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## Claims Receipt Date Format for Electronic and Paper Claim Forms for Individual Medicare Advantage and IFP Claims

As previously communicated over the past several months, effective January 1, 2018, Health Net migrated certain functions from the original Health Net provider portal at [provider.healthnet.com](http://provider.healthnet.com) to the new Health Net provider portal at [provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](http://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com) for providers serving individual Medicare Advantage (MA) and Individual Family Plan (IFP) members. As part of this ongoing work, we have enhanced our medical claims intake system to track the initial claims receipt date on all claim forms received. This enhancement also satisfies the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements that all health plans and their delegated entities must track the initial claim receipt date on all claims, regardless of who received the medical claim first.

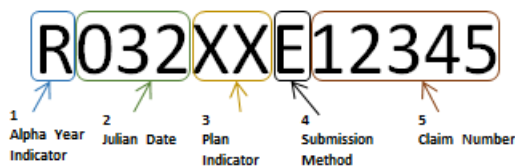
### MEDICAL CLAIM NUMBER FORMAT

Effective immediately, upon receipt of a claim, the initial claim receipt date is included on all claim forms received by the Health Net Claims Department. The following outlines the format for tracking the initial claim receipt date on electronic and paper claims.

- Electronic claim forms – the complete claim number is included on all electronic claim forms. The complete claim number is a combination of an alpha year indicator, Julian date, plan indicator, submission method, and claim number.
- Paper claim forms – the Julian date is included on all paper claim forms. The initial receipt date is included in the Julian number.

### Electronic Claim Number Breakdown

Refer to the screenshot below for a complete breakdown by position of the claim number for an electronic claim form.



- 1 Alpha year indicator (position 1) – Year of receipt indicator  
R = 2018
- 2 Julian date (positions 2-4) – Julian date of receipt by Health Net
- 3 Plan indicator (positions 5-6)

### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

### LINES OF BUSINESS:

- HMO/POS/HSP
- PPO
- EPO
- Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Medi-Cal
  - Kern
  - Los Angeles
    - Molina
  - Riverside
  - Sacramento
  - San Bernardino
  - San Diego
  - San Joaquin
  - Stanislaus
  - Tulare

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### EnhancedCare PPO (IFP)

1-844-463-8188

[provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](http://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com)

### IFP – CommunityCare HMO, PPO, PureCare HSP, PureCare One EPO

1-888-926-2164

[provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](http://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com)

### Medicare (individual)

1-800-929-9224

[provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](http://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com)

### Medicare (employer group)

1-800-929-9224

[provider.healthnet.com](http://provider.healthnet.com)

### PROVIDER COMMUNICATIONS

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fax 1-800-937-6086

MC – Medicare

CX – California IFP (on/off exchange)

4 Submission method (position 7)

E – Electronic

P – Paper

5 Claim number (positions 8-12) – Unique claim identification (ID) number for this date, plan and submission method

### Example of a Claim Number on an Electronic Claim Form

Refer to the screenshot below for an example of a claim number included on an electronic claim form.

The screenshot shows a "HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM" with a QR code on the left. A red arrow points from the QR code to a red box containing the text "R015MCE9991". The form includes fields for patient information, insurance details, and contact information. The claim number "R015MCE9991" is highlighted in a red box.

### PAPER CLAIM FORM JULIAN DATE

Refer to the screenshot below for an example of a Julian date included on a paper claim form upon original receipt date of the claim. The 12-digit claim number is assigned once the paper claim has been officially processed through the system.

The screenshot shows a "HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM" with a QR code on the left. A red box highlights the Julian date "18036" in the claim number "MDHAtEob-84714218036057.991.000051". Two red arrows point to the "18" and "03" of the Julian date. The form includes fields for patient information, insurance details, and contact information.

1 Received year (positions 1-2) – Year paper claim was received.

- 18 = 2018

2 Julian date (positions 3-5) – Julian date of receipt by Health Net (month/day). In this example, the claim receipt date is February 5, 2018.

