



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Explanation of Payment Refund and Forwarding Balance Reporting Enhancement (Medicaid, Medicare, Marketpalce)

Molina Healthcare of Washington (Molina) would like to provide some details regarding a forthcoming enhancement to the reporting of refunds received that are being displayed on your Explanation of Payment and 835 files, as well as Forwarding Balances.

What are the enhancements?

Currently on your Explanation of Payment (EOP) and 835, refund amounts are combined as a bulk total for your payment with a reference ID of the payment checkhistoryID (CHKHST...).

An enhancement scheduled for 11/28/23 will update these sections on the EOP and 835 to utilize a reference ID of the claim, allowing for clearer reporting of these transactions. The setup of utilizing WO/72 code types will remain.

The updates are:

- Reference ID on the Explanation of Payment adjustment section will reflect the claimID for the transactions related to each refund posting, and no longer use the checkhistoryID.
- Changes to the PLB segment on the 835:
 - Items labeled as Provider Return/Refund credit will be reflected on your 835 as adjustment code type 72 with a reference ID of the claimID for each refund.
 - Items labeled as Overpayment Recovery will be reflected on your 835 as adjustment code type WO with a reference ID of the claimID for each refund.
 - This is our method of recording refunds received and will result in a net total of \$0.00 on your payment.

What do you need to do?

Please review your Explanation of Payment and 835's for payments issued after on or after **11/28/23** to ensure these new PLB segment adjustment types process accurately within you or your clearinghouse systems. Molina is here to support you! If you have questions for Molina about this transition, please contact the Provider Contact Center at (855) 322-4082.