

# APPENDIX I: ONLINE RESOURCES

## of the Member Provider Policy & Procedure Manual

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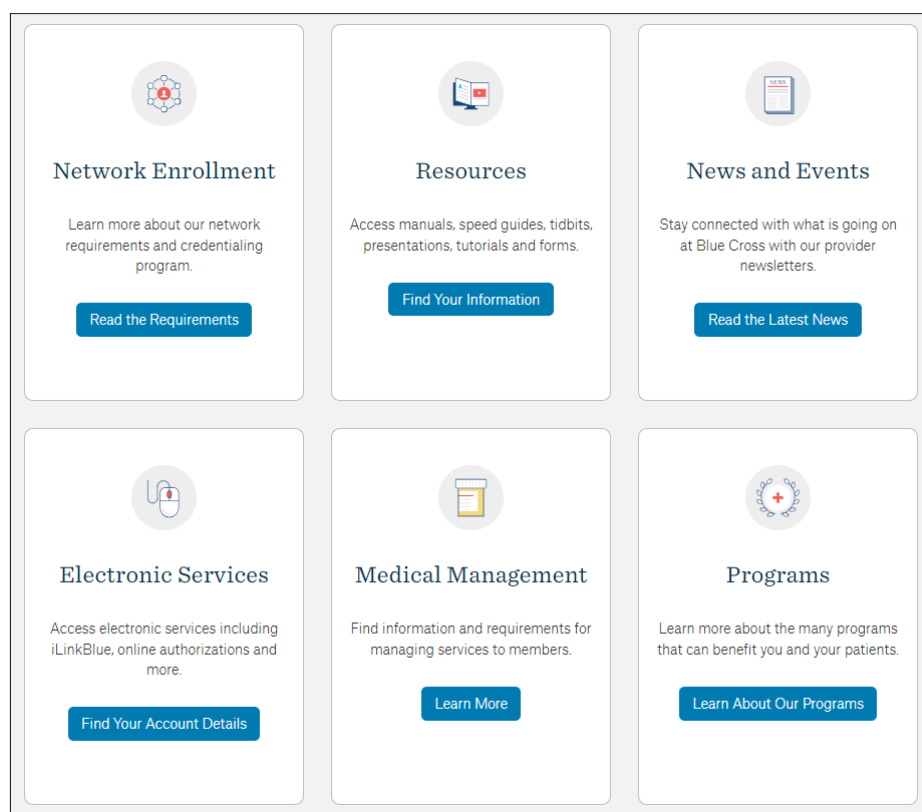
For member eligibility, benefits or claims status information, we encourage you to use iLinkBlue ([www.lablue.com/ilinkblue](http://www.lablue.com/ilinkblue)), our online self-service provider tool. Additional provider resources are available on our Provider page at [www.lablue.com/providers](http://www.lablue.com/providers).

This manual is provided for informational purposes only and is an extension of your Member Provider Agreement. You should always directly verify member benefits prior to performing services. Every effort has been made to print accurate, current information. Errors or omissions, if any, are inadvertent. The Member Contract/Certificate contains information on benefits, limitations and exclusions, and managed care benefit requirements. It also may limit the number of days, visits or dollar amounts to be reimbursed.

As stated in your agreement: This manual is intended to set forth in detail our policies. Louisiana Blue retains the right to add to, delete from and otherwise modify the *Member Provider Policy & Procedure Manual* as needed. This manual and other information and materials provided are proprietary and confidential and may constitute trade secrets.

# Provider Page

Louisiana Blue's provider website serves our provider needs. Use this page to help locate important information.



## Find information on:

- Network Enrollment
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  - Forms for Providers
- News and Events
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  - Past Newsletters
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  - Learn about iLinkBlue
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# iLinkBlue

Louisiana Blue's iLinkBlue is our secure online tool for facility and professional healthcare providers. It is designed to help you quickly complete important functions such as eligibility and coverage verification, claims filing and review, and payment queries and transactions.

To gain access to iLinkBlue, you must complete the iLinkBlue agreement packet. The iLinkBlue provider agreement packet is available on our Provider page.

## iLinkBlue is your one-stop for:

- Benefits
- Eligibility
- Claims Research
- Payment Information
- Authorizations
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- Medical Policies
- Manuals
- Allowable Charges
- Estimated Treatment Cost
- Grace Period Notices
- Medical Code Editing
- And so much more!

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## EXAMPLE PAYMENT REGISTER/REMITTANCE ADVICE

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Anytown Medical Center

Date: 06/19/2023

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WEEKLY PROVIDER PAYMENT REGISTER

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| 1 Patient Name      | 2 Contract Number | 3 Patient Acct  | 4 Performing Provider | 5 Days/ Units | 6 Admt/ Dis Dt | 7 Claim Number | 8 CPT4                                                                                              | 9 Dtg                           | 10 Total Charges  | 11 Above Allow Amt | 12 COB        | 13 OC | 14 Not Covered    | 15 Amount Paid    |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FURNITURE, PATTY O. | 123456789         | 987654321<br>B1 |                       | 1             | 5/24/2023      | 12345678910    |                                                                                                     |                                 | \$4,897.59        | \$2,751.55         | \$0.00        |       | \$0.00            | \$1,946.04        |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               | 5/24/2023      |                |                                                                                                     |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 96375                                                                                          | ** CPT4 9928425 ** CPT4 9636859 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 82553                                                                                          | ** CPT4 80053 ** CPT4 80048     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 86026                                                                                          | ** CPT4 84484 ** CPT4 80320     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 11940                                                                                          | ** CPT4 70450TC ** CPT4 13411   |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 80320                                                                                          | ** CPT4 84484 ** CPT4 9636569   |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 71045TC                                                                                        | ** CPT4 89550 ** CPT4 83690     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 93005                                                                                          | ** CPT4 80305QW ** CPT4 9636159 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 36415                                                                                          |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
| TURNER, PAGE        | 234567891         | 876543219<br>B1 |                       | 1             | 4/22/2023      | 12345678911    |                                                                                                     |                                 | \$2,757.50        | \$0.00             | \$0.00        | C     | \$2,757.50        | \$0.00            |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               | 4/22/2023      |                |                                                                                                     |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 J2001                                                                                          | ** CPT4 9928325 ** CPT4 73090TC |                   |                    |               |       | \$2,757.50 ZER-PR |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 13121                                                                                          |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
| WIND, AUGUST A.     | 345678912         | 765432198<br>B1 |                       | 1             | 5/23/2023      | 12345678912    |                                                                                                     |                                 | \$545.00          | \$0.00             | \$0.00        |       | \$545.00          | \$0.00            |
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|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 87186                                                                                          | ** CPT4 87086 ** CPT4 87681     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 87591                                                                                          | ** CPT4 87077 ** CPT4 87491     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
| NICE, U.R.          | 456789123         | 654321987<br>B1 |                       | 1             | 5/16/2023      | 12345678913    |                                                                                                     |                                 | \$899.00          | \$442.56           | \$0.00        |       | \$0.00            | \$416.44          |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               | 5/16/2023      |                |                                                                                                     |                                 |                   | \$442.56 PXN-CO    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 83615                                                                                          | ** CPT4 82306 ** CPT4 83735     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 82043                                                                                          | ** CPT4 82607 ** CPT4 83036     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 84439                                                                                          | ** CPT4 82570 ** CPT4 84481     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 80050                                                                                          | ** CPT4 80061                   |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | Claim Line 8: Lab Policy #G2056, Procedure Code: 83735, Decision: D11R - Dx Code not Allowed        |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
| SIDEWAYS, EILEEN    | 567891234         | 543219876<br>B1 |                       | 1             | 5/30/2023      | 12345678914    |                                                                                                     |                                 | \$395.00          | \$272.44           | \$0.00        |       | \$67.03           | \$55.53           |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               | 5/30/2023      |                |                                                                                                     |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 83540                                                                                          | ** CPT4 82728 ** CPT4 83036     |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | CPT4 36415                                                                                          | ** CPT4 80050                   |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                | Claim Line 3: Lab Policy #G2006, Procedure Code: 83036, Decision: D11R - Required Dx Code not Found |                                 |                   |                    |               |       |                   |                   |
|                     |                   |                 |                       |               |                |                |                                                                                                     |                                 |                   | \$12.00 y65-CO     |               |       | \$67.03 DED-PR    |                   |
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| <b>Totals:</b>      |                   |                 |                       | <b>5</b>      |                |                |                                                                                                     |                                 | <b>\$9,254.09</b> | <b>\$6,836.08</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b> |       | <b>\$3,369.53</b> | <b>\$2,418.01</b> |

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**Note: All charges and codes are examples only.**

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## PAYMENT REGISTER/REMITTANCE ADVICE EXPLANATION

Following is a description of each item on the Louisiana Blue Weekly Provider Payment Register/Remittance Advice.

1. **Patient Name** - The last and first name of the patient.
2. **Contract Number** - The member's Louisiana Blue identification number.
3. **Patient Acct** - The patient identification number assigned by the provider's office. This information will appear only if provided on the claim.
4. **Performing Provider** - The provider number and name of the provider who performed the service.
5. **Days/Units** - The number of visits that the line item charge represents.
6. **Admit/Dis Dt** - The beginning and ending date(s) of service for a claim.
7. **Claim Number** - The number assigned to the claim by Louisiana Blue for document identification purposes. **Note:** When making inquiries about a specific payment, always refer to this number.
8. **CPT4 Rev** - The code used to describe the services performed by the provider.
9. **Drg** - Not applicable to providers.
10. **Total Charges** - The charge for each service and the total claim charges submitted to Louisiana Blue.
11. **Above Allow Amt** - The amount above the allowable charge. **Note:** This amount cannot be collected from the member.
12. **COB OC Pay** - An asterisk in this column denotes that Louisiana Blue is the secondary carrier.
13. **OC Code** - C = Commercial Carrier, M = Medicare.
14. **Not Covered Ded-Coin-Inel** - The total amount owed by a patient for each claim including deductible, coinsurance, copayment, noncovered charges, etc.
15. **Amount Paid** - The amount paid by Louisiana Blue.
16. **Totals** - The total of days, charges, contract benefits, patient liability, above allowable amount, and amount paid for all patients listed.
17. **Paid Prov** - Provider's/Clinic's NPI under which payment is made.
18. **Date** - Date the Provider Payment Register/Remittance Advice is generated by Louisiana Blue.
19. **EFT NO** - The number assigned to the EFT associated with the Payment Register.