

For the fastest processing, submit claims electronically through our **Dental Office Toolkit!**
It's free, easy, and available to all dentists. Check our Web sites for more information.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SCANNABLE CLAIM

Optical scanning of paper claims can decrease total processing time by two to three days over those claims that must be manually keyed.

FOR CLAIMS TO BE OPTICALLY SCANNED:

- Clearly type, hand write, or use a computer printer to enter information.
- Use all upper-case (capital) letters, if possible.
- Write, type, or print in black or blue pen/ink—do not use red or green ink or any color of highlighter.
- Keep information within the correct field.
- Make sure the typewriter or printer ribbon is dark and the print can be easily read.
- Cover mistakes with line tape and print or type over—do not use liquid correction fluid.
- Use paperclips to hold attachments whenever possible. Place stapled items only at the lower edge of the form.

FIELDS 2 THROUGH 21—PATIENT/SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

- If the patient has dental coverage through another carrier(s), complete the other coverage section, fields #2 through #10 (if not, leave them blank). Fill in the amount of primary payment (#3) ONLY when the claim is billing for secondary benefits. Do not enter \$0 unless the primary carrier's determination of payment was \$0. DO NOT ATTACH the primary carrier's voucher.
- Enter the patient's and subscriber's names in this order: last, first, middle initial. Do not use titles, such as Mrs. or Dr.

FIELDS 22 THROUGH 31—DENTAL SERVICES AND REMARKS:

- Hand or machine print
- When machine printing, double-space lines and enter information in between the correct column guidelines. Dates may be entered without separators (/).
- Use current ADA CDT procedure codes.
- Use the REMARKS section (#31) for information necessary to process the claim, such as non-standard COB, miscellaneous codes, codes for which Delta Dental requires a report, or supporting documentation that will assist in accurately processing the claim. Keep documentation within the designated field. Unnecessary documentation delays processing.

FIELDS 39 THROUGH 51—BILLING DENTIST AND TREATING DENTIST:

- The dentist's name or business name entered in field #39 must match the name on file with Delta Dental.
- Enter the license number and Tax Identification number (TIN) of the treating dentist in fields #46 and #47. Enter his/her National Provider Identifier (NPI) in field #45.
- Fields #40 through #43 are optional for group practices or practices with more than one location who have more than one NPI, license number and/or TIN.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

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