



Electronic Claim Submission/Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Services

WellCare of Ohio encourages providers to submit claims electronically via EDI. This is less costly than billing with paper and, in most instances, the plan can process your electronic claim in half the time of a paper claim.

For EDI submissions, providers should follow the HIPAA transaction and code set requirements as found in the National Electronic Data Interchange Transaction Set Implementation Guides, which are available at www.wpc-edi.com.

- All files submitted to the plan must be in the ANSI ASC X12N format, version 4010A.
- For further instructions for both paper and EDI claim submission, including access to plan EDI Companion Guides, visit ohio.wellcare.com/Provider/ClaimsUpdates.

Clearinghouses for Electronic Claims

WellCare receives electronic claims from seven clearinghouses. Clearinghouses charge varying fees. Providers may wish to contact their clearinghouse or billing software vendor to see if they offer free options.

Clearinghouse	Payer ID Number	Phone Number
ACS EDI Gateway	77004	1-800-987-6720
Availity	14163	1-800-282-4548
Emdeon	14163	1-800-845-6592
RelayHealth (McKesson)	14163	1-800-522-6562
SSI Group	14163	1-800-880-3032
ZirMed	14163	1-800-494-7633
Legacy Consulting	14163	1-888-751-3271

Encounter Data

For claims encounter submissions, please use WellCare Payer ID number 59354 for all clearinghouses.

Claims Department

For claim submission questions, please contact the Provider Services number listed on your Quick Reference Guide (QRG). You can access the QRG on ohio.wellcare.com/Provider/Resources.



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EDI Questions & Assistance

For inquiries related to your electronic claim submission to WellCare, please call our EDI team, who will help identify, test and correct any issues.

- EDI team direct: 1-800-960-2530, ext. 4096
- Team fax: 1-813-464-8735 (inquiries only)
- EDI team e-mail: EDI-Master@wellcare.com

Free EDI Options

WellCare does offer the following free EDI options:

1. You can visit the **ACS EDI Gateway** Web site (www.acs-gcro.com) to download free WINASAP2003 software for electronic billing as well as enrollment forms.
 - When the software is completely downloaded, there will be an icon on your desktop.
 - Providers will need to double click on the icon to open the program.
 - The password is ASAP.
 - Once the program is open, go to file> open payer> and select WellCare. (The correct Payer ID number, 77004, is programmed.)
 - Providers will also need to complete the application form and fax it to 1-850-385-1705. After five days, you will receive a welcome letter. You may call 1-800-987-6720 to request the information be sent via fax.
2. You can submit claims at the **DDE (Direct Data Entry)** portal on ohio.wellcare.com. If you haven't registered on our Web site, please do so. You will have immediate access to eligibility, claims status and so much more.
3. **Availity** offers a free Web-based DDE product (institutional and professional) to WellCare providers. Providers can register with Availity and view a demonstration of this product by visiting www.availity.com. Simply click on "Products and Services" to verify all connection requirements.

