

Submission of Claims Directly to the Payer

Medicare and Medicaid, and many other payers will accept electronic claims directly through their provider portal, rather than receiving claims through a third party clearinghouse.

The Advantages:

- Ability to submit claims directly to the payer without needing a practice management system (PMS)
- The service is free
- Many PM systems can be set-up to bypass the clearinghouse (*which avoids cost*) and forward claims directly to the payer.
- Faster claim processing and reimbursement
- Cost effective option for a clinic or a practice that only submits a few claims to one or two payers