

Billing Overview

For IBX Core Self-Funded Clients Only



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Overview of Billing

We are pleased to present the billed invoice summary and supporting reports used to communicate billing data to billed customers.

On the following pages, you will find information about Billing systems, each section of your Invoice Summary, and examples of summary-level reports. Each summary-level report matches the corresponding dollar amount in the current charges section of your invoice.

EBPP

The Electronic Billing Presentment & Payment (EBPP) system replaced e-Bill.

You will have a temporary link to the e-Bill for retroactive visibility and the ability to pay runout invoices. This link will be available in the Group Portal.

About EBPP

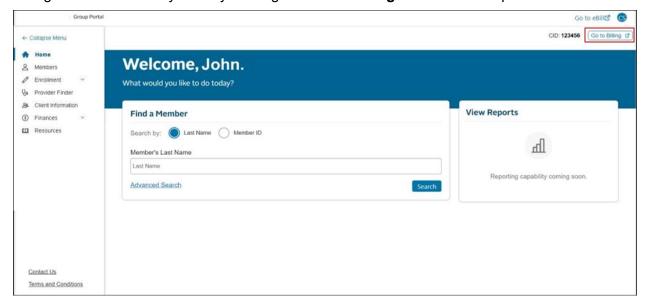
EBPP is an optimized payment system that is user-friendly, convenient, and easy to navigate. It creates a streamlined payment process that offers increased operational efficiency, ultimately enhancing the customer's overall portal experience.

Key features

- View and pay multiple invoices from one screen (exceptions are mixed-funded or multiple profiles)
- View and pay the total balance.

Access

You can easily access EBPP through the Group Portal. On the Group Portal homepage, you can navigate to the **EBPP** system by clicking the **Go to Billing** button on the top toolbar.





In accordance with HIPAA and HITECH regulations, as detailed in the Standard Contract Terms section, specific contract requirements are necessary to assign your security level.

Provisioning

Client advisors and sales representatives can request access and provisioning on behalf of clients that can include:

- Pay Bill
- View Invoices (PHI)
- View Invoices (Non-PHI)

Clients should contact their client advisor or sales representative to request the above access. The client advisor or sales representative will initiate the provisioning on the client's behalf.

The provisioning process generates an approval form to be completed by the client requestor. Once the client requestor approves the form, the approval will be sent to Client Setup.

The access requested should be granted within 72 hours of Client Setup receiving the client approval form.



Clients are encouraged to reach out to client advisors or sales representatives to request access on their behalf. On rare occasions, clients will contact Customer Service to request access. This should be avoided.

Operations

You can use EBPP to perform the following operations:

- 1. Establish Recurring Payments
 - a. Admin Bills
 - b. Claims Bills
- 2. Make a One Time Payment
- 3. Add Bank Accounts
- 4. Download Billing Statements
- 5. View Payment Activity
- 6. View Profile Details



 Refer to the Group Portal User Guide to learn more about the Group Portal and the various activities you can perform there.

 Refer to the EBPP User Guide for more detailed information on how to navigate EBPP.

Key Billing Impacts

For Self-Funded (SF) clients, we are leveraging an existing billing system that has been tested and enhanced for several years, the **Claims and Administrative Billing System** (CABS).

CABS will impact the Bill to Accounts, Invoice Timing, and Invoice Summaries. Key points are below.

1. Bill to Account Number

- The Bill to Account Number equals Bill to Account Digit + CID + Incremental Count of Bill to Accounts
- The Bill to Account digit for SF clients is 1.
- Together, the 15 digits will indicate which platform it is being billed out of. Here is an example of the new bill to account number:

Bill to Account Number = Bill to Account Digit (1 Digit) + CID with leading zeros (10 digits) + Incremental Count of Bill to Accounts with leading zeros (4 digits)

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2. Invoice Timing

- Claims invoices will be sent every Wednesday.
- Claims invoices are due two days after receiving them from the client.
- Admin invoices will be billed between the 23rd and 25th of each month for the following month's invoice.

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2025 Corporate Holidays

1/1/2025 New Year's Day
1/20/2025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
5/26/2025 Memorial Day
7/4/2025 4th of July
9/1/2025 Labor Day

11/27/2025 Thanksgiving
11/28/2025 Day After Thanksgiving
12/25/2025 Christmas

Claims Invoice Available via EBPP Admin Invoice Available via EBPP

Payment Capabilities

- Ability to bill for 12 months of retroactivity.
- Groups will have the ability to pay new invoices individually or via a single bulk payment.
- Groups will have the ability to download all documents as one zip file rather than each file.
- Spending accounts will be included in the admin invoice.

Payment Options

Financial Terms

Your billing frequency and contractual arrangement will determine your financial terms. Please follow the appropriate payment terms as they relate to your organization.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Debit Instructions:

- Payments are made via the EBPP system.
- Banking information is entered into EBPP, where it is encrypted for ultimate security.
- Options include the ability to electronically authorize the ACH Debit each billing cycle or to set up a recurring debit.
- The designated bank account is debited and EBPP supplies immediate verification that the transaction has been processed.
- ACH Debits are initiated on the due date so that payment transactions may be completed in compliance with the contractual due date timelines.

Wire Remittance Instructions:

- Wire payments are initiated using the bank information indicated in the Wire Remittance Information on the invoice, which includes the Account Name, Account Number, Business Units, ACH Routing Number, Wire Routing Number, Bank Name, and Bank Address.
- To ensure proper credit, please reference your New Bill to Account Number(s) on every wire transaction (see one of the invoice examples on the following pages).

How to get Support

The EBPP Operations team is responsible for billing support. Clients should contact their Client Advisors when billing questions or concerns arise.

Additional Changes to Prepare For (SF Only)

- e-Bill will be disabled at approximately 5 weeks in advance of the group's effective date prior to transition (for example, if the effective date is on 1st July then, the e-bill will be disabled on 27th May).
 - o After transition, electronic billing will be managed through EBPP.
 - Groups will be notified of payment cancelations and will no longer be able to make recurring or future scheduled payments on the retired system beginning at that time. For groups with one-time payments in the future that get canceled, they will need to re-enter this information on the new platform.
 - Recurring payments and bank information will be converted to EBPP. It is recommended that groups review the following information in their accounts 6-8 weeks prior to their renewal and again after renewal for accuracy.
 - Routing numbers
 - Account numbers
 - Account types

If we are unable to convert the information upon transition, it will need to be manually updated after transition.



Post transition, you will lose access to historical invoices. Download applicable historical invoices prior to the platform transition.

Payments

- The new system will use calendar day methodology, meaning payment will occur on a specific date of the month.
 - The initial date will be established based on the pre-transition cadence.
 - Groups may change the payment date.
- For all existing/transitioning and new clients, July and August payments are required. There will be a 30-day grace period for delayed payments that will mitigate account termination due to invoice delays.



If there is a recurring payment based on the date and the invoice is delayed, the payment will still come out, therefore, the client will have to pay early.

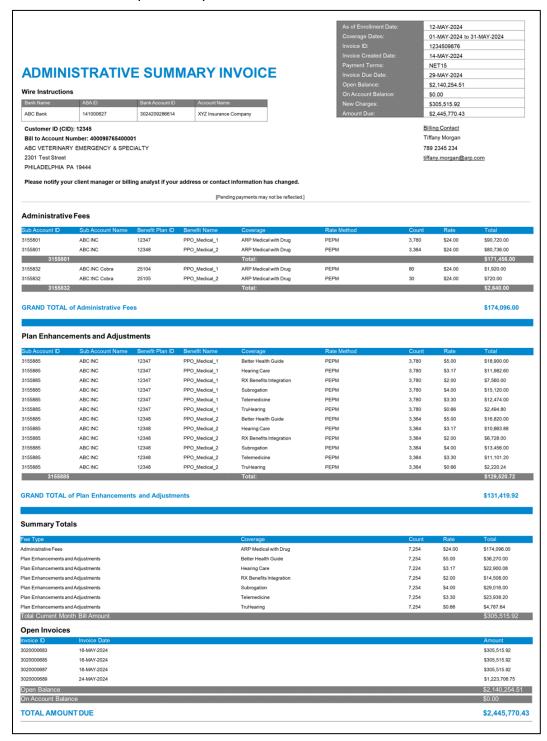
Calendar date payments must be selected for recurring payments.

Invoice Summary

The Invoice Summary is a consolidated document that represents the total charges due for the current period as well as any outstanding balances from the previous billing periods.

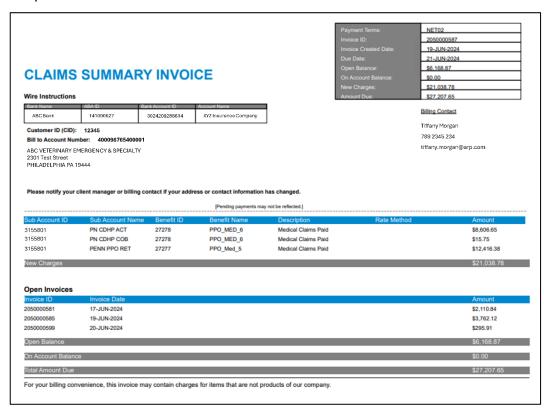
The SF clients receive two types of invoice summaries:

 Administrative Summary Invoice provides the admin total charges broken up by subaccount, benefit plan, and product.



The key sections included in the admin summary invoice are as follows:

- 1. The **Invoice Details** section contains all information regarding your account, including dates, payment terms, balances, new charges, and amount due.
- 2. The **Wire Instructions** section provides key wire remittance information.
- 3. The **Administrative Fees** section provides a break-up of the Sub Account, Benefit Plan, and Products. The total charges for each sub account are also provided here.
- 4. The **Plan Enhancements and Adjustments** section provides a break-up of the Sub Account, Benefit Plan, and Products that have had any enhancements or adjustments.
- 5. The **Summary Totals** section provides a total of all the current charges including the fees and the enhancements or adjustments. It contains a single line item representing the sum of the fees for all the products. The enhancements and adjustments are summarized product wise.
- 6. The **Open Invoices** section contains details of any open invoices from the prior periods.
- 7. The **Total Amount Due** section at the end of each summary invoice, provides the total amount due for the period, which is a sum of the Summary Total and Open Invoices.
- Claims Summary Invoice provides the claim total charges broken up by subaccount and benefit plan.



The key sections included in the claims summary invoice are as follows:

- 1. The **Invoice Details** section contains all information regarding your account, including dates, payment terms, balances, new charges, and amount due.
- 2. The **Wire Instructions** section provides key wire remittance information.
- 3. The **Claims Summary** section provides a break-up of the Sub Account ID, Sub Account Name, Benefit ID, Benefit Name and Description. This section gives a summary view of applicable claim amounts summed for each benefit plan.
- 4. The **Open Invoices** section contains details of any open invoices from the prior periods.
- 5. The **Total Amount Due** section at the end of each summary invoice, provides the total amount due for the period, which is a sum of the Summary Total and Open Invoices.

The summary invoice documents are also supported by detailed reports explaining the breakup of the charges. Refer to the <u>Supporting Files for the Invoices</u> section for more details.

Supporting Files for Invoices

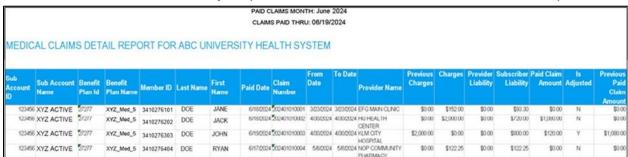
Summary Level Reports contain data that support the current charges section of the Invoice Summary and are only produced when there is activity.

The Administrative Summary Invoice has the Admin Detail Report (Identified/Deidentified) attached as a supporting document. The Admin Detail Report has the member level detail of admin invoices, showing rates by subaccount, benefit plan, and product.



The Claims Summary Invoice is supported by the product wise reports listed below. These reports are available both in identified and deidentified format; the identified format (as shown below) will have more columns that include member details than the deidentified version.

1. **Medical Claims Detail Report** provides member level detail of medical claims paid.



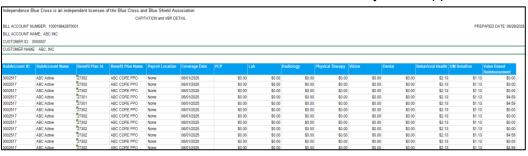
2. **No Exchange of Funds Detail Report** provides member level detail of medical claims processed and not paid for a client's own provider and is rolled out only when applicable.



3. **RX Claims Detail Report** provides member level detail of RX claims paid and is rolled out only when applicable.

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4. **Capitation and VBR Detail Summary Report** provides member level detail of capitation and value-based reimbursements and is rolled out only when applicable.



Reporting

Index Reports

The organization offers the Index reporting platform to help customers monitor and better understand their healthcare membership and expenses. Index reports are available directly through the Group Portal.

Stop Loss Reporting

A key difference in reporting through the group portal is direct access to Stop Loss Reporting, only applicable to clients with Stop Loss Insurance. This is a self-service option that will replace the monthly report email distribution. Here are some key points:

- The Stop Loss Reports can be accessed through the Index. Based on your role, you can reach Index from Group Portal.
- A Large Case Notification (LCN) report will still be issued on the 1st and 16th of a month.



For more information on Stop Loss Reporting, see the Stop Loss Reporting User Guide.

Additional Reports

Account Representatives and Client Advisors will access existing reports through the Group Portal, including:

- Membership Reports
- Enhanced Membership Reports
- Utilization Reports

Notifications

A "Bill Ready" notification will be released to clients when their PDF invoices are posted to EBPP.

Impact to Group Self Insured Clients

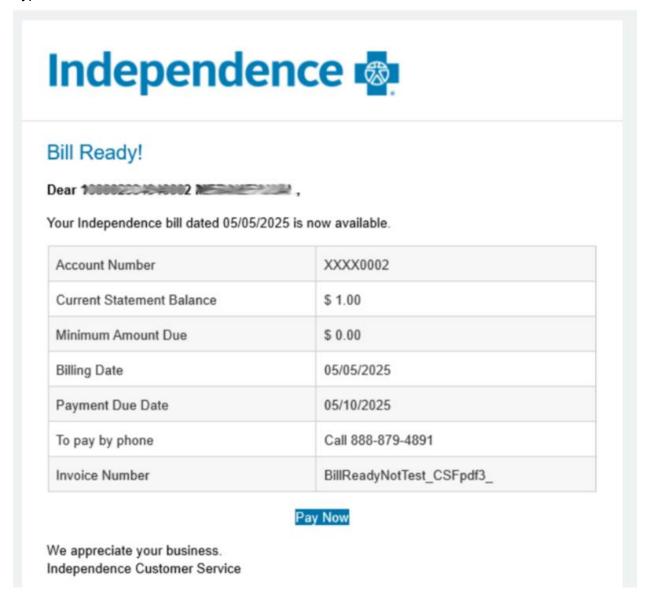
As part of invoicing process, we provide Group Self Insured clients with both a PDF Invoicing Summary statement as well as supporting Excel data files. In addition, Self Insured customers receive Invoices for both Administrative fees/services, as well as Claims, and in varying levels of detail.

The "bill ready" email notifications will generate when the PDF invoicing statements are posted to EBPP. They will ONLY be generated for non-PHI versions of the invoices. (Anyone who has PHI viewing capabilities is auto permitted to have non-PHI viewing capabilities. This restriction is to avoid sending double invoice notifications to PHI capable viewers.

Regardless of funding type, the notification will include the invoice number in the Subject line and/or body of the email notification. Customers can expect to receive the email notification from this Sender/address:

• Self-Funded: selffundedbilling@billingpayments.com

Customers should add this address to their Safe Senders list to ensure the notifications do not bypass their Inboxes.



Glossary

\$ PEPM Administrative Expense

Administrative amount charge based on Per Contract Per Month calculation.

% of Claims Administrative Expense

Administrative amount charge based on a percentage of paid claims calculation.

Adjustment

Line item on the invoice where manual charges and credits are applied.

Advance Deposit

A predetermined amount based on the terms of the contract can be invoiced either as a single amount or over a specified number of billing periods.

Benefit Plan

A single benefit or grouping of benefits offered together.

Benefit Plan ID

The identification number associated with the benefit plan to which the charges in the table are related.

Benefit Plan Name

The names of the benefit plans that charges in the table are related to.

Bill to Account

Additional bills to accounts can be requested for a customer to subdivide their billing for financial purposes.

Bill to Account Number

The system-generated number is used to identify a customer's specific bill account.

Claim ID

A unique number is assigned to a claim.

Count

Total number of contracts used to calculate Per Contract/Employee Per Month administrative expenses.

Coverage Period

The time frame of coverage that charges are related to.

Customer ID

A unique identification number is assigned to each customer.

Effective Date

The first day of coverage that charges are related to.

Employer Portal

A secured website that enables members, employers, and producers the ability to electronically access and manage data. This website will be phased out during the transition to the new Group Portal but can still be used till all the groups associated with a client are not migrated fully.

End Date

The last day of coverage that charges are related to.

Group Portal

A secured, user-friendly platform that facilitates end-to-end client group administration for client users and advisors.

Invoice Created Date

Date the current invoice was produced.

Invoice Due Date

Date payment is due.

Invoice ID

The system-generated number assigned to an Invoice Summary and supporting reports produced during a particular billing period.

Invoice Summary

Total charges due for the current billing period, as well as adjustments or balances from previous billing period(s).

Member ID

Unique Member Identification Number. A non-Social Security Number Patient ID.

Open Balance

Unpaid balance or credit from a previous billing period(s).

Open Invoices

Total amount of unpaid invoices.

Paid Claims

Provider charges are submitted and paid within a particular billing period.

Prospective

Invoicing charges for membership/service to be rendered in the upcoming month.

Retrospective

Invoicing charges for membership/service rendered in the past month.

Sub Account ID

An identification number that identifies the subaccount to a client.

Sub Account Name

Name associated with the numeric Sub Account ID used to enroll members into Employer Group coverage. The Sub Account ID and associated Sub Account Name are intended to represent Employer Group membership categories/groupings (i.e. Active, Cobra, Retiree, Other employer-specific designations like Unions, Divisions, Locations, etc.).

Total Current Charges

All available expenses are invoiced in a billing period.

Total Due

The sum of the Balance Forward and the Current Charges sections.