be sent to the email address provided on the attestation form within one business day. The email contains your site information, the name of the file submitted, the date the Alliance received the file, the number of lab results submitted and the number of those records that were accepted and rejected.

7. Select the Attestation checkbox to declare that the file you are submitting has been reviewed and the information is correct and complete. The Attestation page expands, allowing you to select a file from your computer or network.

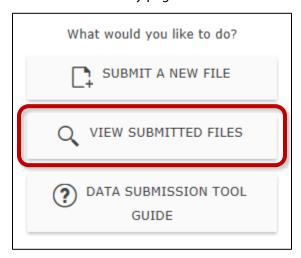


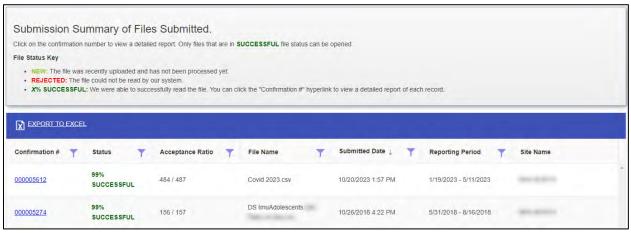
- 8. Click **Select File**, and in the "Choose File to Upload" dialog box, navigate to and select the appropriate CSV file, and click **Open**.
- 9. On the Attestation form, click **Submit**.

View Submitted Files

If you have submitted files, you can confirm the acceptance success of the data. For rejected records within a file, you can review the rejection reasons so that you can correct the data and resubmit the file.

1. Click **View Submitted Files** in the center of the Data File Submission page to display the File Submission Summary page.

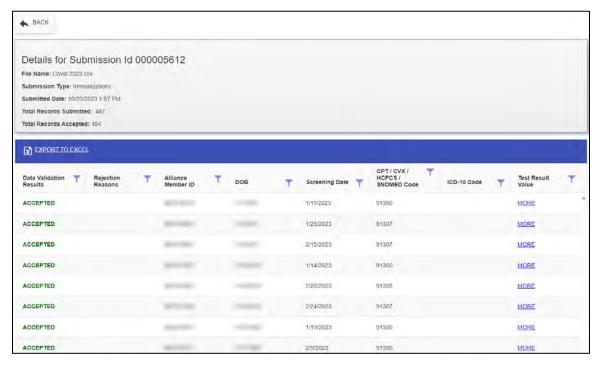




- 2. Review the table. Each row represents a file that was submitted under the NPI number of your site. If multiple sites are linked, those files display as well.
- 3. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading. By default, the table is sorted by the Submitted Date column.
- 4. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and specify a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can apply filters to more than one column.
- 5. The Status column shows the success rate of each submitted file. See the File Status Key at the top of the page for an explanation of the Status.

NOTE: Thoroughly review your submissions to ensure all lines were uploaded successfully.

- 6. You can export the file summary information to Excel:
 - a. In the blue bar in the middle of the page, click **Export To Excel**.
 - b. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you are prompted to open or download the exported Excel file.
 - c. In the file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum, and print.
- 7. Display a detailed report for a successfully submitted file:
 - a. Click the link in the Confirmation # column to display the Submission Details page.



The top of the page shows data about the file. The lower part of the page shows each record in the file. The Data Validation Results column shows whether the record was accepted or rejected, and the Rejection Reasons column gives the reason a record was rejected. You can correct the error in your data file and resubmit it. For details about the rejection reasons, see the Data Submission Tool Guide.

- b. If the Test Result Value column is included in your details report, you can click the More link in that column to display details of the test results. Click **OK** to dismiss the dialog box.
- c. You can export detail information to Excel similarly to step 6 above.
- 8. Click **Back** to go back to the File Submission Summary page.

Auths and Referrals

The "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar provides functions to perform authorization and referral searches and entry.

Learn more about Authorizations and Referrals by reviewing the resources on the <u>Referrals and Authorizations</u> <u>Webinar page</u> within the <u>Alliance Training page</u>.

Authorization/Referral Search

The Portal allows you to search authorizations and referrals that have been entered into the Portal. You can search by Authorization or Referral Number, Alliance member information or authorization/referral details.

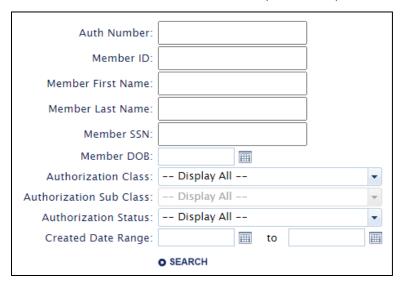


- 1. To display the Authorizations and Referrals Search page, click Authorization / Referral Search in the "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar.
 - **NOTE:** If the "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar is not expanded, click the menu toggle button in the section header to display its functions.
- 2. Provide your search criteria. At a minimum, provide one of the following combinations of data in the fields provided:
 - Authorization Number or Referral Number (in the Auth Number field) returns specific Authorization or Referral requested.
 - Member ID and Member DOB (Date of Birth); type in the field (M/D/YYYY) or click the calendar icon to select the date returns all Authorizations and Referrals associated with the member.

- Member SSN and Member DOB returns all Authorizations and Referrals associated with the member.
- Member First Name, Member Last Name and Member DOB returns all Authorizations and Referrals associated with member.
- Created Date Range (from and to); type in the fields (M/D/YYYY) or click the calendar icons to select the dates, up to a one-year range if you provide only a date range, returns all authorizations within that range that were submitted by the provider who is logged in.

NOTE: You can search for Service Authorization Requests (SARs) by entering the Member ID and DOB or Member SSN and DOB.

3. Optionally, to narrow your search results, select an Authorization Class, an Authorization Sub Class and/or an Authorization Status in their respective dropdown lists.



4. Click **Search**. The Search Results page displays the authorizations that match your search criteria.

NOTE: Some details of the search results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Search Results										
		Dis	playing 51 autho	orizations that m	natched your se	arch criteria.				
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- 5. Review the results table. Each row represents the information for one authorization.
- 6. Sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading. By default, the table is sorted by the Requested Date column.
- 7. When there is more than one page of authorizations in your search results, controls display at the bottom of the page.

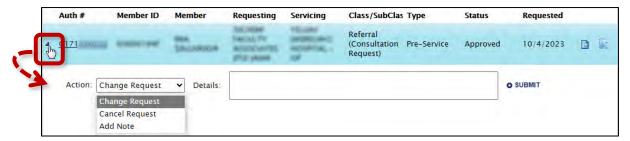


Click the controls to navigate the results:

- Display the next page
- Display the last page
- Display the previous page
- Display the first page
- Show the previous/next group of pages (for more than 10 pages)

Page number — Display the corresponding page

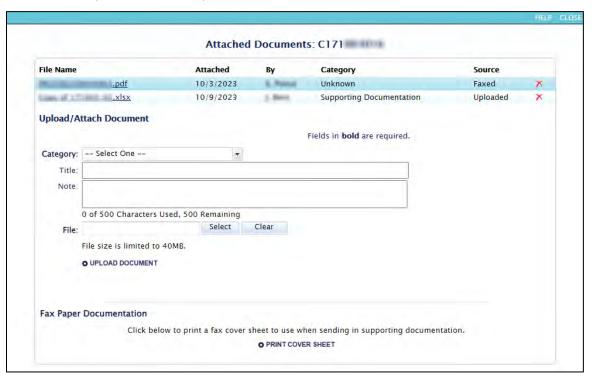
- 8. You can change or cancel the request, or you can add a note to the request:
 - a. At the far left of the row in the results table, click the "expand" icon ▶ to show additional fields.



- b. To change the request, select "Change Request" in the Action dropdown list, enter a description of the change in the Details field and click **Submit**. The modification is added to the record.
- c. To cancel the request, select "Cancel Request" in the Action dropdown list, enter a reason for the cancellation in the Details fields, and click **Submit**. The Alliance Authorizations Department will void the request.
- d. To add a note to the request, select "Add Note" in the Action dropdown list, type the note in the Details fields and click **Submit**.
- 9. View the correspondence related to a request: Click the correspondence icon in the right margin of the results table. In the window that opens, click the PDF icon to view a PDF version of each letter. Note that some letters have multiple parts. Click the "expand" icon to view the parts.



- 10. View or add attached documents, or generate a fax cover sheet:
 - a. Click the attached documents icon in the right margin of the results table. A window opens, showing details about any documents attached to the request.



- b. To open and view the document, click a document File Name.
- c. For documents with a notepad icon \sum to the right of the File Name, click the icon to view the title and notes that were added when the document was uploaded.
- d. To delete a document, click the delete icon \times at the right of a document's row.
- e. To upload a new document, select a Category, add a Title for the document and an optional Note, click **Select** to navigate to and select a file, and click **Upload Document**.
- f. To generate a fax cover sheet for a document related to this request, click **Print Cover Sheet** at the bottom of the window. A pre-populated PDF cover sheet opens. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the cover sheet.
- g. Click **Close** in the upper right corner to close the window.

- 11. View an authorization summary and access its functions:
 - a. In the Auth # column (first column) of the search results, click the authorization number link to open an Authorization Summary window, which shows the details of the authorization or referral.

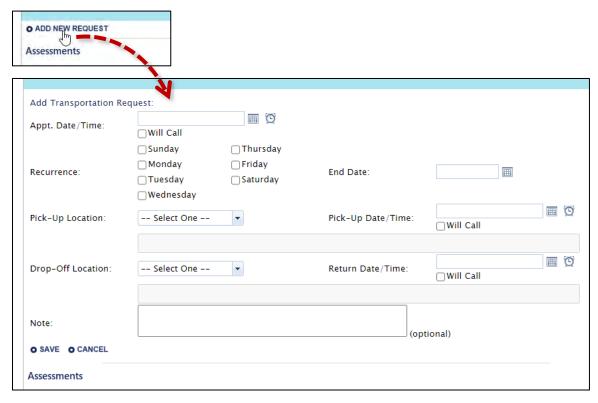


b. You can export the authorization summary information to a PDF file: Click **Export To PDF** in the upper right corner. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you are prompted to open or download the exported PDF file. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the file.

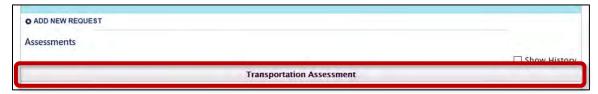
- c. View provider information: Click the Prescribing Provider (if present), Requesting Provider or Servicing Provider links to display a page with details about the provider.
- d. View the Notes at the bottom of the Authorization Summary window. (You can add a new note by returning to step 8 above.)
- e. View and add attached documents: Click **Attached Documents** in the upper right corner and then follow the instructions in step 10 above.

NOTE: You cannot generate a fax cover sheet from this window.

f. For Transportation requests, you can add a new request directly from the Authorization Summary window. Click **Add New Request**. In the expanded section, enter the information for the new request and click **Save**.



g. Also for Transportation requests, if an assessment has been performed, you can view its details by clicking the corresponding heading in the "Assessments" section of the page.

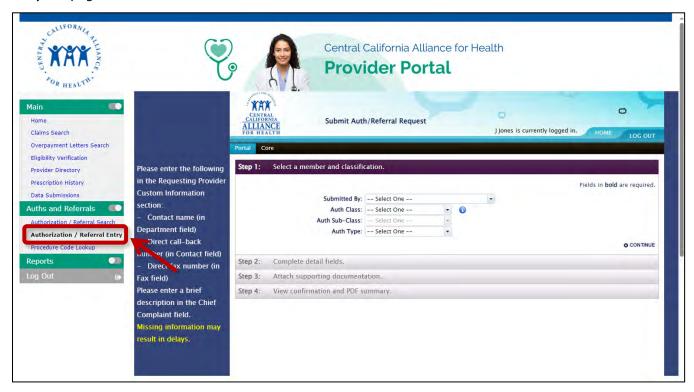


h. Click **Close** in the upper right corner to close the Authorization Summary window.

Authorization/Referral Entry

The Portal simplifies the process of entering authorizations and referrals. You specify the authorization class and type, select a member, add the details and attach any supporting documents. Although you use the same function in the Portal to enter both authorizations and referrals, the instructions are given separately because of the differences in the information you provide for each type of request.

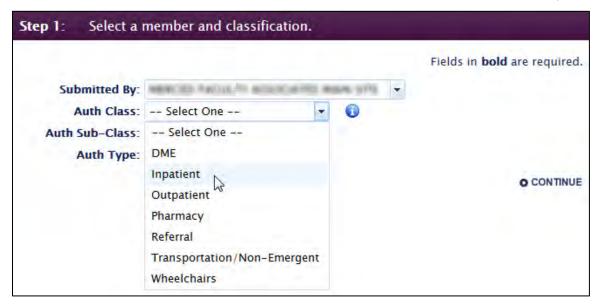
Begin by clicking Authorization / Referral Entry in the "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar to display the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, then proceed to "Authorization Entry" on page 67 or to "Referral Entry" on page 74.



NOTE: If the "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar is not expanded, click the menu toggle button in the section header to display its functions.

Authorization Entry

- 1. In the **Step 1: Select a member and classification** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. If the Submitted By dropdown list is present, select the related facility for the authorization.
 - b. In the Auth Class dropdown list, select the appropriate class, such as Inpatient or Pharmacy.



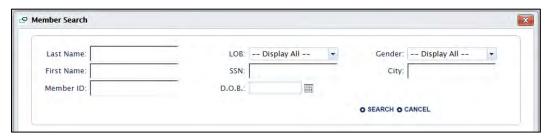
NOTE: Click the information icon **1** for details about the Auth Classes.

- c. In the Auth Sub-Class dropdown list, select the appropriate sub-class.
- d. In the Auth Type dropdown list, select "Pre-Service" or "Post-Service." If you select "Post-Service," you must also specify a Date of Service/Admission. Type a date or click the calendar icon to select a date.



- e. In the Member search field that displays, enter a Member ID, SSN, or a partial first or last name, or leave the field blank to use the Full Search.
- f. Click Search.
 - If only one member matches your search criteria, the member's name and Member ID replace the Member field.
 - If no members match your search criteria or if you left the Member field blank, a Member Search dialog box opens, allowing you to use the Full Search. Provide your

criteria and then click **Search**. Tip: You can enter just the first few characters in a field and/or you can use the % wildcard (for example, enter "johns%on" in the Last Name field to find members with the name "Johnson" or "Johnston").



• If more than one member matches your search criteria, a list of matching members displays. Click a column heading to sort by that column. Click the "select" icon adjacent to the appropriate member.



• When you have selected one member, the member's information displays with any authorizations of the same Auth Class from the past 12 months. You can view details of an authorization by clicking the "expand" icon ▶ in the list of authorizations. You can view an Authorization Summary by clicking the link in the Auth Number column. (See step 11.a. in the "Authorization/Referral Search" section above.)

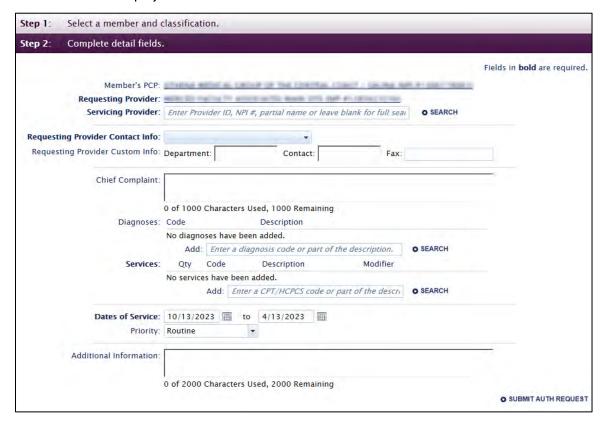


NOTE: Members who are Administrative Members, not currently eligible, or not linked to your login account do not appear in the search results.

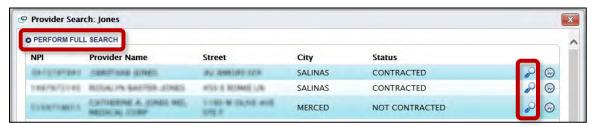
g. Click **Continue** in the lower right of the Step 1 section to advance to the Step 2 section.

NOTE: While you are working in the Step 2 section, you can click the **Step 1** heading to review or modify the information in that section. Click **Continue** to return to the Step 2 section.

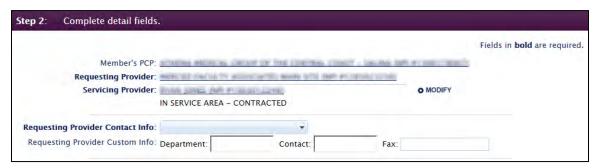
- 2. In the **Step 2: Complete detail fields** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. Note the auto-populated Member's PCP information link. The Requesting Provider link shows the name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the provider chosen in the previous step. Click the links to display details in a new window.



- b. In the Servicing Provider field, enter a Provider ID, NPI, or a partial first or last name, or leave the field blank to use the Full Search.
 - **NOTE:** Servicing Provider refers to the Place of Service or <u>where</u> the member will be seen. If you are referring the member to a private practice, enter the Specialist's information.
- c. Click **Search**. The provider search functions similarly to the member search in the previous step, including the Full Search feature. The provider search results also include a link to an additional provider information window by clicking the magnifying glass icon .



When you have selected a servicing provider, the provider's name and NPI display as a link, which you can click to view additional information in a new window. The provider's In/Out of Service Area status and contract status also displays.



- d. In the Requesting Provider Contact Info dropdown list, select the appropriate choice(s) for your facility/office that includes your personal contact information: name, phone and fax numbers. You can select more than one choice.
 - If the appropriate information is not available in the dropdown list, complete the Requesting Provider Custom Info section, providing your Department, Contact Name and Fax Number. The Alliance requires this information in order to contact you with any questions about the request and to fax the authorization determination for the request. Lack of this information may cause a delay in status determination and additional need notification.
- e. In the Diagnoses section, type part or all of the diagnosis code or description in the Add field (Tip: Use the % wildcard, such as "fracture%finger"), and click **Search**. In the list of matching diagnosis codes, click the "select" icon adjacent to the appropriate code. You can select multiple diagnosis codes by repeating this step. Click the delete icon to remove a diagnosis code.



IMPORTANT: Use ICD-10 Codes for the diagnosis codes. If the ICD-10 code is not available, include the diagnosis description in the Chief Complaint field.

f. In the Services section, type part or all of the procedure code or description in the Add field and click **Search**. In the list of matching procedure codes, click the "select" icon adjacent to the appropriate code. In the Qty field, enter the appropriate quantity. From the Modifier dropdown list(s), select the appropriate modifier(s) as necessary. You can select multiple procedure codes by repeating this step. Click the delete icon to remove a service.

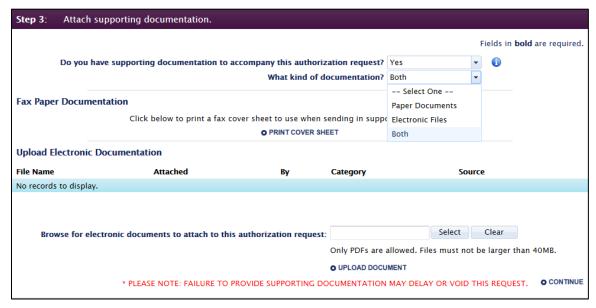


g. In the Dates of Service fields, type or select the date range (or the expected range) for the request. The "from" date defaults to today's date, and the "to" date defaults to 6 months from today's date.



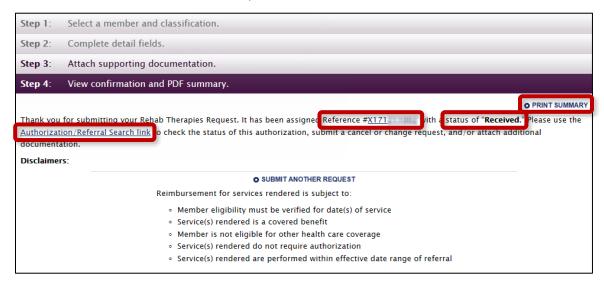
- h. In the Priority dropdown list, select the appropriate priority for the request:
 - **Routine**—Routine requests will receive a determination within five business days.
 - **Urgent/Emergent**—Urgent/Emergent requests will receive determination within three business days. A request is considered urgent when the standard timeframe could seriously jeopardize the member's life, health or ability to attain, maintain or regain maximum function. Post-service requests will not be considered urgent.
- i. In the Additional Information field, add any details relevant to the request. The information is saved as a Note on the request.
- j. Click **Submit Auth Request** in the lower right of the Step 2 section to advance to the Step 3 section.

- 3. In the **Step 3: Attach supporting documentation** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. In the "supporting documentation" dropdown list, select "Yes" or "No." If you selected "No," skip to step 3.c below.



- b. In the "What kind of documentation" dropdown list, select Paper Documents, Electronic Files or Both.
 - If you selected Paper Documents or Both, you can generate a fax cover sheet for a paper document related to this request by clicking **Print Cover Sheet** in the Fax Paper Documentation section. A pre-populated PDF cover sheet opens. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the cover sheet.
 - If you selected Electronic Files or Both, you can upload a document: Click Select to navigate to and select a file (PDF files are preferred), and then, click Upload
 Document. You can upload multiple documents by repeating this step. Click the delete icon to remove a document.
- c. Click **Continue** in the lower right of the Step 3 section to advance to the Step 4 section.
 - **NOTE:** While you are working in the Step 4 section, you can click the **Step 3** heading to review or modify the information in that section. Click **Continue** to return to the Step 4 section.

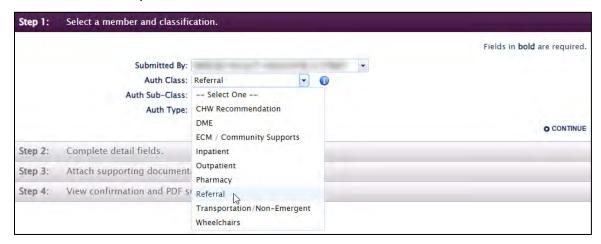
- 4. In the **Step 4: View confirmation and PDF summary** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. View the confirmation information. Note the Reference # and the status of the request. You can use the number to search for the request via the Authorization/Referral Search link. (See "Authorization/Referral Search" above.)



- b. To generate a printable version of the request, click **Print Summary**. A PDF of the request opens in a new window. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the cover sheet.
- c. To view an Authorization Summary for the request, click the reference number link. (See step 11.a. in the "Authorization/Referral Search" section above.)
- d. To submit another request, click **Submit Another Request** and return to step 1.

Referral Entry

- 1. In the **Step 1: Select a member and classification** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. If the Submitted By dropdown list is present, select the related facility for the referral.
 - b. In the Auth Class dropdown list, select "Referral."



NOTE: Click the information icon **1** for details about the Auth Classes.

- c. In the Auth Sub-Class dropdown list, select "Referral."
- d. In the Auth Type dropdown list, select "Pre-Service" or "Post-Service." If you select "Post-Service," you must also specify a Date of Service/Admission. Type a date or click the calendar icon to select a date.

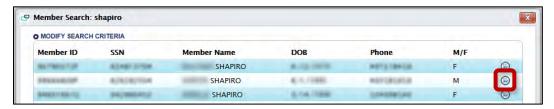


- e. In the Member search field that displays, enter a Member ID, SSN, or a partial first or last name, or leave the field blank to use the Full Search.
- f. Click Search.
 - If only one member matches your search criteria, the member's name and Member ID replace the Member field.
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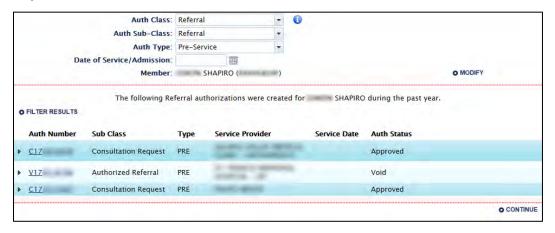
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• If more than one member matches your search criteria, a list of matching members displays. Click a column heading to sort by that column. Click the "select" icon adjacent to the appropriate member.



• When you have selected one member, the member's information displays with any referrals of the same Auth Class (referrals in this case) from the past 12 months. You can view details of a referral by clicking the "expand" icon ▶ in the list of referrals. You can view an Authorization Summary by clicking the link in the Auth Number column. (See step 11.a. in the "Authorization/Referral Search" section above.)

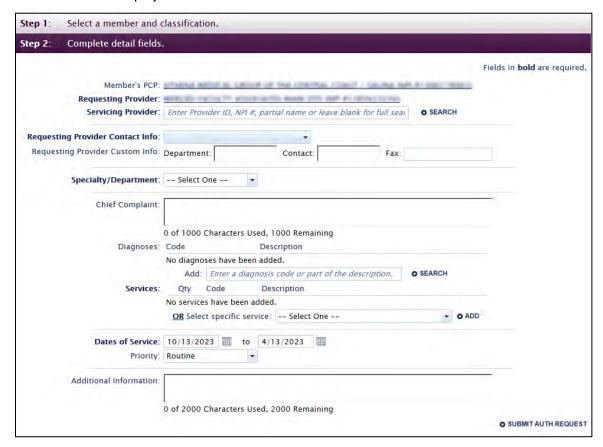


NOTE: Members who are Administrative Members, not currently eligible, or not linked to your login account do not appear in the search results.

g. Click **Continue** in the lower right of the Step 1 section to advance to the Step 2 section.

NOTE: While you are working in the Step 2 section, you can click the **Step 1** heading to review or modify the information in that section. Click **Continue** to return to the Step 2 section.

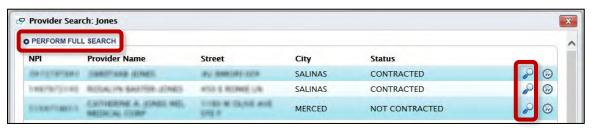
- 2. In the **Step 2: Complete detail fields** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. Note the auto-populated Member's PCP information link. The Requesting Provider link shows the name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the provider chosen in the previous step. Click the links to display details in a new window.



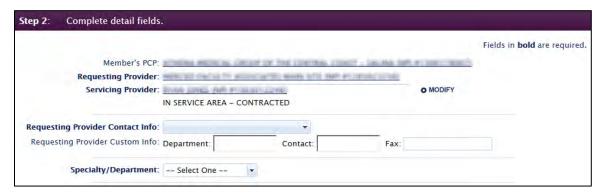
b. In the Servicing Provider field, enter a Provider ID, NPI, or a partial first or last name, or leave the field blank to use the Full Search.

NOTE: Servicing Provider refers to the Place of Service or where the member will be seen. If you are referring the member to a private practice, enter the Specialist's information. Local referral requests submitted through the Portal will automatically approve.

c. Click **Search**. The provider search functions similarly to the member search in the previous step, including the Full Search feature. The provider search results also include a link to an additional provider information window by clicking the magnifying glass icon .



When you have selected a servicing provider, the provider's name and NPI display as a link, which you can click to view additional information in a new window. The provider's In/Out of Service Area status and contract status also displays.



- d. In the Requesting Provider Contact Info dropdown list, click to select the appropriate choice(s) for your facility/office that includes your personal contact information: name, phone and fax numbers. You can select more than one choice.
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- e. In the Specialty/Department dropdown list, select the specialty or department that will perform the services. **IMPORTANT:** The request will be voided for "Not Enough Information" if you do not specify the Specialty/Department.

f. In the Diagnoses section, type part or all of the diagnosis code or description in the Add field (Tip: Use the % wildcard, such as "fracture%finger"), and click **Search**. In the list of matching diagnosis codes, click the "select" icon adjacent to the appropriate code. You can add multiple diagnosis codes by repeating this step. Click the delete icon to remove a diagnosis code.



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g. In the Services section, select a value from the dropdown list: Consultation Visit, Consultation With Follow-up Visits, or Follow-up Visits ONLY, and then click **Add**. In the Qty field, enter the appropriate quantity. You can add multiple services by repeating this step. Click the delete icon ** to remove a service.



NOTE: When referring for Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Radiology, Hospital for Diagnostic or Acupuncture, you can refer with one consult only. Specialists will submit a Request for Authorization if additional services are needed.

h. In the Dates of Service fields, type or select the date range (or the expected range) for the request. The "from" date defaults to today's date, and the "to" date defaults to 6 months from today's date.

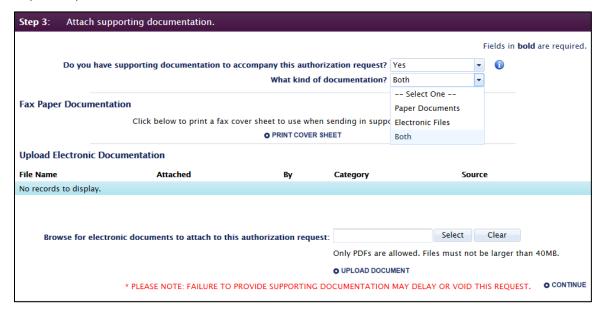


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- j. In the Additional Information field, add any details relevant to the request. The information is saved as a Note on the request.
- k. Click **Submit Auth Request** in the lower right of the Step 2 section to advance to the Step 3 section.
- 3. In the **Step 3: Attach supporting documentation** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, you can attach supporting documentation.

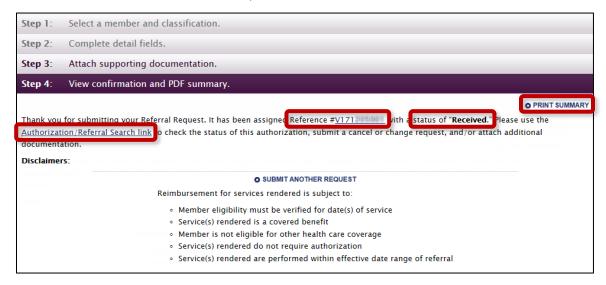
NOTES:

- In Service Area / Auto Approved Referrals do NOT require documentation.
- Out of the network area referrals require medical necessity review.
- Out of the network area referrals require clinical documentation indicating medical necessity.
- a. In the "supporting documentation" dropdown list, select "Yes" or "No." If you selected "No," skip to step 3.c below.



- b. In the "What kind of documentation" dropdown list, select Paper Documents, Electronic Files or Both.
 - If you selected Paper Documents or Both, you can generate a fax cover sheet for a paper document related to this request by clicking **Print Cover Sheet** in the Fax Paper Documentation section. A pre-populated PDF cover sheet opens. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the cover sheet.
 - If you selected Electronic Files or Both, you can upload a document: Click Select to navigate to and select a file (PDF files are preferred), and then click Upload
 Document. You can upload multiple documents by repeating this step. Click the delete icon to remove a document.

- c. Click **Continue** in the lower right of the Step 3 section to advance to the Step 4 section.
 - **NOTE:** While you are working in the Step 4 section, you can click the **Step 3** heading to review or modify the information in that section. Click **Continue** to return to the Step 4 section.
- 4. In the **Step 4: View confirmation and PDF summary** section of the Submit Auth/Referral Request page, perform the following:
 - a. View the confirmation information. Note the Reference # and the status of the request. You can use the number to search for the request via the Authorization/Referral Search link. (See "Authorization/Referral Search" above.)



- b. To generate a printable version of the request, click **Print Summary**. A PDF of the request opens in a new window. Use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the cover sheet.
- c. To view an Authorization Summary for the request, click the reference number link. (See step 11.a. in the "Authorization/Referral Search" section above.)
- d. To submit another request, click **Submit Another Request** and return to step 1.

Procedure Code Lookup

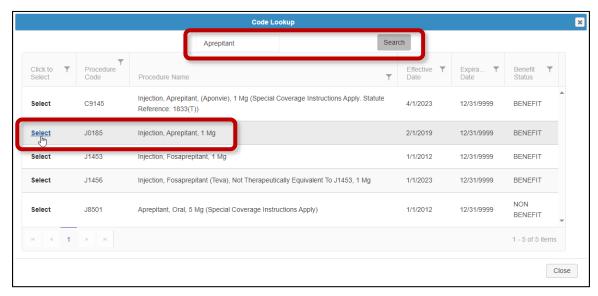
Certain procedures require prior authorization (also known as Treatment Authorization Request, abbreviated TAR) before the procedure is rendered and reimbursement can be made. The Procedure Code Lookup Tool is a resource that assists providers to determine whether a procedure code requires a prior authorization. The tool also provides information about the procedure code: age, service, frequency and diagnosis code limits/requirements upon claim submission. This information is displayed as billable units based on the procedure code description.



NOTE: Please review the additional information on the Procedure Code Lookup page, including the Disclaimers section at the bottom of the page, which is reprinted here for convenience:

- All efforts are made to provide the most current information on the Prior Authorization Search Tool.
 The results of this tool do not guarantee coverage, payment or authorization.
- Prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment for services. Payment is made in accordance with a
 determination of the member's eligibility on the date of service, benefit limitations/exclusions,
 evidence of medical necessity and other applicable standards during the claim review, including the
 terms of any applicable provider agreement.
- A Referral Authorization Form/Approval does not eliminate the need for a prior authorization.
- For additional information on prior authorization submission please visit:
 - o https://thealliance.health/for-providers/resources/provider-manual/
 - o https://thealliance.health/for-providers/manage-care/clinical-resources/referrals-and-authorizations/
- Procedure codes available for purchase and rental will only show the frequency limit for the purchase, when applicable. Rental limits are based on a rental period of one calendar month unless otherwise stated in the additional information section for that code.

- 1. To initiate a lookup, click Procedure Code Lookup in the "Auths and Referrals" section of the menu bar.
- 2. Under "1. Select Plan," select the option button for the relevant plan: Medi-Cal or Alliance Care IHSS.
- 3. Enter or search for a procedure code to look up:
 - If you know the procedure code, enter it in the Procedure Code field.
 - To search for a procedure code, click the magnifying glass icon next to the Procedure Code field, enter at least three characters of the procedure code or the main identifying word of the procedure name in the Code Lookup popup window and click **Search**. From the list of procedure codes displayed, click **Select** in the first column. You return to the Procedure Code Lookup Tool with the selected code in the Procedure Code field.



- 4. In the Date of Service field, you can type or select a date (the default is today's date) to determine the details of a procedure code on that date.
- 5. Click Retrieve Info.
- 6. Details about the procedure code display.



- 7. View the results, which display the following information:
 - **Code** This field displays the CPT/HCPCS code you submitted for lookup.
 - **Description** For informational purposes only, this field displays the full name of the procedure code as stored by the Alliance.
 - **Age Restriction** If the code is restricted as a benefit to a certain age group, then this field displays the age group that is eligible for the benefit. If the benefit has no age restriction, then the field displays "None."
 - **Gender Restriction** If the code is restricted to a specific gender, then this field displays the gender (Female or Male) that the code allows for service. If the service has no gender restriction, then the field displays "None."
 - **Procedure Category Name** For informational purposes only, this field displays the Alliance categorization of the code, which may be helpful in understanding the specific service.
 - **Benefit Rules fields** The Alliance and Medi-Cal have a complex set of rules that makes it difficult to provide the exact details of a benefit on a specific procedure code without overloading the user. For the Date of Service selected, the following fields display the common rule in our system configuration and not the exception rules:
 - Benefit Status This is the overall status of the procedure code, with the following values:
 - Benefit: This code is a benefit under the specified plan.
 - Non-Benefit: This code is not a benefit under the specified plan. If there is a medical need to provide a non-benefit, please submit an authorization request (see "Authorization Entry" on page 67) specifying why the non-benefit is medically necessary. Please note that if a code is not a benefit, the Authorization Required and Referral Required values (below) will both display "No." In order for a non-benefit to be considered, an authorization is required.
 - <u>Carve-out:</u> This code is not a benefit under the Alliance, but it is a benefit through another program such as State Medi-Cal or Denti-Cal. The Alliance does not maintain authorization or referral configuration in our system for carve-outs.
 - Invalid Procedure Code: This code is not a valid national or Alliance procedure code. Do not use the code.
 - Authorization Required This field displays one of the following values:
 - Yes: The procedure code is a benefit and requires authorization for the service to be rendered. Please note there are exceptions to the rules for authorization that do not display in the Procedure Code Lookup Tool. For example, if the service was performed in the Emergency Department, an authorization is not required.

- Yes If Exceeds Amount: The procedure code is a benefit and requires authorization for the service to be rendered only if the amount threshold is reached. For example, incontinence supplies require an authorization only if the amount exceeds \$165 per month.
- No: The procedure code is a benefit and does not require authorization for the service to be rendered. Please note there are exceptions to the rules for authorization. For example, physical therapy does not require authorization unless the member has exceeded 12 visits in a year. For another example, procedure code 99213 does not require authorization unless it is part of the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program.
- Blank: If a code is a non-benefit, carve-out, or invalid code, our system is not configured with an authorization status.
- o **Referral Required** This field displays one of the following values:
 - Yes: The procedure code is a benefit and requires referral for the service to be rendered. Please note there are exceptions to the rules for referrals that do not display in the Procedure Code Lookup Tool. For example, if the service was performed in the Emergency Department, a referral is not required. For another example, if the specialist provider is in the same tax identification number (TIN) as the primary care physician (PCP), a referral is not required.
 - No: The procedure code is a benefit and does not require referral for standard in-network providers. Please note that non-contracted/out-of-area (OOA) providers require an authorized referral even when the code does not require referral.
 - Blank: If a code is a non-benefit, carve-out, or invalid code, HSP is not configured with referral status.
- **Service Restrictions** If the code is reimbursable for only a certain quantity limitation, then this field displays the description of the restriction. A procedure code can have multiple service restrictions. If the code has no restrictions, then this field displays "None."

Reports

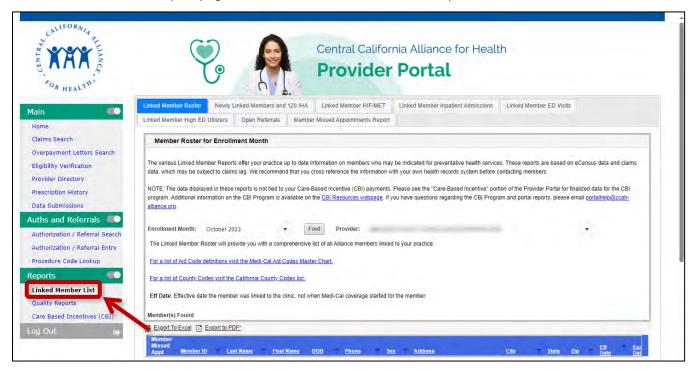
The reports in the Portal have been created to assist Primary Care Providers (PCPs) in understanding the needs of their members. The reports also assist providers in increasing quality of care while lowering costs and improving both care coordination and communication between members, providers and the Alliance. Much of the information found in this section also helps providers improve their participation in the Alliance Care-Based Incentive (CBI) program.

To learn more about the Care-Based Incentive Program, please visit the <u>Care-Based Incentive page</u> on the Alliance website and review the CBI-related trainings and webinars on the <u>Alliance Training page</u>.

NOTE: Some details of the report results shown in this guide are blurred to protect privacy and to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Linked Member List

Linked Member List reports show detailed health information for members linked to your practice. To display the Linked Member List report page, click Linked Member List in the "Reports" section of the menu bar.



NOTE: If the "Reports" section of the menu bar is not expanded, click the menu toggle button in the section header to display its functions.

You can access and export the following types of linked member list reports:

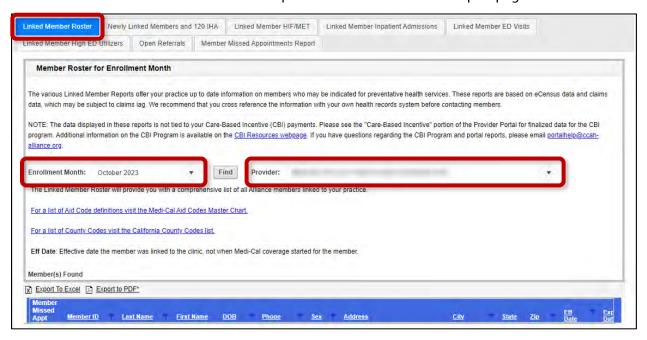
- 1. Linked Member Roster—see below.
- 2. Newly Linked Members and 120-Day Initial Health Appointment (IHA)—see page 88.
- 3. Linked Member HIF/MET—see page 91.
- 4. Linked Member Inpatient Admissions—see page 93.
- 5. Linked Member ED Visits—see page 94.
- 6. Linked Member High ED Utilizers—see page 96.
- 7. Open Referrals—see page 97.
- 8. Member Missed Appointments Report—see page 99.

Linked Member Roster

The Linked Member Roster report allows providers to generate a list of all members linked to their practice during a specific month, within a two-year lookback period.

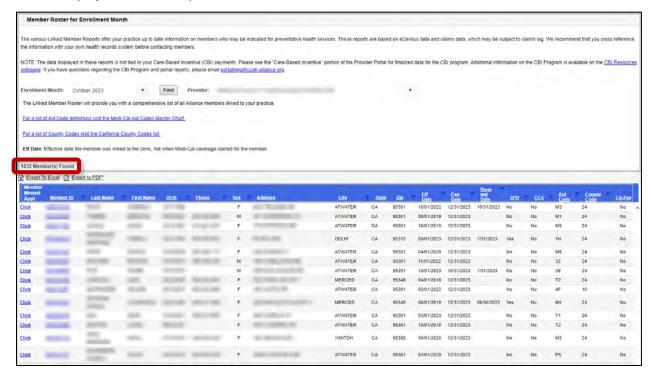
To run the Linked Member List report:

1. Click the Linked Member Roster tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. From the Enrollment Month dropdown list, select a month and year for your report. The default is the current month.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).

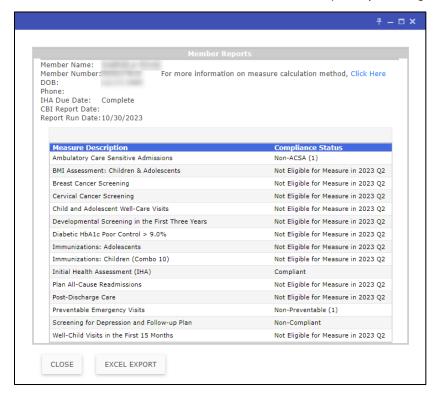
4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The number of linked members for the month displays above the report table.



- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member. Note the following columns:
 - Member Missed Appt allows you to send a "No Show Notification" to the Alliance Member Services Department when a member misses an appointment. Click the link in this column. In the window that opens, provide information on the form and click Create. Member Services will send a letter to the member, outlining why it is important for the member to keep their medical appointments or to cancel if an appointment is no longer needed.

You can generate a list of these notifications. For details on this functionality, refer to "Member Missed Appointments Report" on page 99.

 Member ID allows you to view information about the member related to the Care-Based Incentive Program measures. Click the Member ID link to view the sub-report in a new window. You can create an Excel file from the sub-report by clicking Excel Export.



- **SPD** indicates whether the member is a Senior or Person with Disability (SPD). For more information, see the Seniors and Disabilities page on the Alliance website.
- **CCS** indicates whether the member is in the California Children's Services (CCS) program. For more information, see the "California Children's Services Whole Child Model Program" section in the "Introduction" of the <u>Provider Manual</u>.
- Aid Code shows the code that relates to a member's eligibility. A link above the report table
 provides access to a list of Aid Code definitions in the Medi-Cal Aid Codes Master Chart on the
 Medi-Cal website.
- County Code shows the code for the county in which the member resides. A link above the
 report table provides access to the <u>California County Codes list</u> on the California State Web
 Portal.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

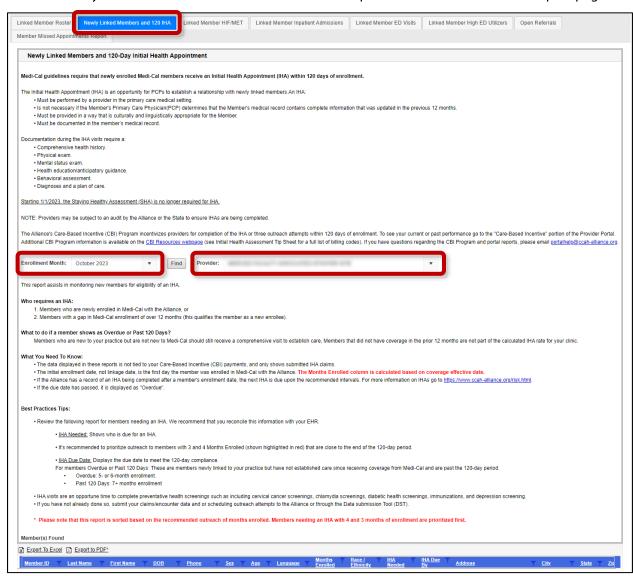
Newly Linked Members and 120-Day Initial Health Appointment (IHA)

The Newly Linked Members and 120-Day Initial Health Appointment (IHA) report allows providers to generate a list of all members recently linked to their practice. It also indicates which linked members are in need of an Initial Health Appointment (IHA) and when the IHA is due.

The IHA is a comprehensive assessment. Find more information regarding the IHA on the Health Assessments page of the Alliance website. Note that not all members will need an Initial Health Appointment completed by you or your office. This could simply mean that a member transferred clinics or that there was a lapse in the member's eligibility.

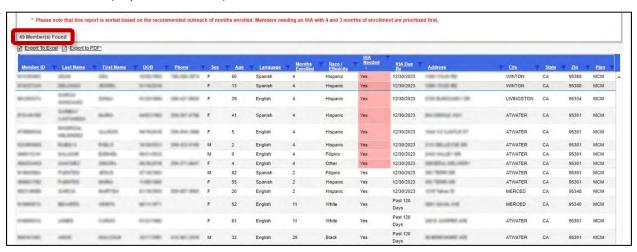
To run the Newly Linked Members and IHA report:

1. Click the Newly Linked Members and 120 IHA tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



2. From the Enrollment Month dropdown list, select a month for your report.

- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The number of newly linked members for the month displays above the report table.



- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member. Note the following columns:
 - **Plan** shows the code for the county the members are enrolled in:
 - o Mariposa County Medi-Cal (MAM)
 - Merced County Medi-Cal (MCM)
 - o Monterey County Medi-Cal (MMC)
 - San Benito County Medi-Cal (SBM)
 - Santa Cruz County Medi-Cal (SMC)
 - **IHA Needed** indicates whether the member needs an IHA. Columns highlighted in pink indicate if the member is close to the 120-day period.
 - **IHA Due By** indicates the date the member's IHA is due to be completed.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

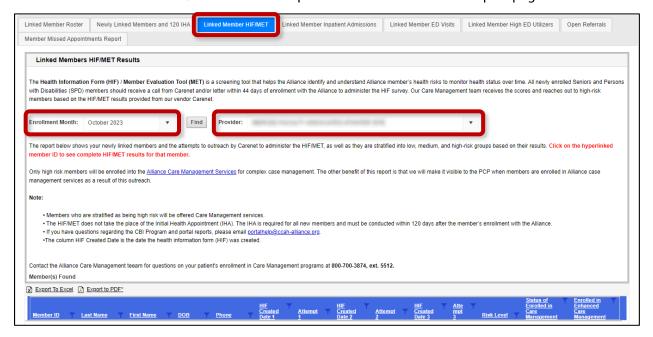
Linked Member HIF/MET

The Health Information Form (HIF) / Member Evaluation Tool (MET) is a screening tool that helps the Alliance identify and understand Alliance member's health risks to monitor health status over time. The Linked Member HIF/MET report allows providers to generate a list of newly linked members and the attempts to outreach by our third-party vendor to administer the HIF/MET, as well as the member risk level based on their results.

All newly enrolled Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD) members should receive a call from our third-party vendor and/or letter within 44 days of enrollment with the Alliance to administer the HIF survey. Our Care Management team receives the scores and reaches out to high-risk members based on the HIF/MET results provided from our vendor.

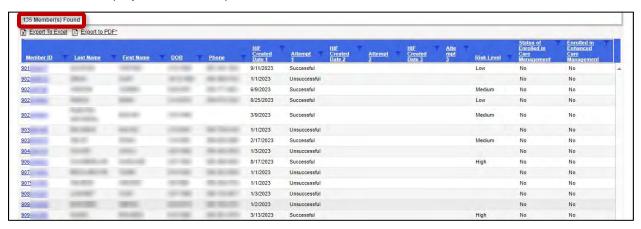
To run the Linked Member HIF/MET report:

1. Click the Linked Member HIF/MET tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. From the Enrollment Month dropdown list, select a month for your report.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).

4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The number of newly linked members for the month displays above the report table.



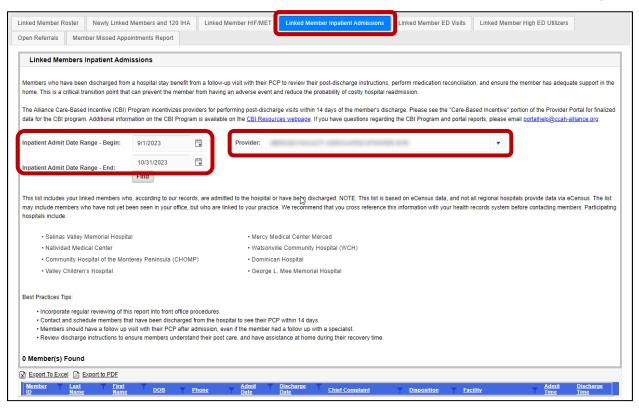
- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member and shows the date the HIF was created, the status of any attempted outreach by the third-party vendor and the risk level as determined by the results of the HIF/MET.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

Linked Member Inpatient Admissions

The Linked Member Inpatient Admissions report allows providers to generate a list of linked members who have been admitted and/or discharged from the hospital within a date range. Data is generated from hospitals participating in our eCensus data exchange.

To run the Linked Member Inpatient Admissions report:

1. Click the Linked Member Inpatient Admissions tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. Select the Begin and End dates for the Inpatient Admit Date Range. You can type in the fields (M/D/YYYY) or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The date range cannot be more than 367 days. The default date range is today's date.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).

4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The number of linked members for the date range displays above the report table.



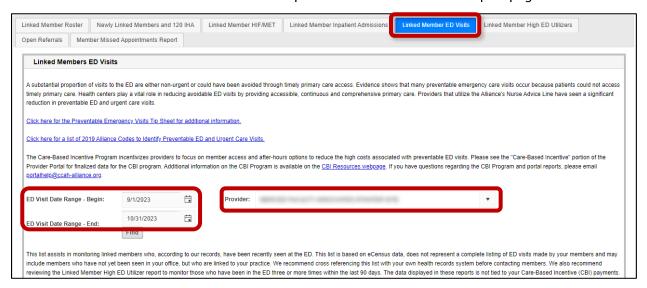
- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member. Note the following columns:
 - **Discharge Date** shows the date the member was discharged from the hospital. Depending on a hospital's protocol for reporting discharge information, this column may be blank or show "12/30/1899." Contact the reporting Facility if you have questions about the date.
 - **Disposition** shows a code that indicates the member discharge status. Contact the reporting Facility if you have questions about the code.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

Linked Member ED Visits

The Linked Member Emergency Department (ED) Visits report is similar to the Inpatient Admissions report as it allows providers generate a list of linked members who have visited the Emergency Department. Data is generated from hospitals participating in our eCensus data exchange.

To run the Linked Member ED Visits report:

1. Click the Linked Member ED Visits tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. Select the Begin and End dates for the ED Visit Date Range. You can type in the fields (M/D/YYYY) or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The date range cannot be more than 367 days. The default date range is today's date.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The linked member count displays.



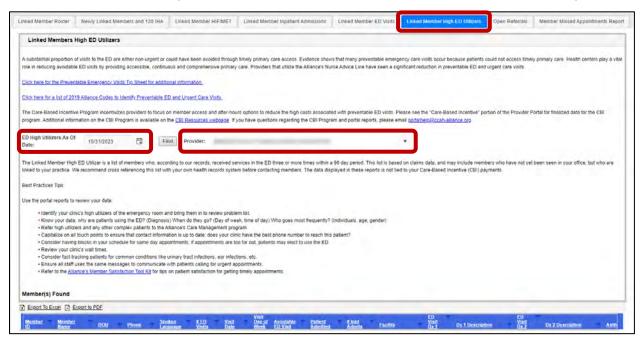
- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member and shows the date and time of the ED visit, the reason for the visit and the visited facility.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

Linked Member High ED Utilizers

The Linked Member High ED Utilizer report generates a list of members who, according to Alliance records, received ED services three or more times within a 90-day period.

To run the Linked Member High ED Utilizer report:

1. Click the Linked Member High ED Utilizers tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page:



- 2. Select an "as of" date for utilizers. You can type in the fields (M/D/YYYY), or click the calendar icons to select the dates. Remember, this report will generate a list going back 90 days from the date chosen.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page.



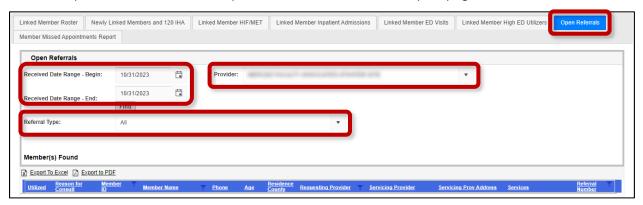
- 5. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member and shows the number of ED visits, the date and time of each ED visit, whether the visit was avoidable, whether the member was admitted, the visited facility and the reason for the visit.
- 6. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

Open Referrals

The Open Referrals report allows providers to generate a list of linked members who have open referrals with the Alliance.

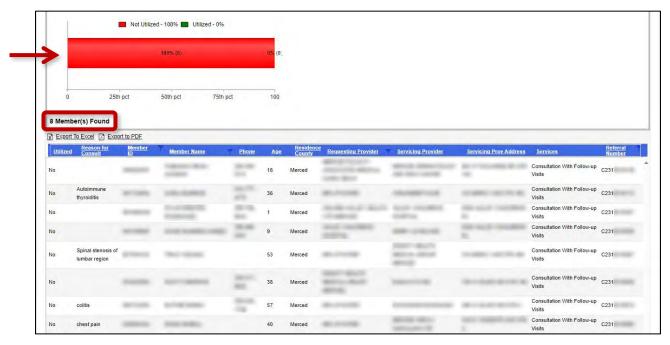
To run the Open Referrals report:

1. Click the Open Referrals tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. Select the Begin and End dates for the Received Date Range. You can type in the fields (M/D/YYYY), or click the calendar icons to select the dates. The date range cannot be more than 31 days. The default date range is today's date.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 4. In the Referral Type dropdown list, select All (default), Consultation Request or Authorized Referral.

5. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. Additionally, a bar graph gives a comparative view of "not utilized" vs. "utilized" records within the report. The number of linked members for the date range displays above the report table.



- 6. Review the report. Each row represents the information for one member. Note the following columns:
 - **Utilized** indicates whether the member has used the Consultation/Authorized Referral.
 - **Servicing Provider** is the place of service or facility where the member will be or has been seen.
- 7. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

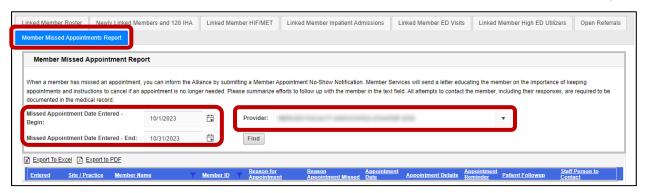
If you have any questions regarding the Referrals in the Portal, please call the Authorizations Department at **800-700-3874**, ext. **5506**.

Member Missed Appointments Report

The Member Missed Appointment Report provides a list of missed appointments based on provider submissions of the "Member Appointment No-Show Notification." For details on this functionality, refer to "Linked Member Roster" on page 86.

To run the Member Missed Appointments Report:

1. Click the Member Missed Appointments Report tab at the top of the Linked Member List report page.



- 2. Select the Begin and End dates for the Received Date Range. You can type in the fields (M/D/YYYY) or click the calendar icons it to select the dates.
- 3. In the Provider dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 4. Click **Find**. The report displays in the lower section of the page. The number of linked members with a missed appointment for the date range displays above the report table.



5. For more report functions, see "Linked Member List Report Functions" on page 100.

Linked Member List Report Functions

The following functions are common to each of the linked member list reports:

• When there is more than one page of members, the controls at the bottom of the page allow you to navigate the pages.



- You can sort the report by a column by clicking the column heading.
- You can further refine the report data by applying filters. Click the filter icon in a column heading and specify a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can apply filters to more than one column.
- You can export the report to Excel or PDF:
 - 1. Above the column headings, click **Export to Excel** or **Export to PDF**.



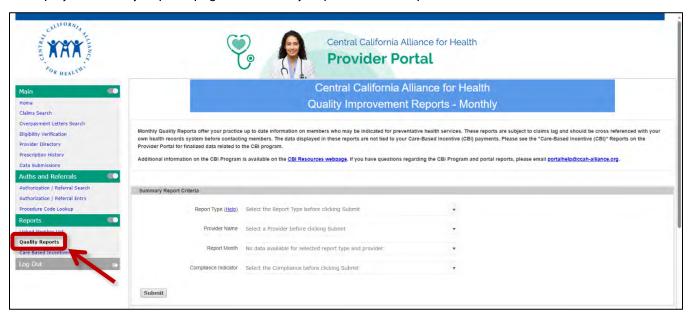
- 2. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you may be prompted to open or download the exported file.
 - For an Excel file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum and print.
 - For a PDF file, you can use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the file.

NOTE: The export includes all claims in your search results, regardless of your sort/filter selections.

Quality Reports

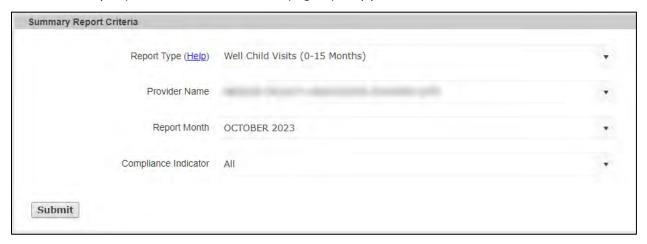
The Quality Reports are updated monthly and offer your practice up-to-date information on members who may be indicated for preventative health services. These reports are subject to claims lag and should be cross-referenced with your own health records system before contacting members.

To display the Quality Reports page, click Quality Reports in the "Reports" section of the menu bar.



To run a report:

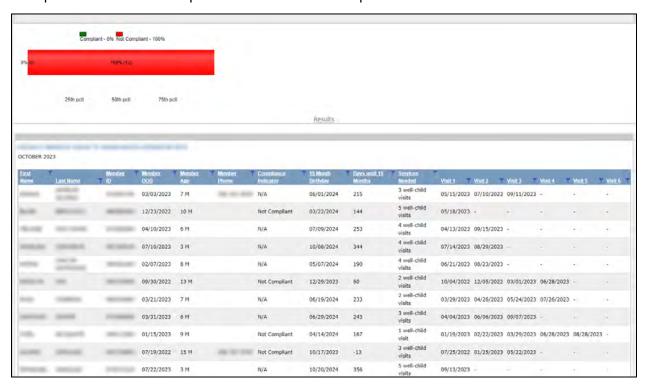
1. In the Summary Report Criteria section of the page, specify your criteria:



a. In the Report Type dropdown list, select a report to run; for example, Well Child Visits (0–15 months).

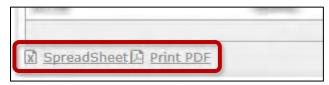
NOTE: For information about each report type, select the report from the dropdown list, then click the "Help" link. An Information section with details displays below the criteria section.

- b. In the Provider Name dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- c. In the Report Month dropdown list, choose the current month (the default) or any of the previous 11 months.
 - **NOTE:** You cannot select a month until you select a Report Type and Provider Name, and then only if data is available for the selected Report Type and Provider Name.
- d. In the Compliance Indicator dropdown list, specify which records to view by selecting All, Compliant or Not Compliant.
- 2. Click **Submit**. The Information section displays details about the measure and the report, and the Results section displays the report. Above the results is a bar graph that gives a comparative view of "Compliant" versus "Not Compliant" records within the report.



- 3. Review the report table. Each row represents the information for one member. Some reports indicate the Services Needed for the member to become compliant. The bottom right of the report shows the total number of records in the list.
- 4. You can sort the table by a column by clicking the column heading.
- 5. You can further refine the results by applying filters to one or more columns. Click the filter icon in any column heading and build a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can define a second condition for a filter using the "And/Or" dropdown list. You can apply filters to more than one column.

- 6. You can export the report to Excel or PDF:
 - a. At the bottom left of the report, click **Spreadsheet** or **Print PDF**.



- b. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you may be prompted to open or download the exported file.
 - For an Excel file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum and print.
 - For a PDF file, you can use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the file.

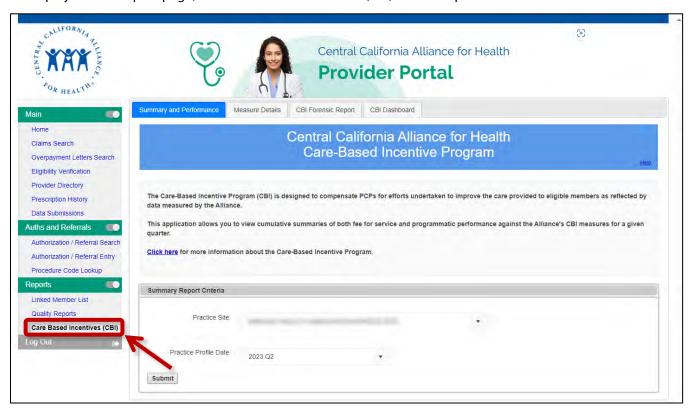
Care-Based Incentive (CBI) Reports

The Care-Based Incentive (CBI) Program is designed to compensate Primary Care Providers (PCPs) for efforts undertaken to improve the care provided to eligible members as reflected by data measured by the Alliance.

Providers can view cumulative summaries of programmatic performance in the Alliance's CBI measures for a selected period.

CBI quarterly information is not available for approximately four months following the close of each quarter due to claims lag time and to ensure we capture the data submitted via claims to the Alliance.

To display the CBI report page, click Care Based Incentives (CBI) in the "Reports" section of the menu bar.

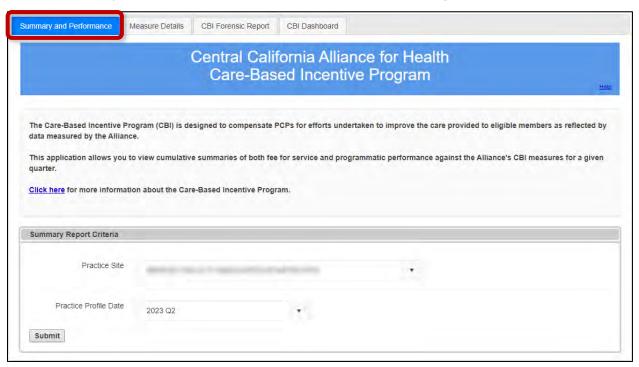


Summary and Performance

The Summary and Performance CBI report allows providers to view cumulative summaries of programmatic performance in the Alliance's CBI measures for a selected quarter.

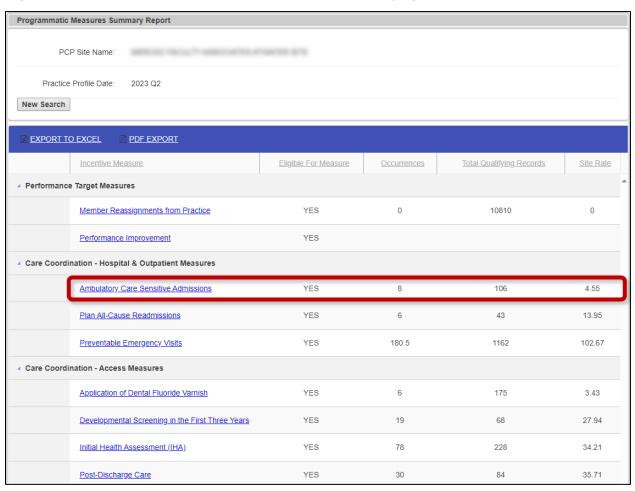
To run a Summary and Performance report:

1. Click the Summary and Performance tab at the top of the CBI reports page.



- 2. In the Practice Site dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 3. In the Practice Profile Date dropdown list, select a recent quarter to review.
- 4. Click **Submit** to display the report.

For each programmatic Incentive Measure within the measure categories (Performance Target Measures, Care Coordination and Quality of Care), the report displays whether the practice was eligible for the measure, the number of occurrences, total qualifying records and site rate.



5. Position your mouse pointer near a value in the Occurrences and Total Qualifying Records columns to display a description of the value for each measure.

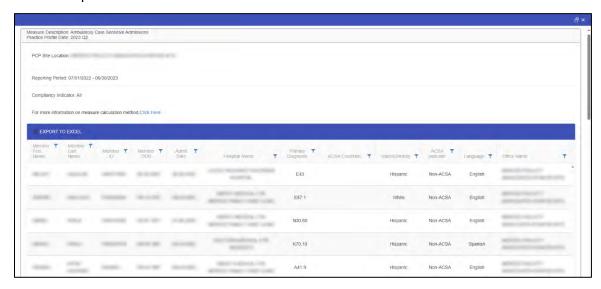


6. Click a link in the Incentive Measure column to display a graph of the site performance over previous quarters.



The graph includes your site rate and measure benchmarks, where applicable.

- 7. To display a report of members in the measure:
 - a. Click a data point on the red **Your Rate** trend line. A new window opens, displaying the member report.



The top section of the report shows the report criteria, and the lower section of the report shows the details of the members that match the criteria.

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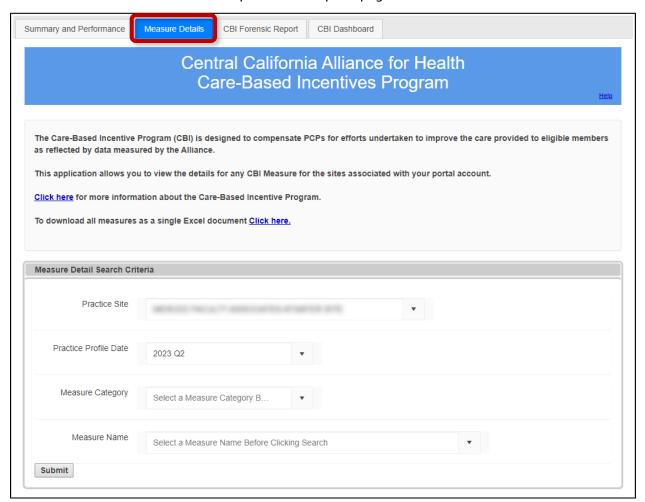
- b. Click **Close** at the lower left to dismiss the member report.
- 8. Click **Close** at the lower left to dismiss the graph and return to the Summary and Performance report page.
- 9. To start a new search, click **New Search** in the middle of the page. Return to step 2 above.
- 10. For more report functions for the Summary and Performance report as well as the embedded member report (in step 7 above), see "CBI Report Functions" on page 114.

Measure Details

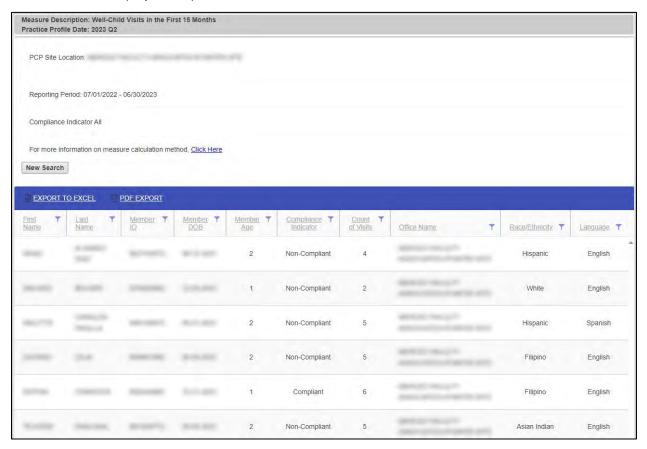
The Measure Details CBI report allows you to view the details for any CBI Measure for the sites associated with your Portal account.

To run a Measure Details report:

1. Click the Measure Details tab at the top of the CBI reports page.



- 2. In the Practice Site dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 3. In the Practice Profile Date dropdown list, select a recent quarter to review.
- 4. In the Measure Category dropdown list, select Performance Target Measures, Care Coordination Hospital & Outpatient Measures, Care Coordination Access Measures, Quality of Care Measures, Exploratory Measures, Health Equity or Fee-For-Service.
- 5. In the Measure Name dropdown list, select the name of the measure for which to obtain details. The choices in the dropdown list correspond to the Measure Category, which you must select first.
- 6. For the Measure Names that have an additional indicator, a Compliance Indicator dropdown list displays after you select a Measure Name, allowing you to select which indicator values to show in the report. Select All, Compliant or Non-Compliant.
- 7. Click **Submit** to display the report.



The top section of the report shows the report criteria, and the lower section of the report shows the details that match the criteria.

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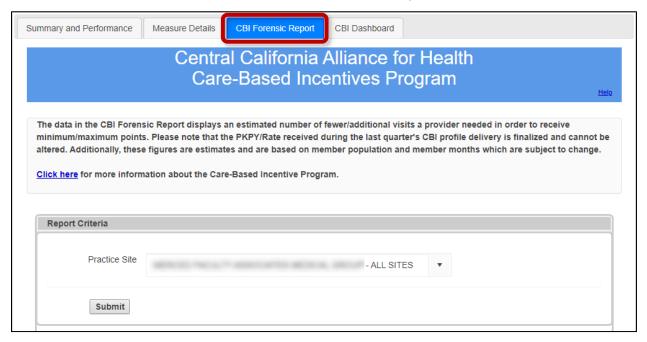
8. For more report functions, see "CBI Report Functions" on page 114.

CBI Forensics Report

The CBI Forensics Report allows you to view an estimated number of fewer/additional visits a provider needed to receive minimum/maximum points. This report displays only the All Sites CBI group information associated with your Portal account.

To run a CBI Forensics Report:

1. Click the CBI Forensics Report tab at the top of the CBI Reports page.



2. In the Practice Site dropdown list, select the CBI Group name. The default shows the All Sites information associated with the CBI Group.

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3. Click **Submit** to display the report.

The report displays membership information associated with the recent CBI quarter, and information for each measure category displays in separate tables.

	- ALL SITES							
BI Quarter					2023 Q2			
Total Member Months for last 12 months						249,711		
Average Practice Membership per month	21,207							
Specialty Category					FAMILY P	RACTICE		
Care Coordination - Hospital & Outpatient Measures	Plan All-Cause Readmissions **			nbulatory Care Sen Admissions (ACSA	nsitive Emerge		reventable rgency Vis	
Benchmark to receive minimum CBI points	<= 25.00%		<= 3.7	4		<= 88.0)1	
Benchmark to receive maximum CBI points	<= 15.00%		<= 3.44		<= 80.97		97	
Q2 PKPY - finalized rate	12.35		4.42		86.07			
Estimated number of fewer visits/admissions needed to begin to accumulate CBI points (minimum points)	0		15			0		
Estimated number of fewer visits/admissions needed to begin to accumulate CBI points (maximum points)	0		21			107		
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Care Coordination - Access Measures	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Screening	of D	cation ental oride nish	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years	Asses	Health ssment HA)	Post Discha Care	
Benchmark to receive minimum CBI points	>= 2.00%	>= 5.00)%	>= 33.00% >=		0%	>= 35.10	
Benchmark to receive maximum CBI points	>= 10.00%	>= 20.0	00%	>= 40.00%	>= 54.6	5%	>= 37.91	
Q2 finalized rate	0.87% 16.7		%	52.25% 39.53		%	31.66%	
Estimated number of additional visits needed to receive ninimum CBI points	116	0		0	303		28	
Estimated number of additional visits needed to receive maximum CBI points	935	87		0	414		50	

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Quality of Care Measures	BMI Assessment: Children & Adolescents	Breast Cancer Screening	Cervical Cancer Screening	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Diabetic HbA1c Poor Control > 9.0% **	Immunizations: Adolescents	Immunizations: Children (Combo 10)	Screening for Depression and Follow- Up Plan	Well- Child Visits in the First 15 Months			
Benchmark to receive 1/2 CBI points	>= 79.68%	>= 50.95%	>= 57.64%	>= 48.93%	<= 39.90	>= 35.04%	>= 34.79%	>= 7.00%	>= 55.72%			
Benchmark to receive 3/4 CBI points	>= 84.44%	>= 56.53%	>= 62.54%	»= 57.45%	<= 35.51	>= 41.13%	»= 42.10%	>= 12.00%	>= 61.20%			
Benchmark to receive maximum CBI points	>= 88.31%	>= 61.27%	>= 66.88%	>= 62.70%	<= 30.90	>= 48.42%	>= 49.76%	>= 17.00%	>= 67.56%			
Q2 finalized rate	86.56%	57.08%	57.76%	50.93%	42.20%	36.96%	24.34%	20.53%	47.44%			
Estimated number of additional compliant members needed to receive 1/2 CBI points	0	0	0	0	20	0	48	0	26			
Estimated number of additional compliant members needed to receive 3/4 CBI points	0	0	219	599	58	21	81	0	43			
Estimated number of additional compliant members needed to receive maximum CBI points	100	30	418	1080	98	56	115	0	63			
* MNS = Membership Not Sufficient ** This is an inverse measure. Estimates how many less people are needed to be in poor control in order to receive points												

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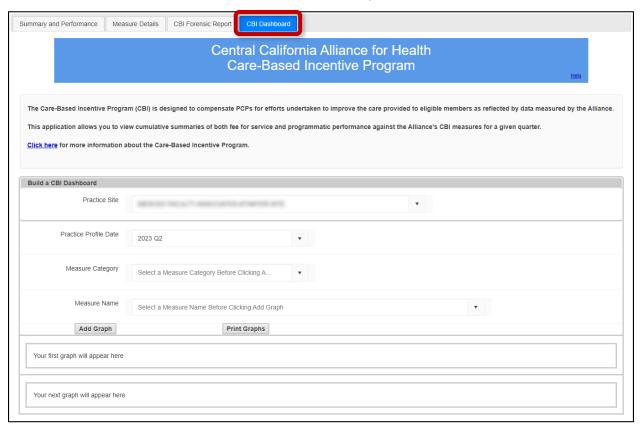
4. You can export each measure category table to Excel or PDF (see "CBI Report Functions" on page 114), or click **Export All to Excel** at the top of the report to export all tables to Excel.

CBI Dashboard

The CBI Dashboard report allows you to build a programmatic measure dashboard that trends measure rates for the sites associated with your Portal account.

To run a CBI Dashboard report:

1. Click the CBI Dashboard tab at the top of the CBI reports page.



- 2. In the Practice Site dropdown list, select the appropriate location (if more than one NPI is linked to your Portal account).
- 3. In the Practice Profile Date dropdown list, select a recent quarter to review.
- 4. In the Measure Category dropdown list, select Performance Target Measures, Care Coordination Hospital & Outpatient Measures, Care Coordination Access Measures, Quality of Care Measures, Exploratory Measures, Health Equity or Fee-For-Service.
- 5. In the Measure Name dropdown list, select the name of the measure for which to obtain details. The choices in the dropdown list correspond to the Measure Category, which you must select first.
- 6. Click **Add Graph** to display the measure-specific graph.



- 7. You can click a data point on any trend line to display the specific value at that data point.
- 8. You can add another graph to the CBI Dashboard by selecting additional criteria at the top of the report and clicking **Add Graph**.
- 9. You can remove any graph from the CBI Dashboard by clicking **Remove** at the bottom of the graph.
- 10. You can click **Print Graphs** at the top of the report to print out the measure graphs on the Dashboard, each on a separate page.

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CBI Report Functions

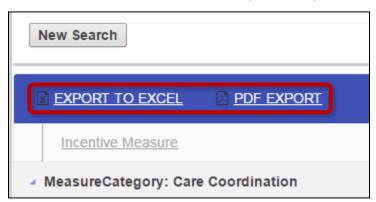
The following functions are common to many of the CBI reports:

• When there is more than one page, the controls at the bottom of the page allow you to navigate the pages.



- You can sort the report by a column by clicking the column heading.
- You can further refine the report data by applying filters. Click the filter icon in a column heading and specify a filter from the choices (such as "Is equal to" or "Starts with"). You can apply filters to more than one column.

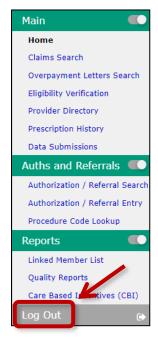
- You can export the report to Excel or PDF:
 - 1. In the blue bar above the report headings, click **Export to Excel** or **Export to PDF**.



- 2. Depending on your browser and its configuration, you may be prompted to open or download the exported file.
 - For an Excel file, you can use Excel functions such as sort, filter, search, sum and print.
 - For a PDF file, you can use the controls on the PDF window to save or print the file.

Log Out

Click Log Out in the menu bar to end your session on the Portal.



You return to the Portal Logon page (see "Logging in to the Portal" on page 7). For maximum security, close your web browser.

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