



# How to Coordinate Your Group Benefit Claims with another Plan for Reimbursement

## Step 1: Submit your Expense(s) to your own Group Benefits Plan

- Gather your Provider Receipt/Invoice for the claim you want to have reimbursed (EG. Pharmacy Drug Receipt, Standard Dental Claim Form, full Invoice from the Provider of said medical device/procedure. Note: A cashier receipt alone is not acceptable, whether purchased in store or online)
- Make sure the Receipt clearly states:
  - The name of the person receiving the service/device
  - The date of the Service/Item being provided
  - The name of the Provider including Contact Information and Provider's License /Registration# /Credentials.
  - Description of the service(s) rendered
  - Full cost of the item(s) including any additional fees and/or taxes paid
  - For Dental Claims, a Standard Dental Claim form\*\* is required demonstrating all Tooth codes, patient details etc.
  - Note: Tips for services rendered are not an eligible expense, even if included on the receipt; coupons used are not reimbursable.

\*\* Sample: Standard Dental Claim Form

- Submit your claim to your primary provider first, meaning if the claim is for yourself and your personal benefits coverage is with Kechnie Benefits, submit the original claim via the Kechnie Mobile Claims App, or by email claim to: [Claims@Kechnie.com](mailto:Claims@Kechnie.com), or mail/fax directly to our office.
- Once the claim has been processed, you will receive notification and will be able to access your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the benefits provider (EG. Kechnie Mobile Claims App includes a EOB for all processed claims). The EOB will will indicate how much of the claim was eligible to be paid, or the reason for decline if applicable.





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### Step 2: Submit Paid Claims to the Spousal/Alternative Provider to Coordinate Benefits

- Again, gather your Provider Receipt/Invoice for the claim you want to have the balance reimbursed; AND the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) that was provided when the original claim was processed.
- Submit both the Original Receipt and the Explanation of Benefits to the other insurance provider
- The secondary provider will process the claim and reimburse the eligible amount thereafter.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- It is highly recommended that you keep a copy of the original provider receipt for a minimum of 12 months from the service date, for potential future reference.
- All Claims submitted are processed in the order in which they are received.
- In the event that claim documentation or details are missing resulting in a Decline in payment, the EOB will advise the reason for the Decline. In order to be reconsidered, Claims must be resubmitted as a NEW claim in full with ALL documents/details in order to be re-processed.
- When coordinating benefits for a Spousal expense, IF the Spouse has their own Group Benefits coverage through their own employer or outside source, the claim must be submitted to their provider FIRST. Thereafter, the original receipt and EOB may be submitted to your own plan second for consideration and payment of the eligible balance.
- When coordinating benefits of Dependent Children, the general industry standard is for the Parent born first in the calendar year to be the Primary Payor, and the parent born second in the calendar year is the Secondary Payor. EG. Mary and Jim Smith have a daughter, Tara. Mary is born in May, Jim is born in September. Their Daughter Tara's original claims would need to be submitted under Mary's plan first, and then Jim's plan second with an EOB from Mary's plan. However, there may be some differences that occur in the event that there is a marital separation agreement in place, in which case please contact Kechnie Benefits for assistance.

