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To: Independent Clinical Labs, DME,
and Specialty Pharmacy providers

Contracts Affected: All lines of business
except Federal Employee Program (FEP)

Billing Requirements for Ancillary Claim Services

<p>Why you're receiving this Stat</p>	<p>In order to standardize claim filing procedures, regardless of your location, for durable medical equipment, independent clinical lab, and specialty pharmacy claims, the BlueCross BlueShield Association requires all Blues plans to comply with the following billing mandates. Transition to these guidelines will begin August 19, 2012 and will be completed by mid-October.</p>
<p>What you need to know</p>	<p>If you have a contract with the local Blue plan, the claim will be considered a participating claim. If you do not have a contract with the local plan, it will be considered a non-participating claim.</p> <p>Prior to rendering any services, always verify member eligibility and benefits through wnyhealthnet.org or by calling BlueCard EligibilitySM at 1-800-676-BLUE (2583).</p>
<p>What you need to do</p>	<p>DME File the claim with the plan located in the service area where the equipment was shipped or purchased at a retail store. The referring provider name and NPI are required on all claims.</p> <p>Independent clinical labs File the claim with the plan located in the service area where the ordering/referring doctor is located. The referring provider NPI is required on all claims.</p> <p>Specialty pharmacy File the claim with the plan located in the service area where the ordering/referring physician is located. The referring provider name and NPI are required on all claims. For additional BlueCard billing information, go to bsneny.com or go to ask-edi.com/ for details regarding specific edits.</p>

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Provider Relations account specialist at 1-518-220-5601.