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Availity Essentials Updated Claim Entry Forms

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) offers the Availity Essentials as a no-cost option for providers to submit professional and institutional claims electronically to remain compliant with the MN Statue 62J. The current functionality for portal entered professional and facility claims will be updated during the Availity major release on October 21, 2023.

The new Claims and Encounters application is based on the 837 P/I Electronic Transaction. The updated forms will save time and allow for cleaner claims to be submitted. The new application takes the place of the current Facility Claim and Professional Claim applications. You will no longer see two different tiles to choose from. Availity has streamlined this to only needing to choose one tile labeled **Claims & Encounters** from the top of the **Claims & Payments** menu.

For additional training and information, access the training demos provided on the Availity Essentials Portal in the Availity Learning Center (ALC). Navigate to ALC by choosing **Get Trained** found under the top **Help & Training** menu. As another online option, choose **Find Help** under the same menu to review training articles about the new claim entry functionality.

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Questions?

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