

# Avoid unnecessary billing delays

## Try Humana's Code Edit Simulator



Identify potential coding issues before submitting a claim.

Coding issues can slow claim processing, resulting in delayed payments. Healthcare professionals can avoid unnecessary delays by using Humana's Code Edit Simulator on Availity Essentials to identify code edits Humana may apply to a claim.

### How it works

When you enter claim information in the Code Edit Simulator on Availity Essentials, you'll receive results showing code edits Humana may apply. The information entered and received is not patient-specific. However, the results could enable you to address coding issues that would otherwise cause the claim to pend or go unpaid.

### What are the advantages?

- Avoid unnecessary payment delays by identifying potential issues before billing a claim to Humana
- Improve the accuracy, validity and integrity of claims code data you submit for payment consideration
- Determine if a Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code matches the diagnosis code(s) you plan to submit
- Gain insight into why a claim was not processed as expected

### How to use this feature

1. Sign in to Availity Essentials (registration required) and select "Payer Spaces," then "Humana."
2. Select "Code Edit Simulator" from the list of applications. (If the application is not shown, contact your Availity administrator to request access.)
3. Enter basic claim information, including Humana health plan type and diagnosis codes, to see code edits Humana may apply.

### Want help with online tools?

Visit [Humana.com/ProviderSelfService](https://www.humana.com/ProviderSelfService)

#### **Please note:**

Code Edit Simulator results do not guarantee payment. Please review the disclaimer page for important information about the tool's limits.

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