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# **Other Coverage Questionnaire**

Customer Service: 800-722-1471 Hearing Impaired: 800-842-5357

#### Dear Subscriber:

To avoid any further delay processing your claim(s), we need your help! We appreciate your assistance in providing this information, and
hank you for your cooperation. Please complete and return this form by mail or call Customer Service at 1-800-722-1471 within
45 days of the postmark date. When we receive the completed form, we will process your claim within 15 days.

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Subscriber Name and Address				Date	-			
				Mem	ber ID			
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claim(s) with your ot questions. If you rec	ependents have other health co ther carrier(s). Please refer to the quire assistance in completing the NCE INFORMATION of members have any of the follow	ne back of th his form, ple	is form for	answers to the mo	st often asked c	oordinati	on of benefits	
1. Coverage with u	us (other than listed above)?	No □Yes	If Yes pl	ease complete the	following line			
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COMPANY NAME			RELATIONS	HIP TO OUR SUBSCRIBER				
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RELATIONSHIP TO OUR SUBSCRIBER				
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IS COVERAGE AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY? □ NO □ YES				
POLICY ID # (SOCIAL SECURITY #, MEMBER #, ETC.)				
GROUP #				
EMPLOYER:				
ARE YOU RETIRED? □ NO □ YES				
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ABOVE POLICY COVERS:				
□ SUBSCRIBER □ SPOUSE □ DEPENDE	NT CHILDREN			
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4. If parents are divorced or legally separated, the following information is needed to determine which coverage will process claims first for dependent children.

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<sup>\*</sup> If this is different from the Other Insurance Company listed in Question Number 3, please list all other coverage information (e.g., telephone number, name of policyholder, ID Number, Group Number, etc.) on a separate sheet.

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBER OR SPOUSE	
X	

## Questions and Answers to Help You Understand Coordination of Benefits (COB)

## What is Coordination of Benefits (COB)?

COB is two or more health care companies working together to share the cost of health care expenses.

#### Why do we coordinate benefits?

Insurance regulations allow health care companies to coordinate benefits. These regulations allow us to keep your cost of health care coverage as low as possible by avoiding payment of more than the total charge of bills submitted. These rules identify one plan as "primary" (the company that pays first) and the other plan as "secondary" (the company that pays second.)

#### Who do I submit my bill(s) to first?

- If the patient is our Subscriber, submit to us first and the other plan second.
- If the patient is the spouse of our Subscriber, submit to the other plan first and to us second.
- If the patient is a dependent child, submit to the plan of the parent whose birthday falls **earliest in the year**. Example: mother's birth date is May 5th and father's birth date is November 9, submit to the **mother's** plan first.
- If the parents of the patient are divorced or legally separated, submit first to the plan of the parent with financial responsibility for health care coverage according to the divorce decree. If not stated in the divorce decree, submit bill(s) in the following order:
  - A. To the plan of the parent with custody;
  - B. To the plan of the spouse of the parent with custody;
  - C. To the plan of the natural parent without custody; or
  - D. To the plan of the spouse of the parent without custody.
- If you have two coverages with us, submit each bill with both Subscriber and Group identification numbers.
- ◆ If Medicare is your primary carrier, submit your bill(s) to us with a copy of the Medicare Explanation of Benefits.
- If you are the Subscriber of more than one health care coverage, the coverage which has been effective the longest is primary. Submit your bill(s) to that carrier first.
- Retiree Plans may require any non-retiree coverage to be primary.

#### How do we coordinate benefits?

- ♦ When we receive your bill(s), we determine which health care company will process your bill(s) first.
- If you submit your bill(s) with a copy of your other health care company's denial or an Explanation of Benefits, we will use this information to process your bill(s) promptly.
- If we do not receive this information with your bill(s), we contact your other health care company to obtain the information needed to process your bill(s). We always call those companies that coordinate over the telephone. This enables us to process your bill(s) promptly.

### When do I receive an "Other Coverage Questionnaire"?

- When we have conflicting, incomplete or outdated information, you will receive a questionnaire.
- When your other coverage cancels, we need new coverage information.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- When we request COB information, please return the form by the date indicated to assure prompt processing of your bill(s).
- ♦ Always keep your health care providers (doctor, dentist, etc.) updated with your correct health care coverage information.

## Notice of availability and nondiscrimination 800-722-1471 | TTY: 711

Call for free language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services.

Llame para obtener servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, y ayudas y servicios auxiliares apropiados.

呼吁提供免费的语言援助服务和适当的辅助设备及服务。

呼籲提供免費的語言援助服務和適當的輔助設備及服務。

Gọi cho các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí và các hỗ trợ và dịch vụ phụ trợ thích hợp.

무료 언어 지원 서비스와 적절한 보조 도구 및 서비스를 신청하십시오.

Звоните для получения бесплатных услуг по переводу и других вспомогательных средств и услуг.

Tumawag para sa mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika at angkop na mga karagdagang tulong at serbisyo.

Звертайтесь за безкоштовною мовною підтримкою та відповідними додатковими послугами.

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Tajaajiloota deeggarsa afaan bilisaa fi gargaarsaa fi tajaajiloota barbaachisaa ta'an argachuuf bilbilaa.

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Fordern Sie kostenlose Sprachunterstützungsdienste und geeignete Hilfsmittel und Dienstleistungen an.

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Appelez pour obtenir des services gratuits d'assistance linguistique et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés.

Zadzwoń, aby uzyskać bezpłatną pomoc językową oraz odpowiednie wsparcie i usługi pomocnicze.

Ligue para serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística e auxiliares e serviços auxiliares adequados.

Chiama per i servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti e per gli ausili e i servizi ausiliari appropriati.

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