

# AmeriHealth Caritas Next

## North Carolina Provider Reference Guide

[www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc)

### Provider Services

1-855-266-0219  
Fax: 1-833-559-2262

Here is a partial list of the types of assistance you can expect from Provider Services:

- Eligibility checking
- Claims status inquiry
- Electronic data interchange (EDI) technical support
- Reporting demographic data changes
- Filing an informal complaint

### AmeriHealth Caritas Next Member Services

- Member Services..... 1-984-245-3613 (TTY 1-844-214-2471)  
.....or 1-833-613-2262 (toll-free)
- Member Services fax .....1-844-201-6792

Member Services is available Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### Interpreter Services

1-833-613-2262

### 24/7 Behavioral health crisis lines

- Members experiencing a mental health crisis can call or text: HOPE4NC: 1-855-587-3463, or text “hope” to 1-855-587-3463
- National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.....988

### Pharmacy Services (PerformRx<sup>SM</sup>)

#### PerformRx Pharmacy Member Services

- PerformRx Member Services.....1-844-211-0968

#### PerformRx Pharmacy Provider Services

Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

After hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, please call the 24/7 Pharmacy Member Services number at 1-844-211-0968.

- PerformRx Provider Services.....1-844-280-9131
- Pharmacy prior authorization fax..... 1-855-756-9901
- Formulary and forms.....<https://www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/forms/index.aspx>

### Bright Start<sup>®</sup> (maternity services)

1-833-643-2262  
Fax: 1-844-411-0577

- Admission notification of obstetric deliveries and neonatal intensive care
- Referrals

### Rapid Response and Outreach Team

1-833-643-2262  
Fax: 1-844-411-0577

Call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for support with care coordination and member access to services, including care management and the “Let Us Know” program.

Mail Health Risk Assessment forms to:

**AmeriHealth Caritas Next**  
**Rapid Response and Outreach Team**

P.O. Box 7418  
London, KY 40742-7418

[www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc)

### Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline

1-866-833-9718

### Emergency prior authorization

AmeriHealth Caritas Next does not require prior authorization for emergency services provided by network or non-network providers when a member seeks emergency care.

### Physical health utilization management

1-833-702-2262  
Fax: 1-844-412-7890

- Prior authorization
- Discharge planning

### Behavioral health prior authorization

1-833-702-2262  
Fax: 1-855-243-6352

### National Imaging Associates (NIA) prior authorization

1-800-424-4792 or  
[www.radmd.com](http://www.radmd.com)

### Concurrent review

1-833-702-2262  
Fax: 1-844-341-7647

### Peer-to-peer

1-833-583-2262



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## Credentialing

1-855-266-0219

## Arranging electronic claim submission and payment options. AmeriHealth Caritas contracts with Change Healthcare for EDI.

**Electronic claims submission:** Contact your practice management or EDI vendor to arrange for electronic claims or remittance transmissions. To submit claims directly to Change Healthcare, sign up for ConnectCenter at **1-800-527-8133, option 2.**

### Electronic payment options

Change Healthcare partners with ECHO Health Inc. to offer electronic payment options. To sign up for electronic funds transfer, virtual credit card, or MedPay, contact ECHO at **1-888-492-5579, option 2.**

- Electronic claims submission (EDI)
- Electronic funds transfer (EFT)
- Electronic remittance advice (ERA)

## EDI Technical Support

1-855-266-0129

## Timely claims filing

### In-network:

- Original submission: no more than 180 days from date of service
- Rejected claims: no more than 180 days from date of service
- Denied claims: 365 days from date of service

### Out-of-network:

- No more than 180 days from the date of service.

## Claims submission

AmeriHealth Caritas Next electronic payer ID number: **83148**

### AmeriHealth Caritas Next

**Attn: Provider Claims Processing**

P.O. Box 7412

London, KY 40742-7412

For detailed information, reference the AmeriHealth Caritas Next Claims Filing Instructions found at <https://www.amerhealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/claims-and-billing/claims-billing-payment.aspx>.

## Provider appeals (on behalf of a member)

Submit the appeal on behalf of a member.

Mail to:

**AmeriHealth Caritas Next**

**Attn: Provider Appeal (on behalf of a member)**

P.O. Box 7417

London, KY 40742-7417

Fax: **1-844-211-0973**

## Provider complaints and appeals

Providers are encouraged to settle complaints by phone or in person with their dedicated Account Executive, or by calling Provider Services at **1-855-266-0219.**

Submit complaints or appeals by mail to:

**AmeriHealth Caritas Next**

**Attn: Provider Complaints and Appeals**

P.O. Box 7414

London, KY 40742-7414

## Claims inquiry

If a provider has concerns regarding any claim issue, claims status information is available by:

- Electronic claims submission (EDI)
- Opening a claims investigation via NaviNet, <https://www.navinnet.net>, with the claims adjustment inquiry function
- Calling Provider Services at **1-855-266-0219** and following the prompts
- Calling your account executive for assistance

## Claims disputes

Use one of the following methods to dispute a claim:

- Open a Claims Dispute via <https://www.navinnet.net> using the Forms and Dashboards function in upper left-hand corner of the Plan Central Page.
- Complete the Provider Claim Dispute form found in the forms section of the website and send to:

**AmeriHealth Caritas Next**

**Claim Dispute**

PO Box 7412

London, KY, 40742-7412

## NaviNet

**1-888-482-8057**

<https://www.navinnet.net>

Log on to <https://www.navinnet.net> for web-based solutions for electronic transactions and information.

## Other important contact information

- North Carolina Department of Insurance (NCDI)  
.....**1-855-408-1212** (toll-free)  
<https://www.ncdoi.gov/>
- **NCDI mailing address:**  
NCDI  
1201 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1201



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