

We're updating our forms and documents related to prospective editing (formerly clinical editing)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have changed the following terms:

- “Clinical editing” is now referred to as “prospective editing”. We announced this in an [October 2025 Record](#) article.
- “Clinical editing appeals” are now referred to as “prospective editing reconsideration requests”.

Updated forms and documents

We're working on updating our communications to reflect the new terms.

The website addresses for the following documents have changed. Please update any bookmarks and review the content:

- [Prospective Editing Reconsideration Request Form](#) (formerly called the *Clinical Editing Appeal Form*)
- [Submitting a prospective editing reconsideration request: Instructions](#) (formerly titled *Submitting a clinical editing reconsideration request*)
- [Managerial Review Request Form for Prospective Editing](#) — for Blue Cross commercial ONLY (formerly titled *Managerial Review Request Form for Clinical Editing*)

Note: This form should be used **only** by providers who don't have access to Availity Essentials.

Please review the content in the following places (the website addresses haven't changed for these documents):

- Our provider manuals — Learn how to access them on the [Provider Manuals](#) page on **bcbsm.com**.
- [EX Codes: Recommendations regarding reconsideration or resubmission](#) — for BCN commercial and BCN Advantage
- [EX Codes: Recommendations regarding reconsideration or resubmission](#) — for Blue Cross commercial
- [EX Codes: Recommendations regarding reconsideration or resubmission](#) — for Medicare Plus Blue



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Billing/claims/coding

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Training opportunities

The submission process hasn't changed, but if you'd like to refresh your knowledge about how prospective editing works, review the *Claims reconsiderations request* presentation on our provider training website. Search on *reconsideration* to access the presentation. ([Learn how to access our provider training site.](#))

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