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BCBSAZ – Updated Payer ID Validation for the 5010 Version

Using the correct Payer ID Number will help BCBSAZ ensure that your claim transactions are routed to their intended payer. BCBSAZ validates the Payer ID on claims that are received electronically and uses the Payer ID to route your claims to the appropriate payer. As an example, BCBSAZ's Payer ID is 53589 and should be used for claims intended for BCBSAZ.

Effective immediately for the 5010 version of electronic 837 claim transactions; BCBSAZ will validate against the Payer ID Number ONLY and not a combination of Payer ID number and Payer Name.

NOTE: For the 4010 version of electronic 837 claim transactions; BCBSAZ will continue to validate against the Payer Name ONLY, not the Payer ID as in version 5010.

For a list of payers that are currently contracted with BCBSAZ, please visit www.azblue.com, access your secured provider portal BlueNet account, and then click on the Electronic Solutions selection under "Doing Business Electronically". A complete APN Payer Listing is located under the Resources section on the bottom left of screen.

To find out more about payers and electronic claim transactions, please contact BCBSAZ eSolutions at (602) 864-4844, (800) 650-5656 or eSolution@azblue.com.

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