

**New York Department of Health  
Bureau of Early Intervention  
State Fiscal Agent**

**Life Cycle of an Insurance Claim:**  
Data Collection and Entry, Services and Documentation, Claim Submission and Adjudication, Follow-up and Payer Sequence



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*Life Cycle of an Insurance Claim*



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This tutorial will guide you through the different stages of billing and claiming.



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A successful claim begins with the Service Coordinator.



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# Life Cycle of An Insurance Claim

- Collect accurate insurance information
- Complete the Collection of Insurance Form
- Ensure the proper documents are signed
- Accurately enter this information into NYEIS



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The Rendering Provider is the next part of a claim.

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- Provide Services
- Complete documentation
- Enter Codes and Charges
- Obtain necessary Pre-Authorizations



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Before a claim can be submitted, the information must be entered into NYEIS.

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# Life Cycle of An Insurance Claim

Once a claim passes the NYEIS Edits, EIBilling is prompted to submit the claim. Claims are submitted through Emdeon.



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This is done either electronically...



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Or printed on a HCFA and mailed.



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A claim will either be *REJECTED*, or *ACCEPTED* for Adjudication.

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# Life Cycle of An Insurance Claim

When a claim is **REJECTED**, it means it did not pass the pre-processing check and was never registered into the Insurance's Claim Processing System.



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The Insurance Company does not have any record of the claim submission and therefore the original Timely Filing Limit would still be applicable.



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- Claim fields are illegible
- Claim contains missing or invalid codes
- Claim contains missing or invalid Member ID Numbers
- Claim contains missing or invalid Provider ID Numbers



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If the claim is **ACCEPTED**, then it means it passed the pre-processing check and will be registered into the Claim Processing System.

The claim will continue through the Adjudication Process, resulting in either a Claim Denial or in Claim Payment.



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The Provider has a certain timeframe in which they can **RESUBMIT** a **DENIED** claim.





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- Missing Tax ID Number
- Incomplete Information
- Incorrect Coding
- No Authorization on file
- It is a Duplicate Claim





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When a claim is **PAID**, it **may or may not** be Paid in Full.

- It is paid according to the Provider's Contractual Agreement with the Insurance Companies
- There is some Patient Responsibility, such as a Copay or Deductible Amount





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Once a claim has been adjudicated, either you or PCG will receive an Electronic Remittance Advice or an Explanation of Benefits.

The denial codes or the payments will be entered into EIBilling.





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# Life Cycle of An Insurance Claim

- Require follow-up
- Move to the next Payer automatically

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This will be covered in the upcoming Claim Denial and Rejection Management Training: "My Claim didn't pay! Now what?!"

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Drag and Drop the Life Cycle in proper order.

1. Posting
2. Insurance Companies
3. Service Coordinator
4. Claim Submission
5. Follow-up & Next Payer
6. Rendering Provider

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Service Coordinator	-Select-
Rendering Provider	-Select-
Claim Submission	-Select-
Rejection	-Select-
Insurance Companies	-Select-
Denial	-Select-
Follow-up	-Select-

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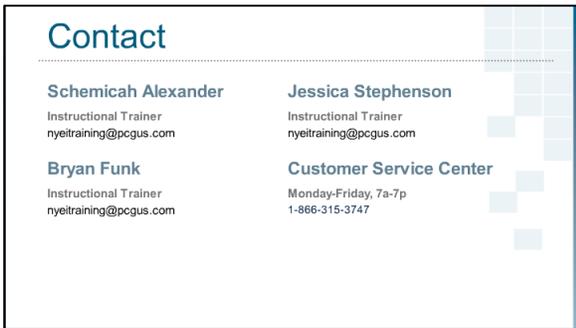


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