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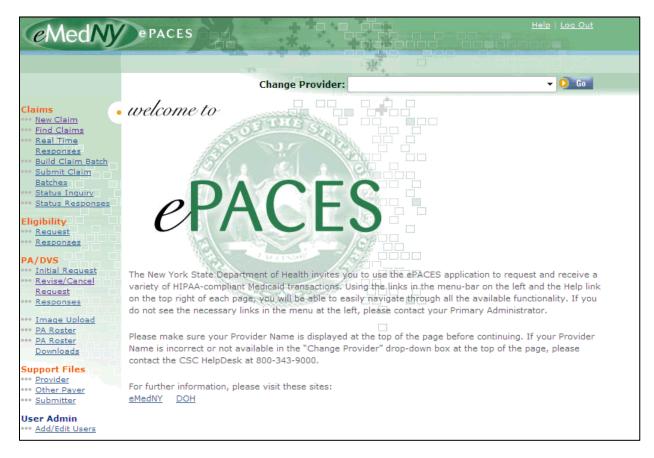
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### INITIAL SCREEN



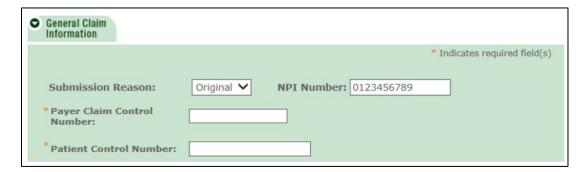
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### **GENERAL CLAIM INFORMATION TAB**



**Submission Reason:** Choose *Original* if you are submitting a new claim or resubmitting a previously denied or rejected claim. Choose *Replace* if you are submitting an Adjustment and choose *Void* if you are voiding a claim. If you choose Replace or Void, you must enter the Payer Claim Control Number of the paid claim. This number appears on the remittance statement as the Transaction Control Number (TCN). The Payer Claim Control Number field will only appear if you select Replace or Void from the drop down. **Note:** Options *Interim* and *Final* also appear in the drop down menu. These are only for use by Certified Home Health Agencies.

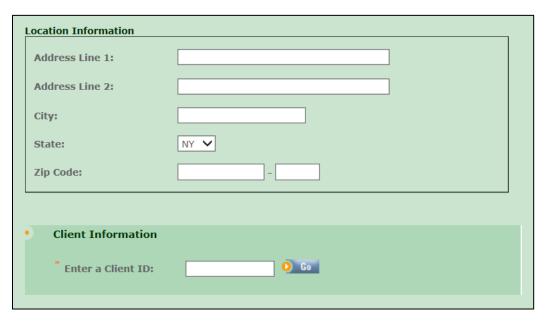
**NPI Number:** The NPI in this field is defaulted to the current NPI for the MMIS provider ID to which it maps. If you are billing a date of service when the NPI for the **same** MMIS provider ID was different, enter the old NPI in this field.

- \* Payer Claim Control Number: Enter the payer claim control number (also called a TCN), if you are submitting an Adjustment or Void to a previously paid claim. Note: This field will only appear if doing an adjustment or void.
- \* Patient Control Number: Enter the Patient Control Number. This is also referred to as the Office Account number. You may enter up to 20 characters and each number should be unique to the patient for whom you are submitting a claim. This field is required on all claims.

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\* Location Information: Enter the address where the service was performed and your Zip + 4 postal code.

**Non-emergency Transportation claims only**: You may enter the 3-digit locator code assigned to the location you are billing from if you are not required to submit with an NPI. Locator codes range between 003 and higher.



**Note:** The Locator Code field will only appear if the provider in the drop down is an atypical provider such as a Non-emergency transportation provider.

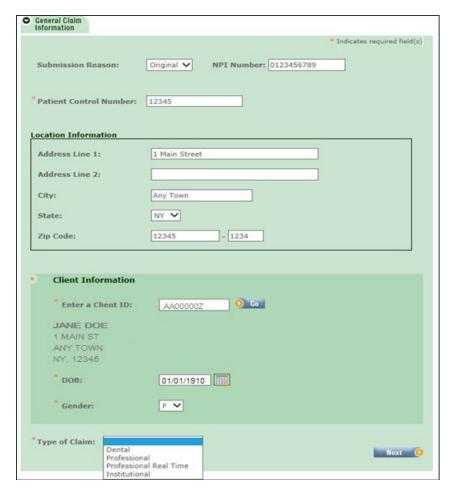
\* Client Information: Enter the client ID, then click on Go.

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If the client ID you have entered is a valid ID, the system will present you with this page.



The client's name, address, DOB and gender are automatically populated. The DOB and gender fields have options to allow you to change the DOB and gender if necessary. If the client displayed is not correct because you entered the wrong ID, you may enter a new client ID and click on *Go*.

- \* Type of Claim: Enter the type of claim you want to submit and click on *Next*. The types of claims allowed are:
  - Dental
  - Professional
  - Professional Real Time
  - Institutional

In order for this to be considered for a Real Time Submission 'Professional Real Time' must be chosen, otherwise it will process as a general batched claim.

An immediate claim status response will be sent for each Professional Real Time claim submitted.

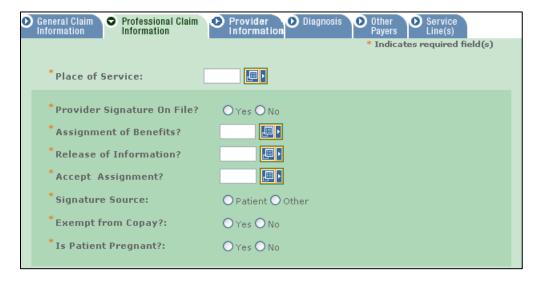
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#### PROFESSIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION TAB

Once you have chosen the Claim Type and this page is displayed, you cannot change the Claim Submission Reason, Patient Control Number, Client ID or Claim Type.



\* Place Of Service: Choose the Place of Service code from the drop down box. The Place of Service identifies where you saw the patient. The most common Place of Service codes are:

11 - Office

21 – Inpatient Hospital

23 - Emergency Room

41 – Ambulance Land

99 - Other Unlisted Facility

**12** – Recipient Home

22 - Outpatient Hospital

31 - Skilled Nursing Facility

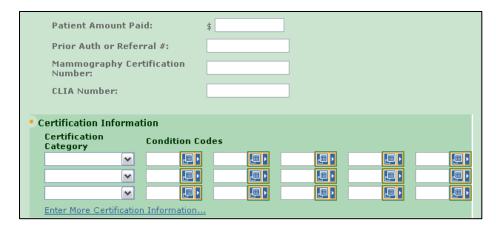
42 - Ambulance Air or Water

- \* **Provider Signature on File:** Entry must be YES to indicate that the Provider has a current certification statement on file to allow them to submit electronically.
- \* Assignment of Benefits: Entry must be Y for Yes to indicate payment will be made to the Provider.
- \* Release of Information: Enter a Y for Yes Provider has a Signed Statement Permitting Release of Medical Billing Data Related to a Claim. Enter an 'I' for Informed Consent to Release Medical Information for Conditions or Diagnoses Regulated by Federal Statutes.
- \* Accept Assignment?: Must be A to indicate the provider is enrolled in Medicaid.
- \* Signature Source: Choose the appropriate option of Patient or Other.
- \* Exempt From Copay?: Choose Yes or No on whether the member is exempt from copay.
- \* Is Patient Pregnant?: Field is defaulted No. If member is pregnant, click Yes.

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Patient Amount Paid: This field is used to indicate the amount paid, if any, by the member.

Prior Authorization or Referral #: Enter in prior approval number or Referral number if applicable.

Mammography Certification Number: Required when billing for mammography services.

CLIA Number: Required for all CLIA certified facilities performing CLIA covered laboratory services.

**Certification Category:** Enter a certification category if billing for Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT).

Condition Codes: If you indicated a certification category, enter the appropriate condition code:

- AV Patient refused referral
- NU No Referral Made
- S2 Under Treatment for referred diagnostic or corrective health problem
- ST Patient is referred or scheduled for new services as a result of the screening

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**Dates:** Enter the dates listed below as applicable.

- Admission Date
- Discharge Date
- · Onset of Current Illness or Injury Date
- · Last X-Ray Date
- · Last Menstrual Period Date
- Hearing and Vision Prescription Date
- Disability From Date
- Disability Through Date
- Assumed Care Date
- · Relinquished Care Date
- · Acute Manifestation Date
- Initial Treatment Date
- Last Seen Date

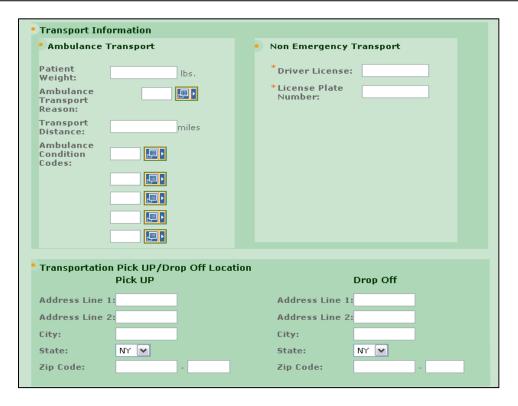


**Related Causes Information:** This field is used to indicate that the claim is being submitted because of an accident or work related incident. If applicable, enter a check next to the appropriate cause and enter the accident date. If Auto Accident is checked, use the drop down boxes to indicate the State and Country. Leave blank if the claim is unrelated to an accident.

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#### **Transport Information**

Ambulance Transport: completed for ambulance services only

#### **Non-Emergency Transport:**

- \* **Driver License:** For non-emergency transportation, enter the driver license number.
- \* License Plate Number: For non-emergency transportation, enter the license plate number of the vehicle.



**Service Authorization Exception Code:** The following list shows the acceptable HIPAA SA Exception Codes:

- 1 = Immediate/Urgent Care
- 2 = Services Rendered in a Retroactive Period
- 3 = Emergency Care
- 4 = Client has Temporary Medicaid
- 5 = Request from County for Second Opinion to Determine if Recp can work
- 6 = Request for Override Pending
- 7 = Special Handling

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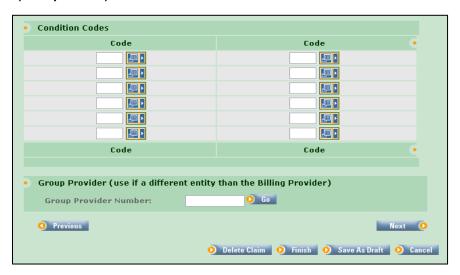
**Special Program Indicator:** Entry will be one of the following Special Program codes to indicate if the services are related to PHCP or Disability:

- **02** = Physically Handicapped Children's Program. This value will be processed as the PHCP indicator.
- 03 = Special Federal Funding. We will ignore this value if entered.
- **05 =** Disability. This value will be processed as the Possible Disability indicator.
- 09 = Second Opinion or Surgery. We will ignore this value if entered.

**Delay Reason:** This field is the Over 90 Day indicator. One of the following codes is used to indicate why the claim is being submitted over 90 days from the service date.

- 1 = Proof of Eligibility Unknown or Unavailable
- 2 = Litigation
- 3 = Authorization Delays
- 4 = Delay in Certifying Provider
- 5 = Delay in Supplying Billing Forms
- 7 = Third Party Processing Delay
- 8 = Delay in Eligibility Determination
- 9 = Original Claim Rejected or Denied Due to a Reason Unrelated to the Billing Limitation Rules
- 10 = Administrative Delay in the Prior Approval Process
- 11 = Other (Interrupted Maternity Care or IPRO Denial/Reversal)
- 15 = Natural Disaster

Patient Weight (EPO patients): Leave this field blank.



**Condition Codes:** If the procedure is for an Abortion/Sterilization, select the applicable code from the list. Only the following Abortion Codes may be reported in this field:

- **AA** = Abortion performed due to rape
- **AB =** Abortion performed due to incest
- AC = Abortion due to serious fetal defect or serious deformity or abnormality
- AD = Abortion due to life endangering physical condition caused by or arising from pregnancy
- AE = Abortion due to physical health of mother that is not life endangering
- AF = Abortion due to emotional/physiological health of mother
- **AG** = Abortion due to social or economic reasons
- AH = Elective Abortion
- AI = Sterilization

Group Provider Number: If you would like payment to go to the group, enter the group NPI in this field.

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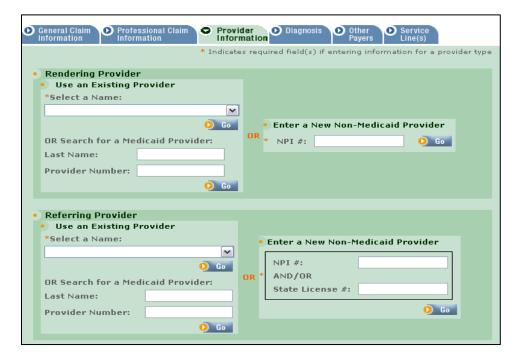
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#### PROVIDER INFORMATION TAB



**Rendering Provider:** The Rendering Provider is used to identify the actual provider of service when that person is different from the provider selected as the Billing Provider.

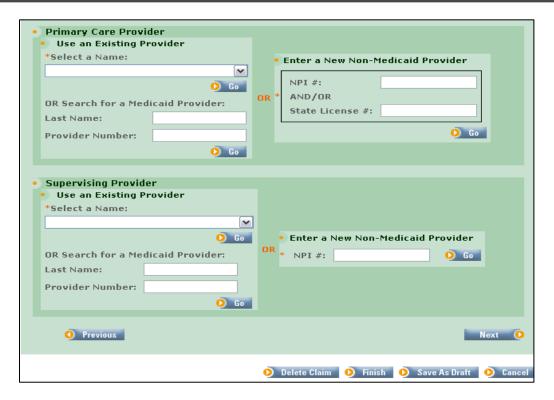
**Please Take Note:** If a Physician Assistant or Clinical Social Worker is entered as a Rendering Provider, the Supervising Provider field must be completed.

**Referring Provider:** This field is used to identify the Referring Provider when necessary. The Referring Provider is required in certain cases such as a Restricted Recipient, private duty nursing claims, and required Podiatry referrals for children under 21 years of age.

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**Primary Care Provider:** This field is used to report additional referrals if more than one referral exists and there is a requirement to report the additional referral. If a Primary Care Provider is entered, a Referring Provider must also be entered.

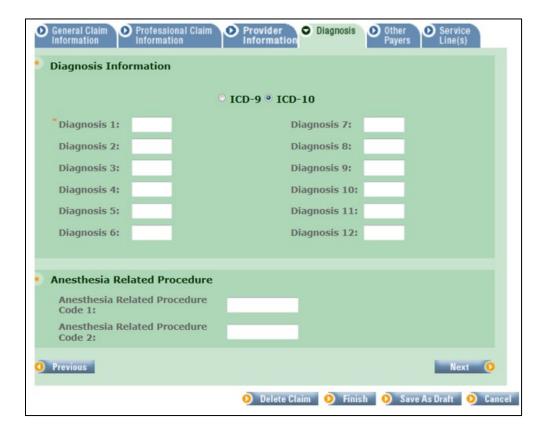
**Supervising Provider:** Enter the Billing Provider's number in this section when the Rendering Provider is a Physician Assistant or Clinical Social Worker.

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#### **DIAGNOSIS TAB**



ICD-9/ICD-10: This is defaulted to ICD-10.

\* Diagnosis Information: Enter at least one diagnosis code. Up to 12 diagnosis codes may be entered on a claim, but they cannot be duplicated. The diagnosis pointer on the claim line corresponds to the codes entered here. Do not include the decimal point when entering the diagnosis code.

Anesthesia Related Procedure: If billing for anesthesia services, enter the procedure code(s) for the surgery in this field.

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### OTHER PAYERS TAB

This tab may be used to report payments received from Medicare and/or Third Party Insurance if you want to report payment at the Claim Level.



All Other Payers: If more than one other payer's information applies, click on the Add New Payer button.

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#### OTHER PAYER DETAILS

This Tab is used to indicate details about the Other Payer. If you are reporting payment from a third party insurance, all required fields on this tab must be completed.



### **Other Payer Information**

- \* Other Payer Name: If the Other Payer Support File has already been populated with the Other Payer, you may choose it from the drop down list. If the other payer is not in the support files, you can add them by clicking on the "Other Payer" link under Support Files.
- \* Payer Sequence Number: Enter the sequence number as Primary, Secondary or Tertiary.
- \* Payer Type: Enter the other payer type. Ex: MB for Medicare Part B.

**Other Payer Paid Amount:** If reporting Other Payer Paid information, enter the amount paid by the Other Payer in this field. Enter the total amount paid by the other insurance for the entire claim.

Other Payer Claim Control number: If available, enter the claim control number from the other payer.

Date Claim Paid: Enter the date you received payment from the Other Payer.

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### **Other Subscriber**

Enter the Name, Primary ID, Address, and other demographic information pertaining to the subscriber of the Other Payer.

### **Other Subscriber Information**

**Relationship:** Enter the appropriate code from the drop down list to indicate the subscriber's relationship to the member.

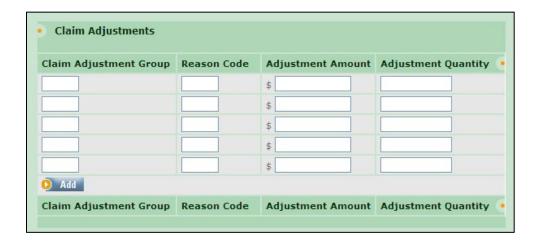
**Group Number:** Optional. Enter the Subscriber's group number for the other payer when applicable.

**Group Name:** Optional. Enter the Subscriber's group name for the other payer when a group number is not present, but the group name is.

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#### **Claim Adjustments**

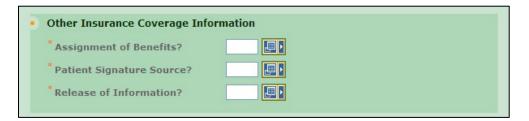
If the other payer reported claim adjustments at the claim level, enter the adjustment information here.

Claim Adjustment Group: Enter the Group Code as received from the other payer.

Reason Code: Enter the Claim Adjustment Reason Code as received from the other payer.

Adjustment Amount: Enter the adjustment amount as received from the other payer.

Adjustment Quantity: Enter the quantity as received from the other payer.



#### **Other Insurance Coverage Information**

- \* Assignment of Benefits: Enter Yes or No.
- \* Patient Signature Source: Choose the appropriate code from the drop down list.
- \* Release of Information: Choose the appropriate code (Y or I) from the drop down list.

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### **Amounts**

Remaining Patient Liability: Leave blank.

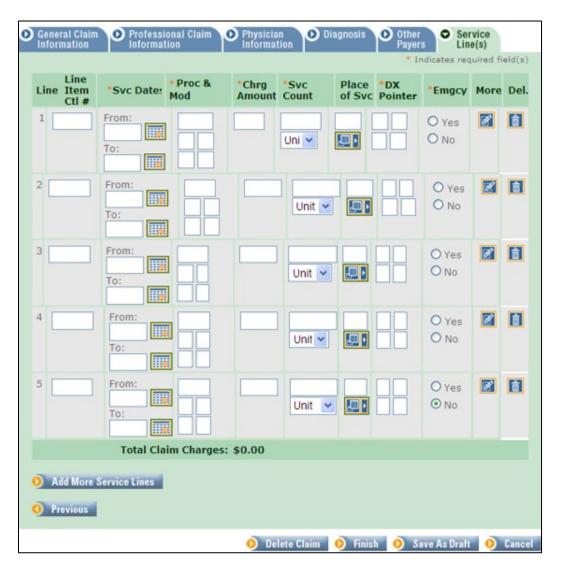
**Non Covered Charge Amount:** Only enter an amount in this field if there is documentation stating that the other payer will not cover this service and you are not billing the other payer. The amount entered must equal the Total Claim Charge Amount.

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#### SERVICE LINE TAB



**Line:** Indicates the line number on the claim. You can enter up to 5 service lines using this page. Click on the *Add More Services Lines* button to allow entry of an additional 5 lines. Each time you click on that button, you are given 5 more lines up to a maximum of 50 claim lines.

**Line Item Ctl #:** Not required. When used, the value provided will be returned on the 835 (electronic remittance advice) and may be used as an index to your system.

- \* Svc Dates From/To: Enter the service date in *From* if you are only billing for a single day for that claim line. For Physicians or Nurse Practitioners who are block billing consecutive inpatient hospital visits in the same month, the *From/To* dates may be used.
- \* **Proc & Mod:** Enter the procedure code that describes the service you are billing. You may enter up to 4 modifiers as necessary to identify special circumstances.
- \* Chrg Amount: Enter the total amount charged.

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\* Svc Count: Enter the number of units.

**Place of Svc:** Enter the Place of Service Code if the code you entered on the Professional Claim Information Tab is different. This would be done if you indicated Office Visit on the header, then needed to bill Inpatient Services as well.

- \* **DX Pointer:** Enter the appropriate number corresponding to the diagnosis code entered on the Diagnosis Tab. The first pointer indicates which diagnosis code is considered to be the primary diagnosis for this claim line. You may enter up to 4 pointers per claim line.
- \* Emergency: Select Yes or No to indicate if the service rendered was related to an emergency.

**More:** Click on this button to add additional details pertaining to this claim line. You may use this area to indicate additional data that may be different from what was entered at the claim level. Some examples of how the *More* button may be used are:

- To indicate a paid amount from Medicare and/or Other Payers at the line level.
- To indicate a Prior Approval Number at the line level.
- To indicate EPSDT (CHAP) at the line level.
- To indicate Family Planning at the line level.
- To indicate Co-Pay Exemption at the line level.
- To indicate the NDC and National Drug Unit Count when billing physician administered drugs.

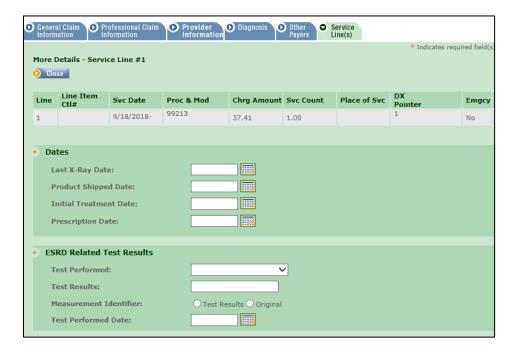
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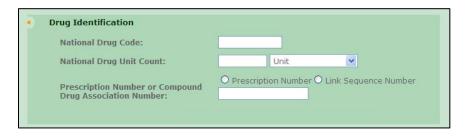
#### **MORE BUTTON**

**More Details - Service Line:** When clicked, the *More* button allows you to enter additional information for the claim line.



**Dates:** If applicable.

ESRD Related Test Results: If applicable.



**<u>Drug Identification:</u>** These fields are required if billing for a drug code requiring an NDC on the claim.

National Drug Code: Enter NDC number.

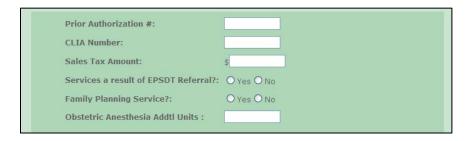
National Drug Unit Count: Enter number of units given.

**Prescription Number or Compound Drug Association Number:** Optional. Enter the prescription number or compound drug association number in this field.

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**Prior Authorization #:** PA number can be entered on the *More* button if you are billing for different lines that require a different PA number on each line.

**CLIA Number:** If applicable.

Sales Tax Amount: If applicable.

**Services a result of EPSDT Referral?** If the service was performed as the result of a screening referral, enter Yes here. DME should leave this field blank.

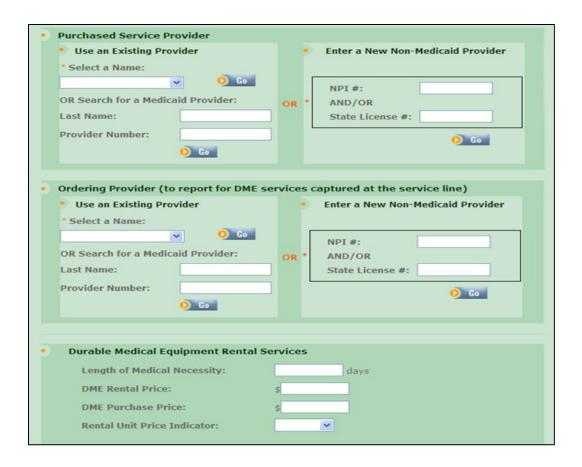
**Family Planning Service?:** If Family Planning applies for this line and is not indicated on the Professional Claim Information tab, enter Yes here.

Obstetric Anesthesia Addtl Units: If applicable.

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Purchased Service Provider: If applicable.

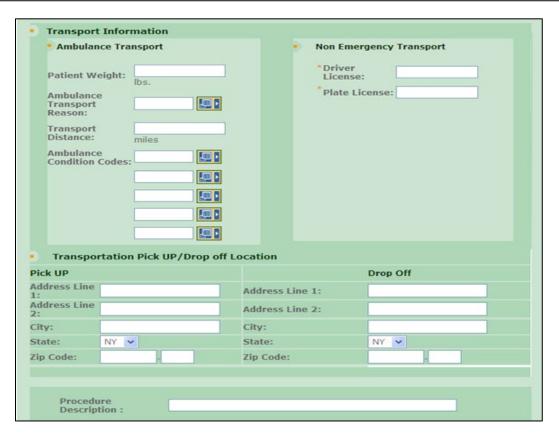
**Ordering Provider:** DME and Transportation Providers use this field to report the Ordering Provider.

**Durable Medical Equipment Rental Services:** Leave the corresponding fields blank.

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### **Transport Information**

**Non Emergency Transport:** You can enter license number and plate number on the *More* button instead of on the professional claim tab if a different driver or vehicle is used for different service lines.

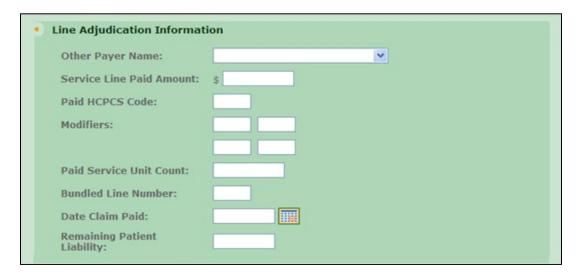
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#### Line Adjudication Information and Claim Adjustment Fields

If a client has Medicare and/or a Third Party Insurance, the payment information may be entered on the claim line level using the *More* button. Scroll to the bottom of the screen to enter the information.



**Other Payer Name:** If the Other Payer Support File was already populated with the Other Payer, you may choose it from the drop down list.

**Service Line Paid Amount:** If reporting Other Payer Paid information, enter the amount paid by the Other Payer, for the line item/procedure, in this field.

Paid HCPCS Code: Enter the procedure code that describes the service you are billing on this line.

**Modifiers:** You may enter up to 4 modifiers as necessary to identify special circumstances.

Paid Service Unit Count: Enter the number of units applicable to the line item/procedure.

Bundled Line Number: Leave blank.

Date Claim Paid: Enter the date you received payment from the Other Payer.

Remaining Patient Liability: Leave blank.

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If the other payer reported adjustments at the line level, enter the adjustment information here.



Claim Adjustment Group: Enter the Group Code as received from the other payer.

Reason Code: Enter the Claim Adjustment Reason Code as received from the other payer.

Adjustment Amount: Enter the adjustment amount as received from the other payer.

Adjustment Quantity: Enter the quantity as received from the other payer.

To go back to the service line tab, click on Close.

When you have entered the claim lines you want to submit, click on the Finish button.

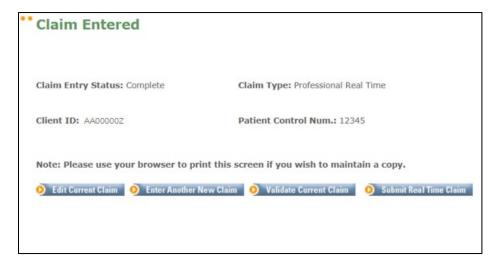
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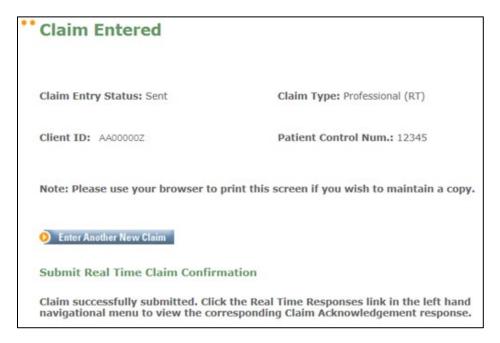
#### **CLAIM ENTRY CONFIRMATION WINDOW**

This is the response page displayed when you click on the *Finish* button.



At this point you can choose from the 4 options displayed. If you are ready to submit the claim and want a real time response, click on the *Submit Real Time Claim* button.

This screen displays to indicate that the claim was successfully submitted. Now you must click on the Real Time Responses link from the menu to view the Claim Acknowledgement response.



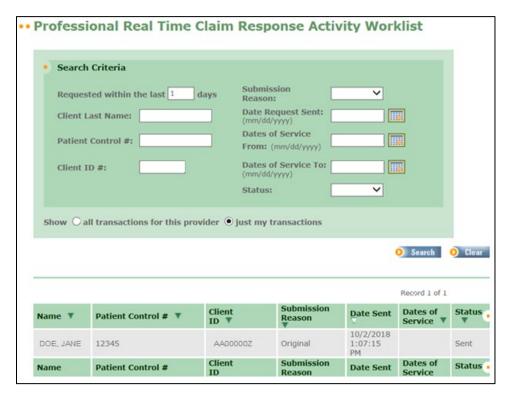
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### **REAL TIME RESPONSES**

Responses to Professional Real Time claims are available within moments after submitting the claim.



**Search Criteria:** You can enter various search criteria to search for particular claims. The ePACES system will default the "Requested within the last (number of) days" field to 1 in order to limit the number of claims returned in the search results.

The results list will display claims that match the search criteria entered. Click on the highlighted name to open the response page for the claim you want to view.

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#### CLAIM STATUS RESPONSE DETAILS



**Client Information:** Displays the client's demographic information.

**Claim Level Status:** Indicates the status of the claim at the Claim Level. If the claim has more than one claim line, what is reflected in the claim level status applies to the entire claim. The TCN assigned to the claim by eMedNY is provided.

**Line Level Status:** Indicates the status of the claim at the Line Level. If the claim has more than one claim line, each line will be displayed separately.

**Note**: As the Provider, you have the option to change this file to 'Worked' indicating that you have viewed the claim response.

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### EDITING A CLAIM - DRAFT, ERRORS OR COMPLETE

There are many reasons why you may need to edit an existing claim. For example, you may not have had all of the information when initially entering the claim and therefore saved it in Draft status. You also may have finished the claim, but when it went through the validation process, errors were found that need to be fixed in order to successfully submit the claim for processing. Additionally, you now have the ability to edit and resend a claim that is in a Sent status.

When in edit mode, all data on the claim may be edited except for the Submission Type, Client ID and Date Of Birth, Gender and Type of Claim which are located on the General Information Tab. The process of editing a claim and entering a claim are very similar in navigation.

Depending on the status of the claim, the editing process differs slightly.

- **DRAFT:** Editing a claim that has been saved as a Draft is a continuation of the Claim Entry process. If a claim is saved as a draft, no validation has been done to the data entered. Once you complete entering information and click *Finish*, the data is sent through the standard claim validation and will either have a status of 'Complete' or 'Errors', depending on the outcome.
- **ERRORS:** A claim in Error status has been entered and Finished, thus triggering the validation process. When errors exist, a message will be displayed on the confirmation page indicating the error on the claim. Once the errors have been fixed and you click *Finish* the claim will be sent through the validation process again to confirm the errors have been resolved.
- **COMPLETE:** Editing a claim that has been fully entered and passed all validation, therefore has a status of Complete, is similar to editing a claim in Draft. You may change any data on any of the tabs, with the exception of the General Information Tab, and then *Finish* the claim, thereby initiating the validation process. Assuming all changes made were valid, the claim will once again have a status of Complete, awaiting the batching process; otherwise, it will be placed in Error status.
- SENT: A claim that has already been sent for processing and therefore has a status of Sent may be replaced or edited as an Original claim and resent. If a Sent claim must be replaced, clicking the Replace Claim button generates a new claim with a Claim Submission Reason of "Replacement". You may then make any edits necessary to the new claim. A Replacement claim requires the Claim Original Reference Number to be populated. These new claims will go through the standard validation, batching, and submittal process to be sent to the Payer. You can only replace a claim that has been paid. If a sent claim must be edited and resent, clicking the Edit Claim button will generate a new claim with a Claim Submission Reason of 'Original'. You may then make any edits necessary to the new claim and it does not require the Claim Original Reference Number to be populated. You can edit a claim that has been denied in order to resend a new corrected claim. (See below for expanded instructions on editing a Sent claim.)
- **REPLACED:** Once a Replacement claim has been generated to replace a Sent claim, the Sent claim will then have a status of Replaced. A Replaced claim may not be edited, it may only be viewed.
- VOIDED: Once a Void claim has been generated to replace a Sent claim (see <u>Deleting a Sent Claim</u> for more details in the Help documentation) the Sent claim will then have a status of Voided. A Voided claim may not be edited, it may only be viewed.

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#### **EDIT A SENT CLAIM**

The *Edit Claim* button only appears on claims in a Sent status at the bottom of the screen next to the *Void Claim* and *Replace Claim* buttons. Sent claims may be accessed through the *Find Claims* function. This function allows you to edit and resubmit a claim that was previously sent for processing.

When the *Edit Claim* function is selected, the Submission Reason will change to Original. All of the information on the claim may be modified except for the Submission Reason, Client ID, DOB and Gender. Unlike a void or an adjustment, there is no association to the previously sent claim. You will not need the Claim Original Ref. Num. to re-submit the claim. All of the information on the sent claim is copied to the new claim except for the *More Details* information on the Service Lines. However, any line adjudication information will be copied over to the new claim.



This screen will display once the provider clicks the *Edit Claim* button. You need to click YES if you want to edit the claim. If you click NO you are brought back to the previous screen.

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Again, the following fields **cannot** be changed.

- Submission Reason
- Client ID
- · Date Of Birth
- Gender
- Type of Claim (e.g. Professional, Institutional & Dental)

A provider can use one claim repeatedly for the same recipient to save time. As long as they change the information such as Date of Service and Procedure codes. It is also their responsibility to make sure the eligibility information, such as other insurance, is still the same.

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#### **ROSTER BILLING**

Roster billing is used for when a provider sees many patients for the same procedure on the same date of service, such as administering the Flu Vaccine.



**Replicate Claim For New Client:** The provider will enter one claim. You can use this button by going to Find Claims and clicking on the claim you wish to use. Once you click on the claim, the *Replicate Claim For New Client* button will appear on the General Claim Information Tab.

Clicking on the button will allow you to erase the old client ID, and enter the new client ID and patient control number.

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Once you enter this information, you want to click *Go* next to the client ID. This will change the client information. Then you can click on *Next* at the bottom of the screen. You can then click on *Finish* on the bottom of the screen to complete the claim.