

Blue Advantage HMOSM Key Contacts List

Provider Customer Service	1-800-451-0287
Member Customer Service	1-888-697-0683

Availity® Essentials (Obtain eligibility and benefits, authorizations and referrals, claims, claim status and remittance.

Availity Authorizations & Referrals (Online tool used to request referrals for specialty care and prior authorizations for inpatient admissions and select outpatient services managed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Medical Management)

- Availity Essentials: http://www.availity.com/essentials
- Availity Phone Number: 1-800-Availty (282-4548)
- Availity Information: https://www.bcbstx.com/provider/claims/claims-eligibility/edi-commerce/edi-availity
- Availity Authorizations & Referrals Information: https://www.bcbstx.com/provider/education/education/tools/availity-authorizations

Electronic Medical Claim Submission	Electronic Payor ID: 84980
Paper Medical Claim Submission Address	Blue Advantage HMO P O Box 660044 Dallas, TX 75266-0044
AIM Specialty Health®	Call: 1-800-859-5299 Website: https://aimspecialtyhealth.com/providerportal/
Outpatient Clinical Reference Lab	Providers should refer to in-network Clinical Reference Labs. Refer to <i>Provider Finder</i> (https://www.bcbstx.com/find-a-doctor-or-hospital) for Blue Advantage in-network labs.
Behavioral Health	Magellan Behavioral Health Providers of Texas, Inc. (Magellan) 1-800-729-2422
EyeMed Vision	Vision Member Services 1-800-278-7916
Dental	Blue Advantage HMO members under age 20 benefits includes dental. For more information call: Dental Network of America at 1-800-820-9994.
Medical Appeals & Grievances	Blue Advantage HMO Appeals & Grievances P O Box 660044 Dallas, TX 75266-0044 Fax: 1-877-389-7594 Phone: 1-800-521-2227
BCBSTX Medical Care Management Department (Clinical information for a prior authorization or predetermination for medical healthcare services, i.e., inpatient or outpatient hospitalization and/or surgical procedure.	1-855-896-2701
Provider Status - (To verify a provider's status, access the Online Provider Directory)	Online Provider Directory (Provider Finder®)

Important Note: Always make a copy of the front & back of the member's ID card to confirm you have the correct telephone numbers.

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