

Fourth Quarter Provider Webinar





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Clinical and Payment Policy Updates



Arkansas Health & Wellness is amending or implementing new policies that can be found on the public website.

- Clinical, payment, and pharmacy policies are available at ARHealthWellness.com.
 - Select the For Providers tab at the top of the screen
 - Select Clinical and Payment Policies from the drop-down menu
 - Choose between Ambetter or Allwell Clinical, Payment, or Pharmacy policies.
- Use the Ctrl+F (Command + F on Mac) function on your keyboard to search by keyword, policy number or effective date.

If you have questions, please call 1-877-617-0390 (TTY: 1-877-617-0392) or email Providers@ARHealthWellness.com

Clinical & Payment Policy Updates



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Important Policy Updates



Arkansas Health & Wellness has updated our payment and utilization policy on Interim Claims to ensure compliance with industry standards while delivering the best patient experience to our members.

Bill types ending in XX2 or XX3 will be denied when discharge status 30 is not present on the claim.

- **Effective June 1, 2023** Wellcare by Allwell
- **Effective September 1, 2023** Ambetter from Arkansas Health & Wellness

Important Vision Updates



- Ambetter will assume the management of medical eye care services.
- Envolve Vision will continue to manage routine eye care services and full scope of licensure optometric services for our members.

Beginning January 1, 2024, Ambetter will be responsible for the following functions for medical eye care services:

- Contracting and credentialing
- Claim processing and appeals
- Provider services
- Provider education and resource materials (e.g., provider manual, training)

- Provider partnership management
- Provider web portal
- Prior authorization, retrospective utilization review, and medical necessity appeals
- Provider complaints



- Wellcare by Allwell will assume the management of medical eye care services.
- Premier Eye Care will manage routine eye care services and full scope of licensure optometric services for our members.

Beginning January 1, 2024, Wellcare by Allwell will be responsible for the following functions for medical eye care services:

- Contracting and credentialing
- Claim processing and appeals
- Provider services
- Provider partnership management
- Provider web portal

- Provider education and resource materials (e.g. provider manual, training)
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Appointment Availability & Wait Times



Ambetter follows the accessibility and appointment wait time requirements set forth by applicable regulatory and accrediting agencies. Ambetter monitors participating provider compliance with these standards at least annually and will use the results of appointment standards monitoring to ensure adequate appointment availability and access to care and to reduce inappropriate emergency room utilization.

The table below depicts the appointment availability for members:

Appointment Type	Access Standard			
PCPs – Routine visits	30 calendar days			
PCPs – Adult Sick Visit	48 hours			
PCPs – Pediatric Sick Visit	24 hours			
Behavioral Health – Non-life Threating Emergency	6 hours			
Specialist	Within 30 calendar days			
Urgent Care Providers	24 hours			
Behavioral Health Urgent care	48 hours			
After Hours Care	Office number answered 24/7 by answering service or instructions on how to reach a physician			
Emergency Providers	24 hours a day, seven days a week			

New Provider Payment Method



- Ambetter is working to improve our provider payment methods. To reduce the environmental impact of our payments and to enhance the provider experience, all payments for Marketplace claims will be issued via Virtual Credit Card (VCC) beginning September 9, 2023. Medicare claims payment via VCC will begin in early 2024 for all states.
- The VCC program from Change Healthcare is a widely used payment option in healthcare that we are making available to our provider network. Providers wishing to receive electronic funds transfer (EFT) rather than VCC payments may elect to do so.

VCC Payments

VCC payments function just like any other credit card payment. You will follow the same process as taking a credit card payment from a patient. Here's how it works:

- You receive a printed Explanation of Payment (EOP) that includes a 16-digit card number.
- Enter the card number and the full amount of the payment into your credit/debit pointof-sale terminal before the expiration date.
- You will receive funds in the same timeframe as your other credit card payments.
- There is no need to enroll to receive VCC payments as they are processed under the merchant agreement with your banking partner.

- Note that your merchant/banking partner may charge fees for the payment transaction. These fees are in lieu of the check clearing fees you currently pay.
- Providers not enrolled for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments with Marketplace will start receiving payments via the VCC program in September 2023. Payment information printed on your EOP will reflect the instructions outlined above.





- You may opt out of the VCC program at any time by calling 1-800-317-9280 or visiting <u>echovcards.com/letter</u>. To access this site, you will need your Tax ID and verification access code.
- Providers can also sign up for PaySpan Health to provide an innovative webbased solution for EFTs and Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs). This service is provided at no cost to providers and allows online enrollment.

Visit PaySpan's website for more information: payspanhealth.com

PaySpan EFT/ERA

Arkansas Health & Wellness partners with PaySpan Health to provide an innovative web-based solution for EFTs and ERAs. This service is provided at no cost to providers and allows online enrollment.

Benefits include:

- Elimination of paper checks all deposits transmitted via EFT to the designated bank account
- Convenient payments and retrieval of remittance information
- ERAs presented online
- HIPAA 835 electronic remittance files for download directly to a HIPAA-Compliant Practice Management for Patient Accounting System
- Reduced accounting expenses ERAs can be imported directly into practice management or patient accounting systems, eliminating the need for manual re-keying

- Improved cash flow electronic payments can mean faster payments, leading to improvements in cash flow
- Maintained control over bank accounts you keep total control over the destination of claim payment funds. Multiple practices and accounts are supported
- Ability to match payments quickly associate electronic payments with ERAs quickly and easily
- Ability to manage multiple payers reuse enrollment information to connect with multiple payers. Assign different payers to different bank accounts as desired
- Visit <u>payspanhealth.com</u> for more information



Prior Authorizations



- The prior authorization process is initiated by the physician, and it is the ordering/prescribing provider's responsibility to determine which codes require prior authorization.
- Please verify eligibility and benefits prior to rendering services to patients. Payment, regardless of authorization, is contingent on the member's eligibility at the time the service is rendered.
- Nonparticipating providers and facilities require authorization for all services except where otherwise indicated.

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Ambetter Pre-Auth

DISCLAIMER: All attempts are made to provide the most current information on the Pre-Auth Needed Tool. However, this does NOT guarantee payment. Payment of claims is dependent on eligibility, covered benefits, provider contracts, correct coding and billing practices. For specific details, please refer to the provider manual. If you are uncertain that prior authorization is needed, please submit a request for an accurate response.

Vision services need to be verified by Opticare Dental services need to be verified by DentaQuest Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse need to be verified by Cenpatico Complex imaging, MRA, MRI, PET, and CT Scans need to be verified by NIA Prior Authorizations for Musculoskeletal Procedures should be verified by TurningPoint.

Note: It is the responsibility of the facility, in coordination with the rendering practitioner to ensure that an authorization has

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Are anesthesia services being rendered for pain management or dental surgeries?		
Is the member receiving hospice services?		
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99214 - OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT EST No authorization required.



Prior Authorizations can be requested in the following ways:



Secure Web Portal: This is the preferred and fastest method Ambetter and Wellcare by Allwell: <u>Provider.ARHealthWellness.com</u>



Phone

Ambetter: 1-877-617-0390 (TTY: 1-877-617-0392) Wellcare by Allwell: 1-855-565-9518 (TTY: 711)



Fax — IP and OP paper forms available on the website under Provider Resources Ambetter: 1-866-884-9580 Wellcare by Allwell: 1-833-562-7172

After normal business hours and on holidays, calls are directed to the plan's 24-hour Nurse Advice Line. Notification of authorization will be returned via phone, fax, or web.

Secure Provider Portal

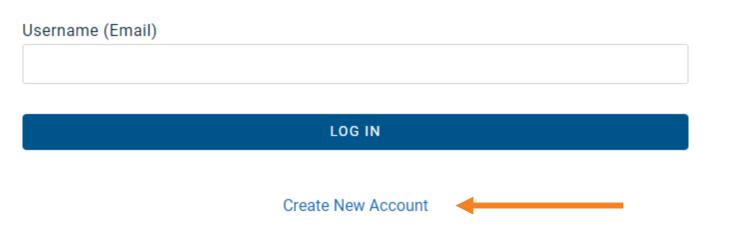
Create an Account



Registration is free and easy. Visit Provider.ARHealthWellness.com









- Member eligibility overview page that reflects all critical data in a single view
- Ability to submit and track the status of claim reconsiderations online
- Expanded free text fields for reconsideration comments and explanations
- Ability to attach required documentation when filing a reconsideration
- Ability to upload records for care gap information
- Option to receive push notifications regarding reconsideration status changes
- Void/recoup option on claims already adjudicated by the health plan (see page 92 of the portal manual)



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Provider Self-Led Trainings

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Provider Training

Welcome to Arkansas Health & Wellness. We thank you for being part of our network of participating physicians, hospitals and other healthcare professionals.

Arkansas Health & Wellness provides several self-led provider trainings. This is an annual training that is offered to every provider and is available 24/7 on the <u>Provider Training Page</u>. After completion of the training, providers will then need to complete the <u>Attestation Form</u>.

- Cultural Competency Training
- Secure Provider Portal Quick Start Guide
- Special Needs Plan Model of Care Self-Study Program
- Allwell 2023 Annual Model of Care Provider Training Letter (PDF)

Provider Self-Led Trainings



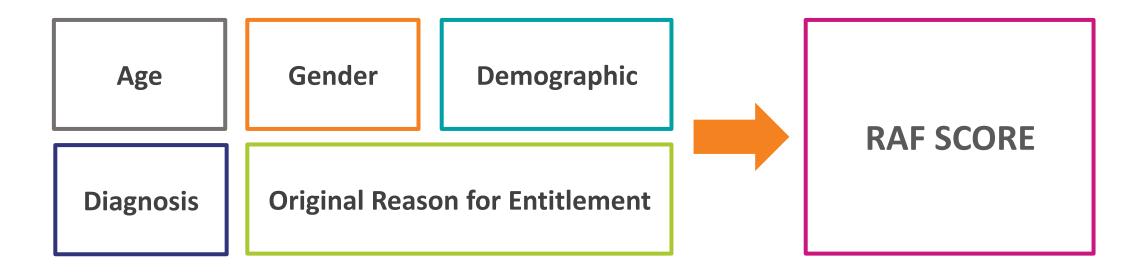
Secure Provider Portal Quick Start Guide

Arkansas Health & Wellness provides a Secure Provider Portal quick start guide that delivers a comprehensive overview of the Secure Provider Portal, including registration and account setup, member eligibility and patient listings, health records and care gaps, prior authorizations, claim submission and status, and corrected claims and adjustments. This training is offered to every provider and is available 24/7 on the <u>Provider Training Page</u>. After completion of the training, providers will then need to complete the <u>Attestation Form</u>.



Risk Adjustment





CMS-HCC Risk Adjustment is the process by which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) adjusts payments to health plans based on the perceived healthcare needs (i.e., anticipated healthcare costs) of their members. These needs are determined using member demographics and reported diagnoses.



CMS determines the qualifying ICD-10 diagnosis codes

- Not all diagnoses map to an HCC
- Some diagnoses map to multiple HCCs

What Are Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs)?

HCCs reflect hierarchies among related disease categories

- Only the most severe HCC is calculated in RAF
- HCCs captured from unrelated diagnoses are cumulative

Higher RAF scores represent members with a greater than average disease burden





Why Is Risk Adjustment Important?





Accuracy in member health status profile



Improved quality of care through disease management programs



Appropriate risk premium from CMS



Continuity of Care is a provider engagement program focused on incentivizing providers incrementally for their work on addressing chronic conditions to improve the health of your members and provide appropriate clinical quality care. Appointment Agendas serve as a valuable tool in providing offices with insight into historical diagnosis data and clinical services to assist providers in assessing their patients' chronic conditions, which are required by CMS to be reported annually.

Arkansas Health & Wellness pays INCENTIVES for completed and verified Appointment Agendas and/or submission of Comprehensive Exam medical records.

Providers can access CoC data via the Secure Provider Portal, under the "Provider Analytics" section.

Measurement Period: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Targeted Lines of Business

- Wellcare (Medicare) does not replace or duplicate existing program(s)
- Ambetter from Arkansas Health & Wellness (Marketplace)
- Wellcare by Allwell (Medicare)

Who is included in the program?

- Members included are those with disease conditions that are required to be assessed, addressed, and reported annually.
- Member selections are identified at the beginning of the program and are subject to change throughout the program year.

- Incremental additions due to new members enrolling into the health plan and member attribution changes may contribute to additions, deletions, and changes to Appointment Agendas during the program year.
- Members are listed under their assigned provider's CoC dashboard within the Secure Provider Portal.



Provider Bonuses for CoC Program

- \$100 for every assessed member with a completed Appointment Agenda and verified/documented diagnosis
- Can increase up to \$200 and \$300 based on meeting the thresholds outlined below

% of Appointment Agenda Completed/Paid	Bonus Amount Per Paid Appointment Agenda
<50%	\$100
>50 - <80%	\$200
>80%	\$300

- Bonus eligibility requires a qualified visit and a paid risk-adjustable claim with a 2023 date of service
- Medicare Bonus Increase an additional \$100 for completing valid office or telehealth visits for Medicare members with a 2023 date of service, and an Appointment Agenda with an active diagnosis verified on the claim.



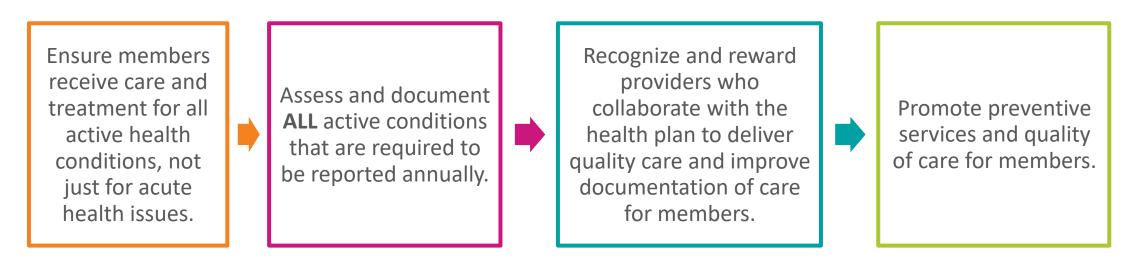
To qualify as an assessed member:



- 100% of diagnosis coding gaps must have been assessed
- Diagnosis gaps must have been assessed by submitting diagnosis code(s) on a medical claim, OR
- Gaps must have been assessed by checking "Assessed and Documented" or the "Resolved/Not Present" box, or by submitting a Comprehensive Physical Exam Medical Record along with a completed Appointment Agenda
- Provider must submit an acceptable claim with all "Assessed and Documented" diagnosis codes included to demonstrate that an assessment was completed during the program year



2023 CoC Program Goals



NOTE: Participation in the CoC program may result in a request for medical records. The request may be part of an internal health plan, state, and/or federal audit or any NCQA program such as HEDIS[®].

Roles & Responsibilities



Health Plan

Introduce the program and guide to targeted providers and serve as a resource for engagement and education throughout the program year

Provider

- Schedule and conduct an exam with targeted members, using the Appointment Agenda as a guide to proactively assess the validity of each condition identified
- Document care and diagnosis in the medical record, following appropriate coding and documentation guidelines
- Submit the claim using the correct ICD-10, CPT, CPT II, or NDC codes within the timely filing period

- Use the Secure Provider Portal to electronically submit completed Appointment Agendas, OR
 - Fax completed agendas to 1-813-464-8879, OR
 - Securely email completed agendas to agenda@centene.com or agenda@wellcare.com, OR
 - Submit Comprehensive Exam Medical Records in lieu of completed Appointment Agendas



- Electronically submit completed Appointment Agenda or Comprehensive Exam Medical Record via the Continuity of Care Dashboard on the Secure Provider Portal
- Fax completed Appointment Agenda or Comprehensive Exam Medical Record to 1-813-464-8879. Retain a copy of all faxed agendas.
- Securely email completed Appointment Agenda or Comprehensive Exam Medical Record to <u>agenda@wellcare.com</u> or <u>agenda@centene.com</u>. Retain a copy of all emailed agendas.
- (Risk Adjustment Only) Securely email an Active Diagnosis File to <u>RAPSActiveDX@Wellcare.com</u>.
 A completed Appointment Agenda is also required.
- Bi-directional feed using third-party vendor
- (Medicare Line of Business Only) RX Effect
- Contact your Assigned Risk Adjustment Specialist for alternate options

Contacts



RiskAdjustment@arhealthwellness.com OR Contact your assigned Risk Adjustment Specialist

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Key Contacts

Provider Services Call Center



First line of communication

- Ambetter Provider Services 1-877-617-0390 (TTY: 1-877-617-0392)
- Wellcare by Allwell Provider Services 1-855-565-9518 (TTY: 711)

Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT

Provider Service Representatives can assist with questions regarding:

- Member Eligibility
- Claim Inquiry
- Prior Authorization
- Network Verification
- Appeal Status
- Payment Inquiries

- Check Stop Pay or Check Reissues
- Negative Balance Report
- Provider Demographic Change Request
- Secure Portal Password Reset

Contracting Department





Phone Number: 1-844-631-6830

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.





Provider Contracting Email Address: ArkansasContracting@centene.com

Regular contracting inquiries and contract requests

Credentialing Department





Arkansas Health & Wellness Credentialing Department

Phone: 1-844-263-2437

Fax: 1-844-357-7890



Provider Credentialing Email:

ArkCredentialing@centene.com





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Submit your requests to:

Providers@ARHealthWellness.com



Thank you for joining us!