

Hospital Indemnity Claim Filing Instructions

Underwritten by: Kanawha Insurance Company
Administered by: Bay Bridge Administrators LLC

Page 1 – Insured’s Statement of Claim:

Must be completed each time you file a claim.
Be sure to answer every question.

Page 2 – Authorization

Claimant or Authorized Representative must sign and date Authorization on page 3 to allow physicians to release medical records to Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C.

Page 3 – Pre-existing Investigation Form

If claim is being filed within the first year of the policy and is for an illness, please complete this page with all physicians seen or medications taken in the past 12 months.
If provider fax numbers are known, please provide them in order to expedite this process.
Please make certain authorization on page 3 is signed and dated.

Please attach itemized billings, from your providers that include dates of service, diagnosis and procedure codes.

ALL REQUIRED PORTIONS OF THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF YOUR REQUEST FOR BENEFITS.

Return fully completed claim form and supporting documentation by mail or fax to:
Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C.
PO Box 161690
Austin TX 78716
512-275-9350 (fax)
For questions call: 800-845-7519

AUTHORIZATION

FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I understand that my protected health information will be used for the purpose of evaluating my claim. I authorize the use and/or disclosure of my protected health information as described below:

1. My authorization applies to that information obtained by all health care professionals. This information may include my medical records, laboratory reports, prescription medication records, and radiology reports in the possession of all health care professionals. Only this information may be used and/or disclosed pursuant to this authorization.
2. I authorize all health care professionals, pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers to disclose my protected health information.
3. I authorize only designated staff of Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C. to receive, in writing, by photocopy, facsimile, or by telephone, my protected health information.
4. I understand that, if my protected health information is disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with federal privacy protection regulations, such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected.
5. I understand that I have a right to revoke this Authorization at any time. My revocation must be in writing in a letter addressed to Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C. This revocation shall become effective on the date it is received by Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C. I am aware that my revocation is not effective to the extent that the persons I have authorized to use and/or disclose my protected health information have acted in reliance upon this Authorization.
6. This Authorization is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of execution hereof.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AND AUTHORIZE THE USE AND/OR DISCLOSURE OF MY PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION AS CONTEMPLATED HEREIN.

Signature	Print Name	Date
_____	_____	_____

I have legal authority* under the laws of the State of _____ to make health care decisions on behalf of _____, the individual to whom the use and/or disclosure of protected health information above applies, and execute this Authorization in my capacity as Authorized Representative thereof.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*A copy of the legal authority document must be on file with Bay Bridge Administrators, L.L.C.

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If claim is being filed during the first year of the policy, please complete the following and sign and date the authorization on the preceding page.

Please list all physicians that treated the patient in the last year:

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Approximate Date Consulted: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Approximate Date Consulted: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Approximate Date Consulted: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____

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State Specific Fraud Warning Statements

Arkansas

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

California

For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form:

Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies

District of Columbia

WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Kentucky

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Louisiana

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Maryland

Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

New Jersey

Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New Mexico

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

North Carolina

Any person with the intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurer or insurance claimant is guilty of a crime (Class H felony) which may subject the person to criminal and civil penalties.

Ohio

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Oklahoma

WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Pennsylvania

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Rhode Island

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Tennessee, Virginia and Washington

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance b