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| Insight into your explanation of benefits When you receive healthcare, your provider sends the bill (known as a claim) to Premera. When we pay the claim, we send you an explanation of benefits or EOB. (Don't worry: It's not a bill.)  The EOB explains how your benefits were applied to a particular claim, including the following:   * Date of service * Amount billed and amount paid by your plan * Amount you owe * Amount credited toward your deductible   **EOB to-do list**  To stay on top of your expenses:   * Review each EOB closely * Compare it to your provider’s receipt or bill * Keep the EOB for at least 2 years   **Skip the snail mail**  You can get your EOBs quicker by going paperless. We'll send you an email each time a new EOB is available for you to view securely online. To sign up now:   * Log in at premera.com * Under My Account, select Account Settings to turn on Paperless EOBs |
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