### **HEALTH BENEFITS CLAIM FORM**

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE CLAIM FORM FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER. (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FILING INFORMATION)



PLEASE COMPLETE EACH NUMBERED ITEM - FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR CLAIM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT		*THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE USED FOR FILING CLAIMS FOR CAREFIRST BLUECHOICE OPT-OUT PLUS.				
1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2.GROUP NUMBER OR ENROLLMENT CODE	3.PATIENT'S NAME (FIRST, M	TIENT'S NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)			
4. PATIENT'S DATE OF BIRTH  MO DAY YEAR	5. PATIENT'S SEX		PATIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSCRIBER:  EE SP CH			
	FEMALE MALE		SELF SPOUSE CHILD STHER SEXPLAIN:			
7. SUBSCRIBER'S NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)		8.DA	8.DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)  ( ) —			
9. SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ST	TATE, ZIP CODE) CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS	1 1	,			
10. IS PATIENT COVERED UNDER OTHER HEA	LTH INSURANCE? NO 🔲 YES 🔲 IF YES, NAM	ME OF OTHER INSURANCE COM	IPANY			
NAME OF POLICY HOLDER		POLICY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER				
IS PATIENT COVERED UNDER MEDICARE? NO U YES U		IF THE SUBSCRIBER IS MARRIED, ISTHE SPOUSE EMPLOYED? NO $\square$ YES $\square$ IF YES, GIVETHE NAME OF THE SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER $\$$				
IF YES, PART A ☐ PART B ☐ MEDICARE HIGH IS PATIENT ACTIVELY EMPLOYED? NO ☐ Y						
11. WAS PATIENT'S CONDITION DUE TO:	AUTO ACCIDENT? NO Q YES Q ANY OTH			ED ACCIDENT OR COND	ITION? NO 🔲 YES 🔲	
MEDICAL EMERGENCY? NO ☐ YES ☐	IF AN ACCIDENT, GIVE THE DATE	OF THE ACCIDENT	DAY YEAR WA	S ANOTHER PARTY AT F	FAULT? NO VES V	
IF MEDICAL EMERGENCY GIVE DATE SYMPTO	MO DAY YEAR DMS BEGAN / /			S, ATTACH A STATEME CCIDENTAL INJURY ON T		
	s IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWIN					
ADMISSION DATE	AR MO DAY YE DISCHARGE	NAME & ADDRESS OF ADMITTING PHYSICIAN				
13.ARE BILLS FOR A CONSULTATION ATTACH	ED? NO 🔲 YES 🔲 IF YES, GIVE NAME OF PH	YSICIAN WHO REQUESTED THE	CONSULTATION			
		WAS THE CONSULTATION R				
14.ARE BILLS FOR MATERNITY ATTACHED?	NO VES IF YES, WHAT IS THE DATE OF	THE LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD		S SURGERY RECOMMEN	NDED? NO VES U	
HAS PATIENT HAD THESE SYMPTOMS/CO			GIVE DATE SYMPT	OM(S) FIRST STARTED	MO DAY YEAR	
BEFORE? NO VES IF YES, WHEN	/		GIVE DATE PHYSIC	CIAN FIRST SEEN		
NAME(S) OF PROVIDER(S)	G CLAIMED AND ATTACH ORIGINAL ITEMIZED I  DESCRIPTION(S) OF SERVICE(S)	DIAGNOSIS	FROM DATE	TO DATE	CHARGE	
A.	DESCRIPTION(S) OF SETTINGE(S)	(IF MORE THAN ONE)	MO DAY YEAR	MO DAY YEAR	\$	
В.					\$	
C.					\$	
D.			///	/ /	\$ .	
				<b>17.</b>	s	
18. THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE SIGNED. IF NOT, IT WILL BE RETURNED.		AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS (SEE REVERSE)  I, the undersigned, authorize CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield to make				
is correct and that the foregoing expendence patient. I authorize any physic	ian, nurse, hospital or other providers tion concerning the patient to furnish	payment for b	gned, authorize Care Jenefits due herein t	O	ueSnieid to make	
		Provider's Tax or S	Social Security Number			
Subscriber Signature	Name of Provider	Name of Provider				
Subscriber Signature  Any person who knowingly and willfully pres	a	Social Security Number		MO DAY YEAR		
loss or benefit or who knowingly and willfully insurance is guilty of a crime and may be sub	Subscriber Signat	ure		Date /		

## INSTRUCTIONS

# THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO SUBMIT A CLAIM FOR SERVICES UNDER YOUR HEALTH PLAN. TO AVOID HAVING YOUR CLAIM RETURNED:

- ✓ PREPARE A **SEPARATE CLAIM FORM** FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER.
- ✓ COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ITEMS 1THRU 18.
- ✓ IFYOU PREFER THAT BENEFITS BE PAID TO THE PROVIDER OF SERVICE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS ON THE FRONT. CAREFIRST BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD RESERVESTHE RIGHTTO MAKE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE SUBSCRIBER AND TO REFUSE TO HONOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY CLAIM TO ANY PERSON OR PARTY.

#### EACH PROVIDER'S ORIGINAL ITEMIZED BILL MUST BE ATTACHED AND CONTAIN:

✓THE LETTERHEAD INDICATING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE SERVICE

√THE NAME OF THE PATIENT RECEIVING THE SERVICE

✓ THE DATE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVICE (A RANGE OF DATES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED)

√THE CHARGE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

✓ A DESCRIPTION OF EACH SERVICE

ON EACH BILL, PLEASE CROSS OUT ANY CHARGES THAT WERE INCLUDED ON A PREVIOUS CLAIM. PERSONAL ITEMIZATIONS, CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS AND CANCELLED CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. ITEMIZED BILLS CANNOT BE RETURNED.

#### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED:**

**ACCIDENTAL INJURY** - STATEMENTS MUST CONTAIN DETAILS AS TO WHEN, WHERE AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE INJURY OCCURRED, AS WELL AS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AT FAULT.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** - BILLS MUST INCLUDE THE PRESCRIPTION NUMBER, THE NAME OF THE DRUG AND THE NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBING THE MEDICATION.

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING - BILLS MUST INCLUDE THE SHIFT WORKED, THE CHARGE PER HOUR, THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, THE NURSE'S PROFESSIONAL STATUS, PROFESSIONAL LICENSE NUMBER AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPTO THE PATIENT, IF ANY. A STATEMENT FROM THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CLAIM. THE STATEMENT SHOULD EXPLAIN THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THE SERVICE AND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR IT.

PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES AND THE RENTAL OR PURCHASE OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT - A STATEMENT FROM THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN MUST ACCOMPANY THE CLAIM. THE STATEMENT SHOULD EXPLAIN THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION FOR IT.

**PSYCHOTHERAPY** - BILLS MUST INCLUDE THE LENGTH OF THE SESSION, THE TYPE OF SESSION AND THE PROVIDER'S PROFESSIONAL STATUS. IF THE PROVIDER IS OTHER THAN A MEDICAL DOCTOR, THE PROVIDER'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE NUMBER MUST ALSO BE GIVEN.

FOR PATIENTS COVERED BY ANOTHER INSURANCE CARRIER OR MEDICARE - IF THE PATIENT IS CLAIMING BENEFITS FOR ANY CHARGES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER ANY OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR MEDICARE PART A AND/OR PART B, THE EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS FORM FURNISHED BY THE OTHER CARRIER PERTAINING TO THESE CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE ITEMIZED BILLS. A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF THE OTHER CARRIER'S EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS FORM IS ACCEPTABLE IN PLACE OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

FOR SERVICE RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE CAREFIRST BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD SERVICE AREA (MARYLAND, WASHINGTON DC AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA) THE CLAIM FORM AND ALL RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR LOCAL BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD PLAN.

PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR A LISTING OF THE LOCAL BLUES PLANS IN YOUR AREA.

#### BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM, PLEASE BE SURE THAT:

- 1. THE CLAIM FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED.
- 2. THE ITEMIZED BILLS ARE ATTACHED.
- 3. YOU HAVE KEPT COPIES OF EACH DOCUMENT AND BILL FORYOUR PERSONAL RECORDS

THE CLAIM FORM AND ALL RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO: CAREFIRST BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD MAIL ADMINISTRATOR P.O. BOX 14116 LEXINGTON, KY 40512-4116