

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **EquiClaim Expanding Hospital Bill Validation Services**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) announced in Provider Bulletin P48-17, "*EquiClaim to Perform Focused and Limited Hospital Bill Validation Services*," that EquiClaim, a Change Healthcare company (EQC CHC) would begin performing Hospital Bill Validation (HBV) services.

EQC CHC continues to perform these validations for short day lengths of stay of zero to one (0,1) day. EQC CHC will begin reviewing short day lengths of zero to two (0,2) days for claims processed starting September 1, 2022.

HBV reviews are site of service focused reviews where Registered Nurses verify the accuracy of the site of service billed for specific claims. EQC CHC utilizes Blue Cross's post-payment provider claim data to perform the HBV reviews and, in some cases, will request medical records from providers in order to complete the reviews.

HBV reviews use InterQual® as the screening criteria set identified by Blue Cross as the evidenced-based criteria utilized by the Provider and Plan.

### **Questions?**

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