

Provider Portal Functions

User Guide



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Welcome to the Provider Portal

Welcome to the Meridian Health Plan online Provider Portal! As a contracted provider, you can access the secure online Provider Portal and instantly:

- Verify Medicaid eligibility for Meridian members
- Check claims status
- Submit authorizations
- Review detailed member information, including needed HEDIS® measures

You should have received the Provider Portal Overview User Guide when you set up your account. The Provider Portal Overview User Guide explains how to set up your computer for optimal use and different administrative functions.

The Provider Portal Functions User Guide goes into more detail about specific functions that can be performed in the portal. It outlines each of the functions in the menu options. Our goal is to help you. We hope that you find the Provider Portal simple and easy to use.

There are question marks (?) in the upper right corner on various screens in the Provider Portal. Clicking these question marks brings up a help box for the screen you are viewing. If you still need assistance after reading the help box, please contact the Meridian Help Desk at 866-968-1935. Aside from the Help Desk, there are many other ways to reach us for help with the Provider Portal. These methods include the following:

- Live Chat
 - Use the Live Chat function on the Meridian website to instantly connect with a live person in the Provider Services department
- Contact your local Provider Network Development Representative
- Call the Provider Services department at 877-480-8250

Thank you for using the Meridian online Provider Portal.



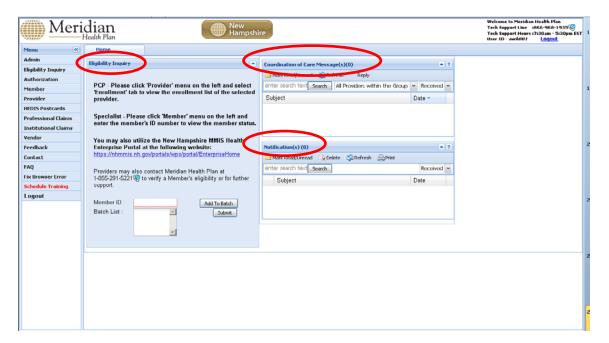
Home

When you login to the Provider Portal, you land on the **Home** screen. On the left hand side you will see a menu of options. This User Guide will go through each of these options. You can minimize this menu by clicking the arrows facing the left at the top right. You can bring the menu back by clicking on the arrows on the top facing the right.





There are three features on the **Home** screen: **Eligibility Inquiry**, **Coordination of Care Message(s)** and **Notifications**. Each of these functions is described below.



Eligibility Inquiry

The **Eligibility Inquiry** section of the **Home** screen has instructions on how to check member eligibility for Meridian members. It also instructs providers to use the New Hampshire MMIS Health Enterprise Portal https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/portal/EnterpriseHome to check member eligibility for other Medicaid beneficiaries. The **Home** screen eligibility function allows you to search the eligibility of multiple members through a batch report.

PCP Directions

You will see these directions when you sign in to the Provider Portal to check eligibility:



 Click the Provider menu on the left and select the Enrollment tab to view the enrollment list of the selected provider

See pages 43-49 for more details on the **Enrollment** tab and its features.

Specialist Directions

You will see these directions when you sign in to the Provider Portal to check eligibility:

 Click the Member menu on the left and enter the Member's ID number to view the member status

See pages 26-43 for more details on the **Member** menu and its features.

Searching Members by Batch

Eligibility can be checked for multiple members at one time. This is done using the **Add to Batch** button on the Eligibility Inquiry dialog box. When you verify eligibility for multiple members, your report immediately appears in a PDF.

Eligibility can be verified for the past 12 months, but you must perform your verification in 90-day increments.

- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. On the **Home** screen, enter the **Member ID** number
- 3. Click **Add to Batch**. If that is the only Member ID you want to check, hit **Submit**. If you want to review more Member ID numbers, continue to Step 4

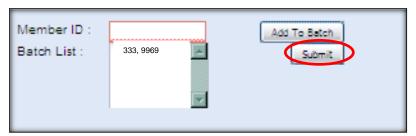


4. The first Member ID will be entered into the **Batch List** box. Enter the next Member ID and click **Add to Batch**

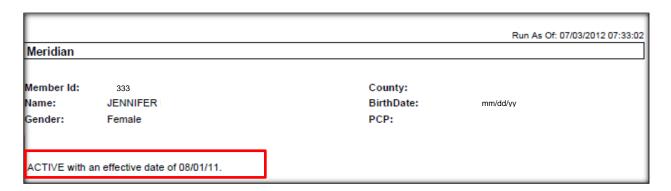


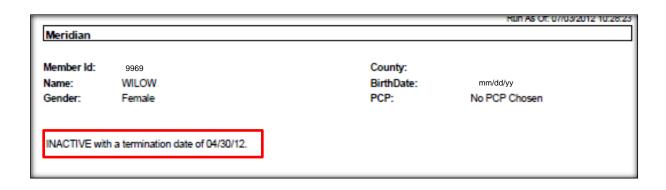


5. Repeat Step 4 to add more Member ID numbers. Once all of the Member ID numbers you want to search are in the **Batch List** box, click **Submit**



6. A PDF showing the eligibility of each member will appear in a new window



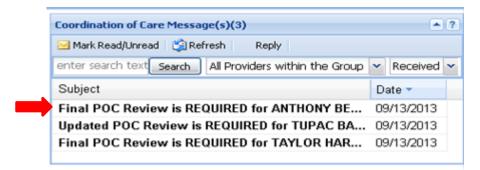




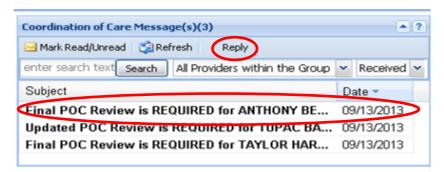
Coordination of Care Message(s)

On the right hand side of the **Home** screen is the **Coordination of Care Message(s)** inbox. This inbox is where Meridian communicates with providers. Providers can view and reply to messages sent by a member's Care Coordinator.

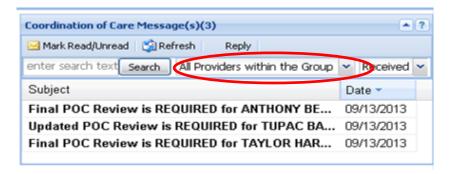
- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Look on the right side of the screen. New or unread messages will be in **bold**



To reply back to a message, double click the selected message you would like to respond to, or highlight the message and click **Reply**

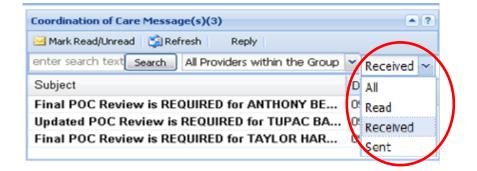


4. The "Provider" drop down populates all the provider names within the group

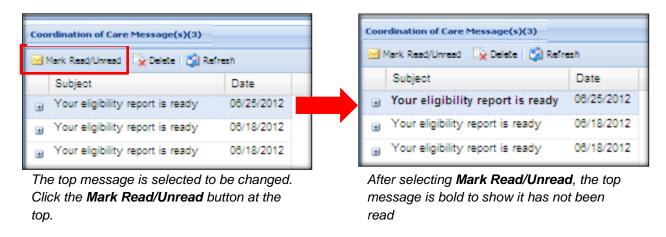


5. E-mails can be filtered by "All," "Read," "Received" or "Sent"





Mark a message as read or unread by selecting/highlighting the message you want to change and clicking the **Mark Read/Unread** icon at the top. The font will change to **bold** to show a message is unread.



Minimize the **Eligibility Inquiry** window, **Care Coordination Message(s)** inbox or **Notification(s)** inbox on the **Home** screen by clicking the on the top right of each of the screens. To bring back the screen, click the button.

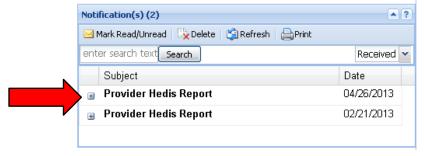




Notification(s)

The **Notification(s)** section of the **Home** screen allows Meridian to send bulletins, messages, reports and notifications of receipt for authorizations submitted online. If you do a batch eligibility request, those eligibility reports also show up here.

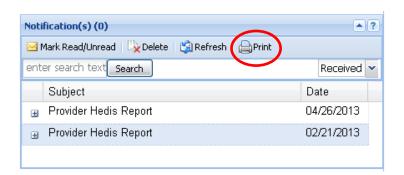
- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
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3. To read a message, click the + next to the message

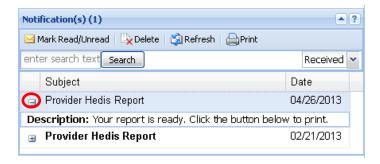


4. Click **Print** to view the message





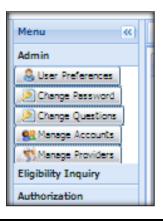
5. To close the message, click the - sign



Admin

Selecting **Admin** on the left side will display a list of functions the administrator is able to perform. The administrator is the user with 001 at the end of the User ID.

See the **Provider Portal Overview User Guide** for a detailed explanation of the administrative functions in the Provider Portal.



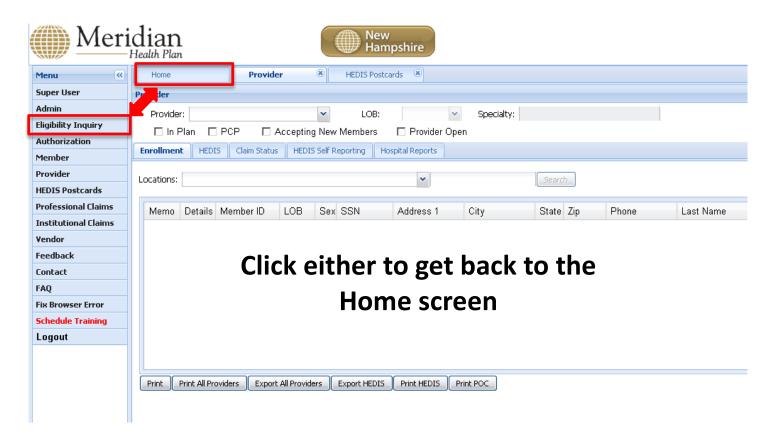


Eligibility Inquiry

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The **Home** screen section (pages 5-11) details the **Eligibility Inquiry** functions and explains how to review the eligibility reports. Please refer to that section for specific information. The **Eligibility Inquiry** and **Home** screen are the same.

If you are in another tab and you want to get back to checking eligibility, click **Eligibility Inquiry** on the left-hand menu or the **Home** tab on the top.





Authorizations

Under the **Authorizations** menu, you can submit an authorization or inquire about an authorization electronically rather than by fax or phone.

Click the **Authorizations** tab on the left side of the Provider Portal and choose either **Request** or **Inquiry**. A new tab will be opened for each along the top.



Request

Submitting authorizations is simple on the Provider Portal.

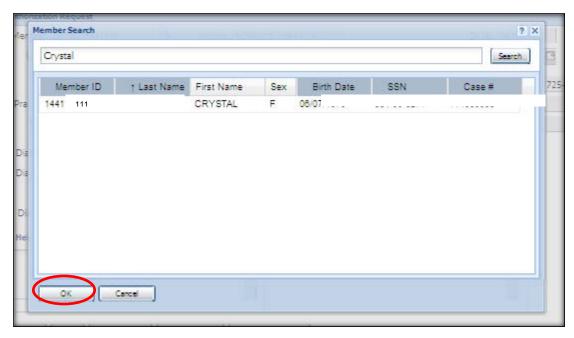
- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Click Authorizations from the menu on the left
- 3. Select **Request**. A new tab appears
- 4. Fill in the **Member ID** or search for the member by name by clicking on the **Magnifying Glass** icon



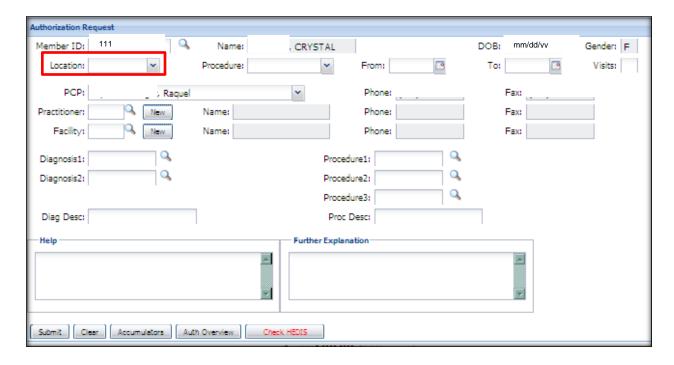
- 5. If you select the **Magnifying Glass** icon, you will get a complete list of all the members assigned by selecting the **Member ID** tab in the new window. You can also search by:
 - Last name
 - First name
 - Sex
 - Date of birth
 - Social Security number
 - Case number

Please note this is a PCP-only function. Specialists need to enter the Member ID.



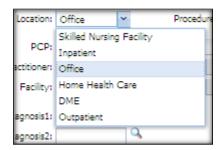


- 6. Highlight the member for whom you want to submit an authorization and select **OK**
- 7. Once the ID number is entered or the member is found through a search, the member's information appears in the **Authorization Request** screen

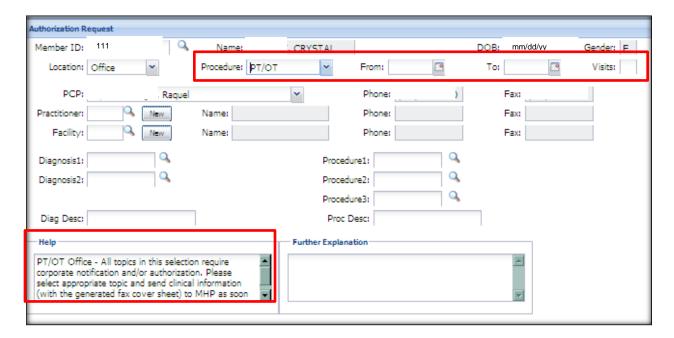




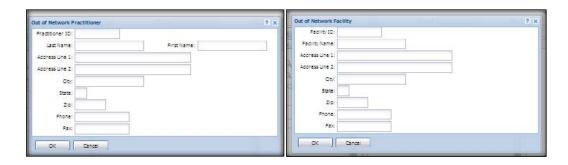
8. Select the Location from the drop-down menu



9. Fill in the appropriate **Procedure** from the drop-down menu. Note the **Help** box on the bottom left. This box gives you more information about the requirements for the request



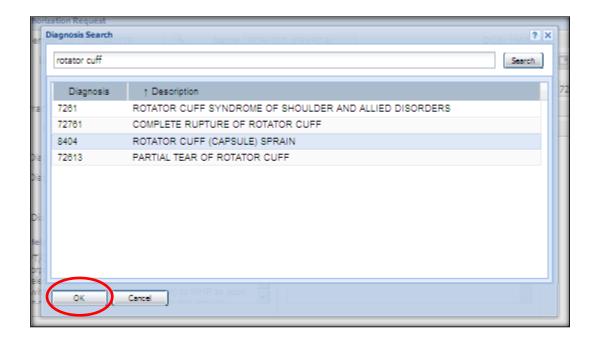
- 10. Fill in the **From**, **To** and **Visits** fields (if needed)
- 11. Fill in the **Practitioner** or **Facility** name where you are making the referral. You can search for a practitioner or facility by hitting the **Magnifying Glass** icon or you can add a new practitioner or facility by selecting the **New** button and completing the form





12. Enter the **Diagnosis1** code. If you do not know the name of the diagnosis code, click the **Magnifying Glass** icon to search. Select the appropriate diagnosis and click **OK**

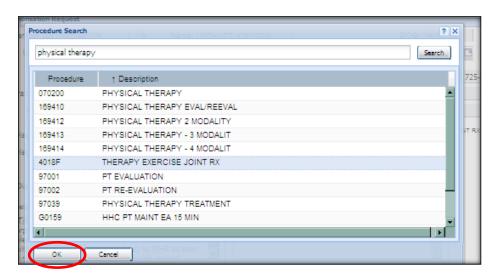




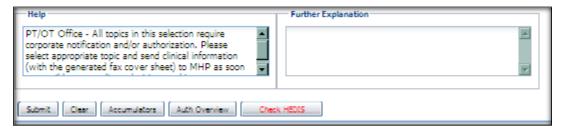
13. Enter the **Procedure1** code. If you do not know the name of the procedure code, click the **Magnifying Glass** icon to search. Select the appropriate procedure and click **OK**



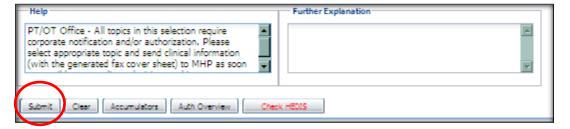




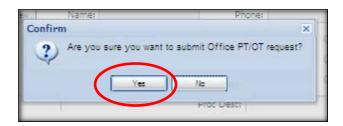
14. Review the **Help** box to see if any clinical information needs to be attached. You can also add more information in the **Further Explanation** box



15. Click Submit

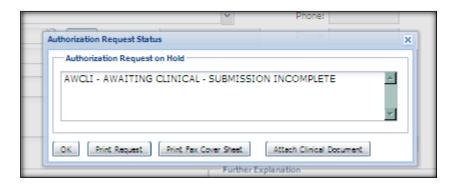


16. A dialog box will appear asking if you want to submit the authorization. Click Yes

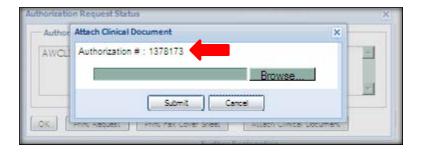




17. If the authorization needs more information, the following screen appears. You can print the request or a fax cover sheet to fax the needed clinical information



18. You can also click **Attach Clinical Document** and find the document in your computer to submit the information electronically. Note the **Authorization #** at the top of this dialog box. If no other information is required, a dialogue box with the authorization will appear



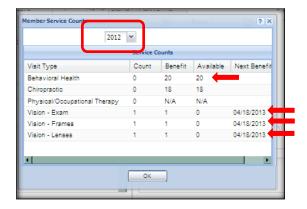
Buttons

There are five different buttons at the bottom of the **Request** tab:

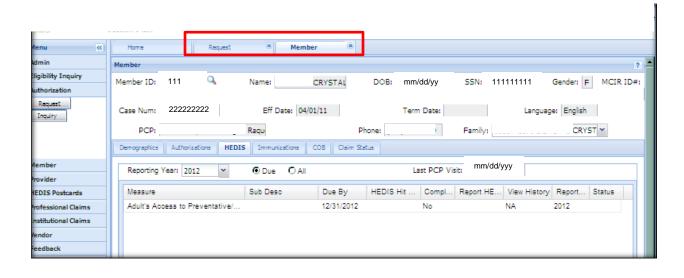
Submit	Click this to submit the completed Authorization Request .				
Clear	This clears the Authorization Request form so you can start over or enter				
	in an authorization request for a new member.				
Accumulators	For your information, selecting this option produces benefit counts and when members can get services next. View the Member Service Counts by year by selecting the year in the drop-down menu at the top. The example below				
	shows a member who has full behavioral health and chiropractic benefits available, but cannot get vision benefits until April 18, 2013.				
Auth Overview	Clicking this opens a new window with the Meridian Prior Authorization Procedures Overview chart. This chart explains what services require prior authorization.				
Check HEDIS	This only appears at the bottom if a Member ID number is entered. Clicking this opens a new Member tab at the top where you can view the member's needed HEDIS measures. See the example below.				



Accumulators Example



Check HEDIS Example

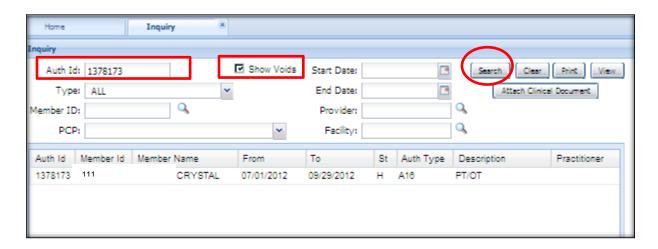




Inquiry

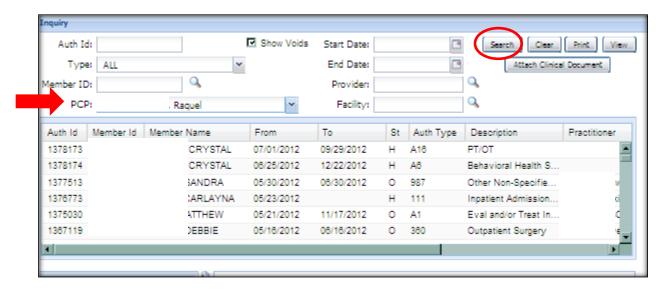
You can view the status of an authorization that your office submitted in two places. Use the **Authorization** menu on the left or view authorizations for specific members under the **Member** menu. This section will explain the process of going through the **Authorization** menu.

- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Select **Authorization** from the menu at the left
- 3. Click **Inquiry**
- 4. If you know the specific authorization number, enter that number in the **Auth Id** section and click **Search**. If you do not want to view voided authorizations, make sure the **Show Voids** box unchecked

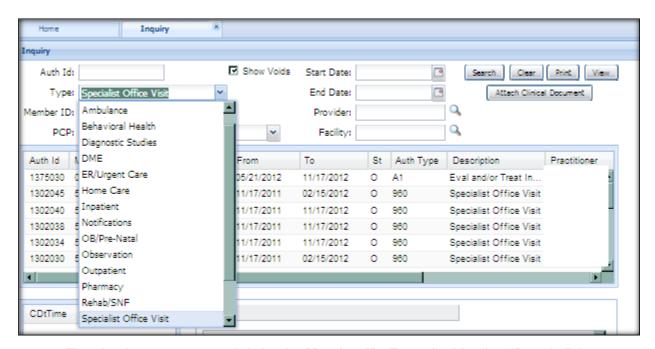


5. You can also search all the authorizations submitted by a specific PCP. Select the **PCP** from the drop-down menu and click **Search**



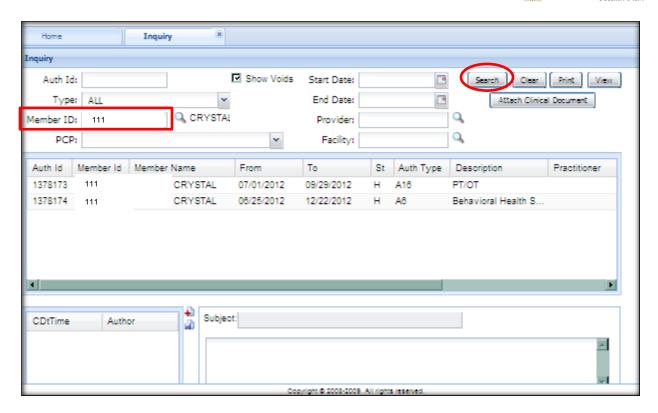


 You can also search by the Type of authorization, Start Date, End Date, Provider referred to or Facility referred to. Again, if you do not know the name or ID of the Facility or Provider, select the Magnifying Glass icon to search

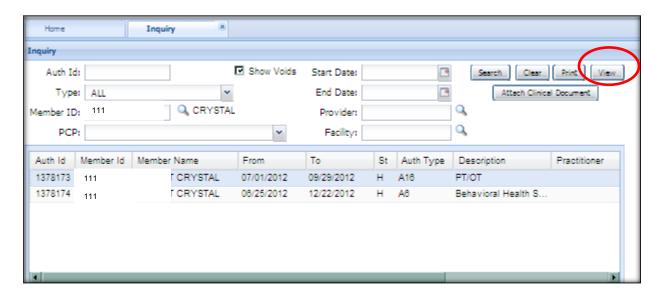


7. The simplest way to search is by the **Member ID**. Enter the Member ID and click **Search**. You can see all of the authorizations requested for that member

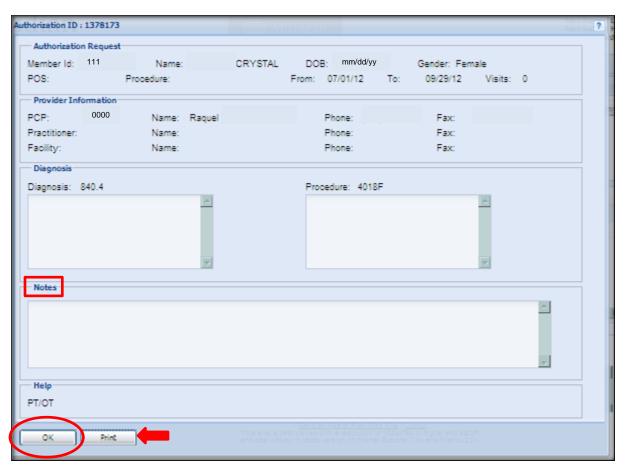




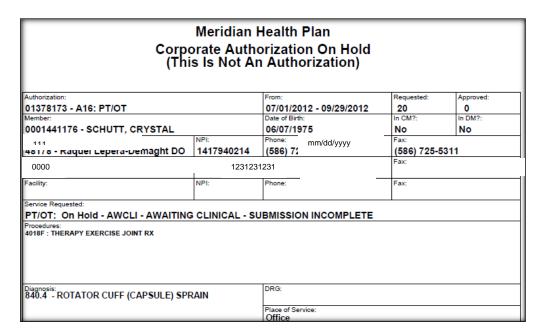
8. Select the authorization you want to view and click View. A detailed screen appears with the authorization information. You can add Notes to the authorization in the detailed screen. These Notes will be saved to the authorization and submitted back to Meridian. Click OK when you are done





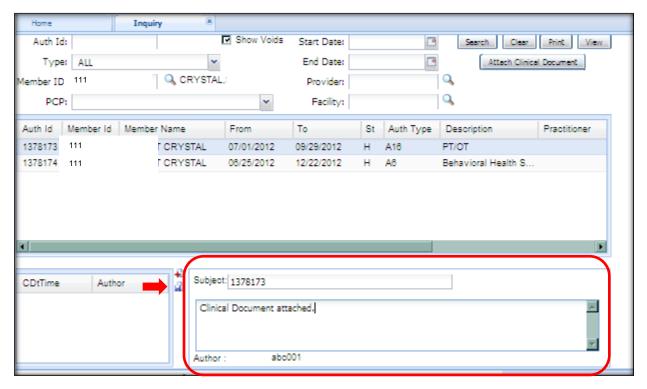


9. Selecting **Print** on the **Authorization ID** screen or (on the main **Inquiry** page) will bring up a PDF showing details of the authorization

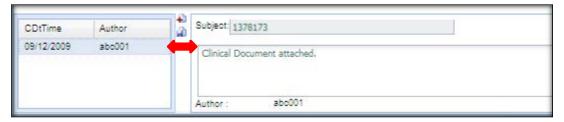




10. You can also add notes regarding the authorization on the main **Inquiry** page. Type in a **Subject** and the information. Click the **Save Icon**

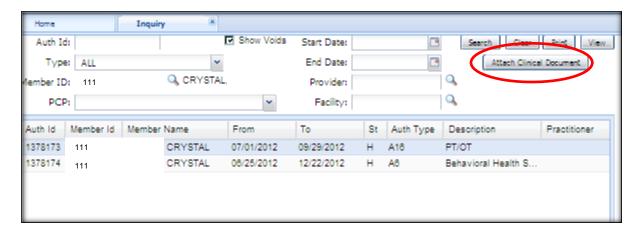


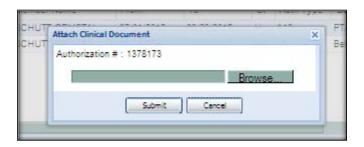
11. A history of attached information appears in the box at the left. Select the desired information from the list and the details will appear at the right



12. You can also attach clinical documentation from the main **Inquiry** screen. Click **Attach Clinical Document** and find the file on your computer and submit it to Meridian







The status of an authorization can be viewed under the **St (status)** column on the main **Inquiry** page. Each letter has a different meaning.

St Auth Type
H A16
H A6
O 987
H 111
O A1
O 380

N = New

 $\mathbf{V} = Void$

 $\mathbf{H} = \text{On-Hold}$

 $\mathbf{O} = \mathsf{Approved}$

D = Denied



Member

In order to search a member in the Provider Portal, the provider must be currently treating the member. Meridian is able to track this from previously submitted claims.

Providers can execute this function by entering the Member ID number, or searching by name or Social Security number. Clicking the **Magnifying Glass** icon next to the **Member ID** will allow providers to search by name. There are six tabs on the member screen. Functions of each tab are described below.

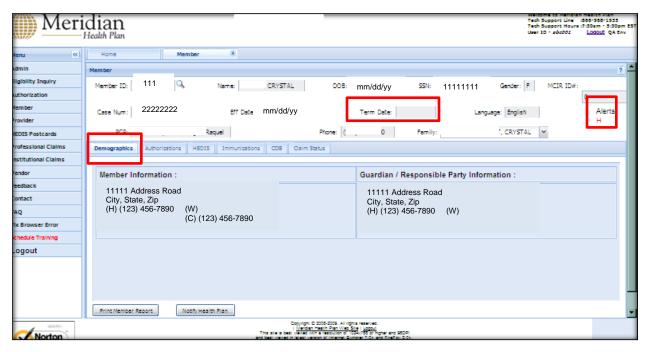


Demographics

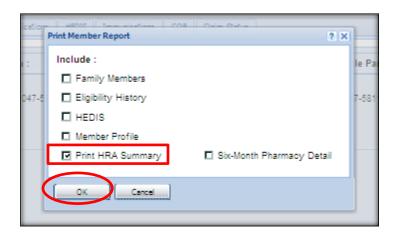
You can view a member's personal information in the **Demographics** tab:

- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Click **Member** from the menu on the left
- Search for a member by the Member ID number or look up the member by clicking the Magnifying Glass icon. Click Enter on the keyboard or select OK
- 4. The member's demographic information should appear in the fields. If there is a date in the **Term Date** box, then the member is not active with Meridian

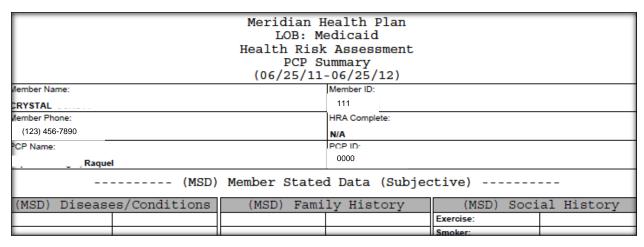




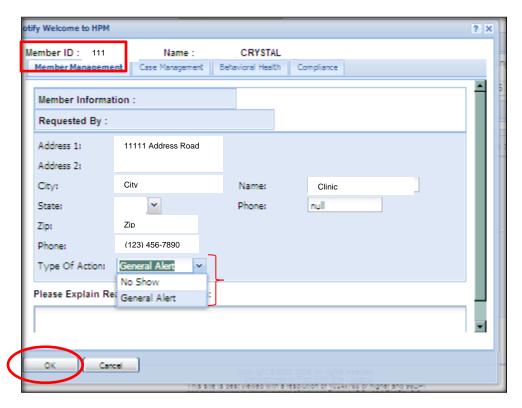
- 5. If the member has any needed HEDIS measures, there will be a red H under the Alerts on the top right (boxed above). Other Alerts include:
 - W-Welcome Call
 - B-Pregnant
 - C-Coordination of Benefits
 - N-Welcome Notes
- 6. The bottom of the **Demographics** screen has two buttons. **Print Member Report** allows you to print different reports regarding the member. Select the report you want and click **OK**. A PDF will appear in a new window with the requested report





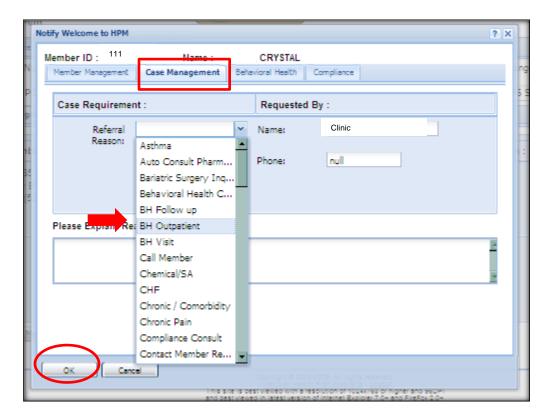


- 7. The Notify Health Plan button allows you to make referrals to Meridian for many reasons. These referrals are routed to the appropriate department at Meridian. Staff follows up on the referrals by managing data in our system or by investigating, contacting and enrolling members into Meridian programs to help manage their healthcare needs
 - a. Member Management- You can submit a General Alert-- (like an address or phone number change)-- or report a No Show if the member did now show up to an appointment



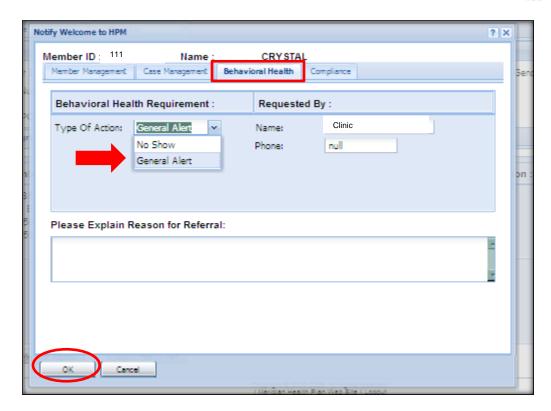


 Case Management- You can refer members to case management services for many reasons. Select the most appropriate reason from the drop-down menu, then click OK

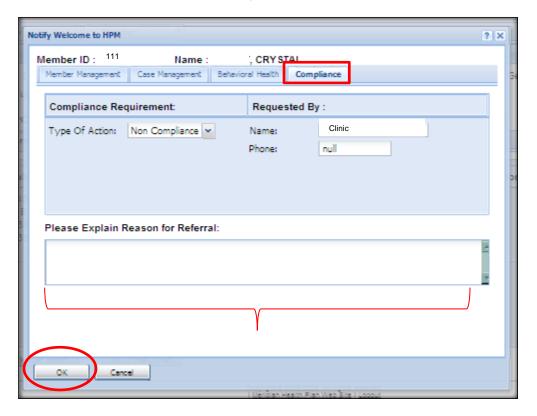


c. Behavioral Health- You can submit a General Alert or No Show





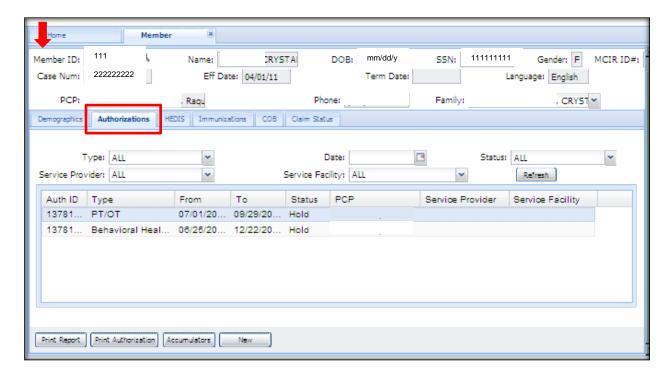
d. **Compliance**- Let Meridian know about members who are non-compliant with treatment/care for any reason





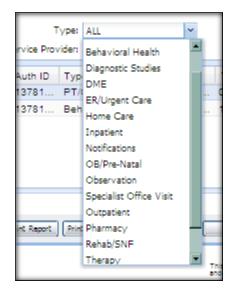
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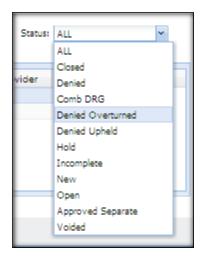
You can view authorization requests for a specific member under the **Authorizations** tab of the **Member** menu.



- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Select **Member** from the left side menu
- Enter in the Member ID number or look up the member by name by clicking the Magnifying Glass icon. Press Enter on the keyboard or select OK
- 4. Click the **Authorizations** tab. A list of submitted authorizations for the member appears
- 5. You can refine the authorization search for the member by selecting the choices from the drop-down menus under **Type** and **Status**







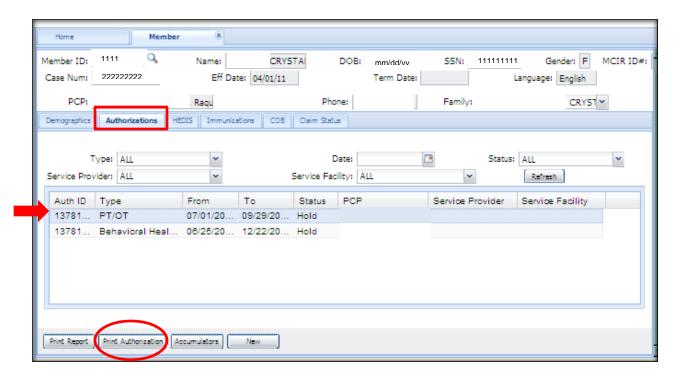
6. Select the **Print Report** button at the bottom of the page to get a summary of the authorization you want to review. This will open an Excel spreadsheet with the authorization details





7. Under the Authorization tab of the Member screen, select the authorization you want to review for the member. Click Print Authorization to get a PDF copy of the authorization details

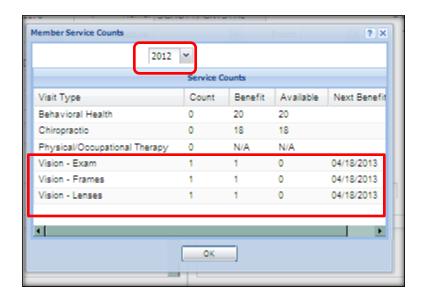




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Facility:	NPI:	Phone:	Fax:	
Procedures: 4018F : THERAPY EXERCISE JOINT RX		L - SUBMISSION INCOMPLETE		
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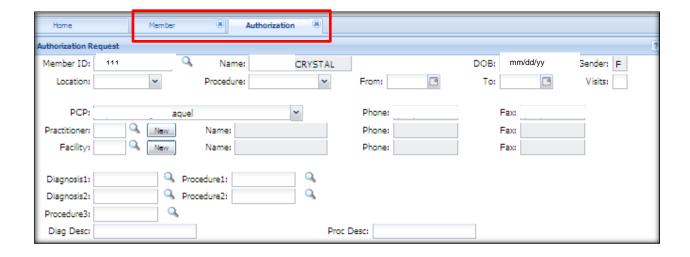
8. Selecting **Accumulators** on the bottom produces benefit counts and dates when members can get services next. Providers can look at the Member Service Counts by year by selecting the year in the drop-down menu at the top. This example shows a member who has full behavioral health and chiropractic benefits available but cannot get vision benefits until April 18, 2013.





9. To submit a new authorization for the specific member, select the **New** button on the bottom. A new authorization request will open with the member's demographic information already filled in. Fill out the form as described on pages 13-18



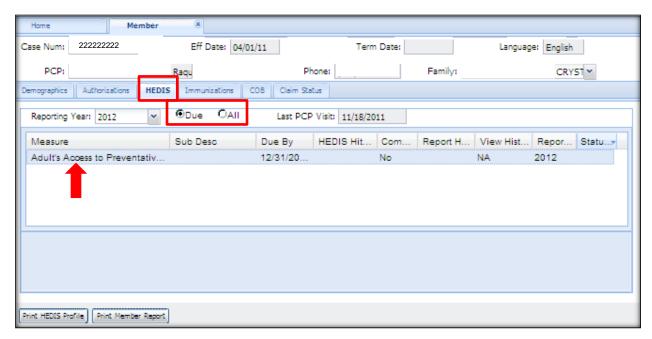




HEDIS

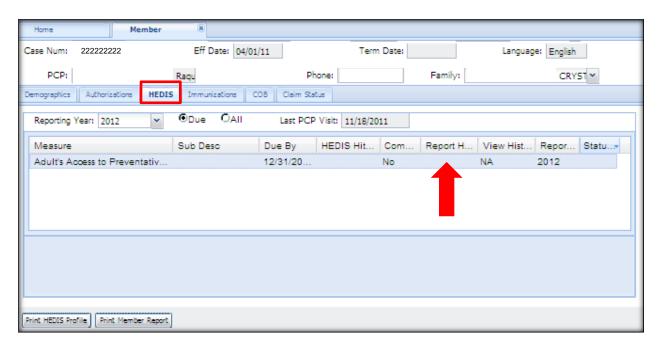
You can see if a member is due for any HEDIS measures by selecting the **HEDIS** tab on the **Member** screen. You can also report completed HEDIS measures under this tab.

- 1. Login to the Provider Portal
- 2. Select **Member** on the menu at the left
- Enter the Member ID number or search the member by name by selecting the Magnifying Glass icon. Press Enter on the keyboard or select OK
- 4. Click the **HEDIS** tab. A list of needed HEDIS services automatically appears. The search function is defaulted to look at services **Due**



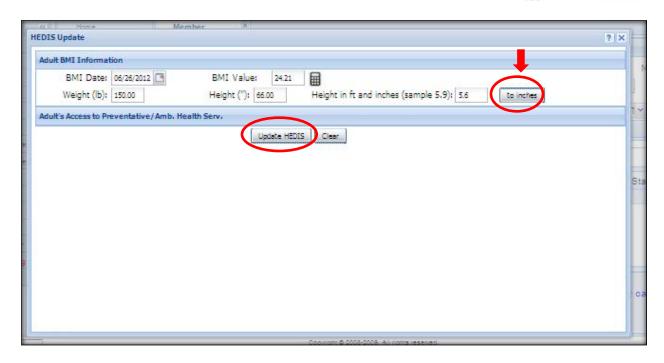
5. If a member received a needed HEDIS measure, please report it to Meridian. Highlight the completed measure and double click in the highlighted area under **Report H...** (Report HEDIS) A new screen will appear to enter the information



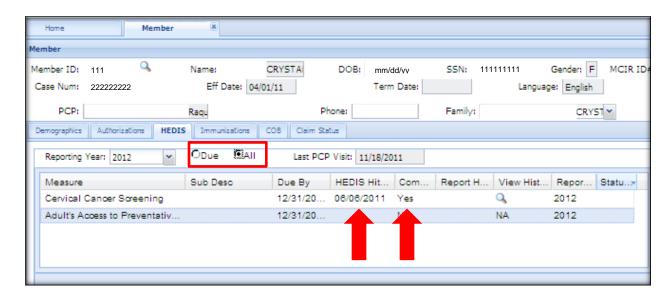


- 6. Enter the needed information and Click Update HEDIS. Meridian always asks for the BMI. Please enter the member's BMI if known. If you do not know the height in inches, enter the Height in ft and inches and click the to inches button. The form will automatically fill in the Height (") and BMI. Click Update HEDIS and a notification will be sent to Meridian. Once a needed HEDIS measure is reported, the status will change from No to Pending
- 7. Please fax clinical information that supports the HEDIS entry to **603-263-3421**. If clinical information is not faxed within 30 days the entry will not result in a HEDIS hit.





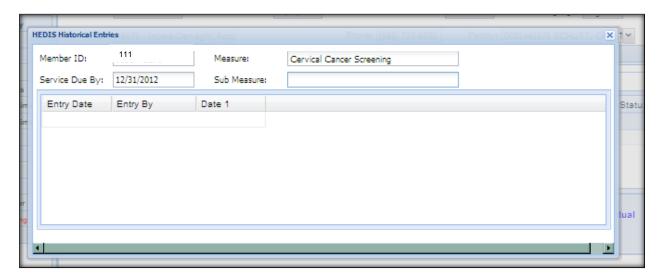
8. To see all the HEDIS measures for a member, select **All**. Completed measures will appear on the list. You can tell if a measure is done under the **HEDIS Hit** column and **Com...(Completed)** column



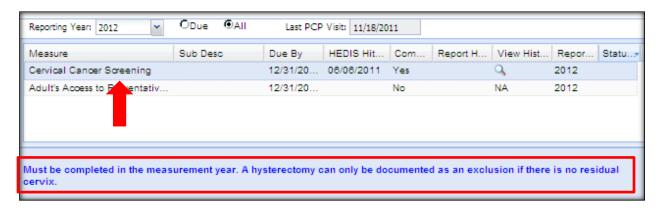
 If a measure is completed, you can view the member's history for completing the measures by clicking the Magnifying Glass icon under the View History column within the HEDIS tab







10. Double click on the Measure and a description of the service will appear in blue

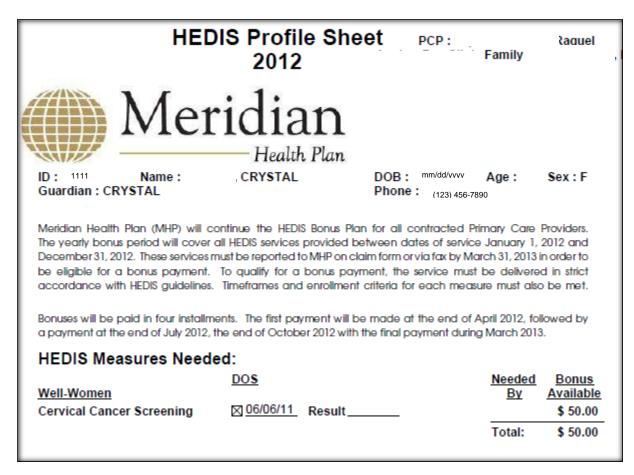


11. There are two buttons on the bottom of the **HEDIS** tab

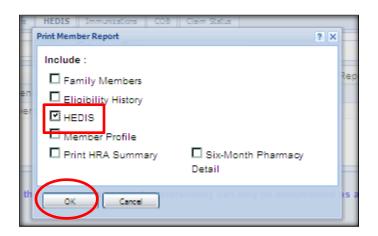


a. Print HEDIS Profile-This will generate a PDF of the member's HEDIS profile sheet for the year and the respective bonus amount available for the provider once the measure is completed

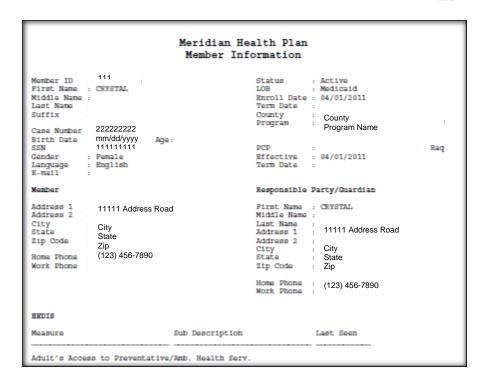




b. Print Member Report-You can print various reports for the member. Click the Print Member Report box and select the report you want to run, then click OK. A new window will appear with the PDF version of the report

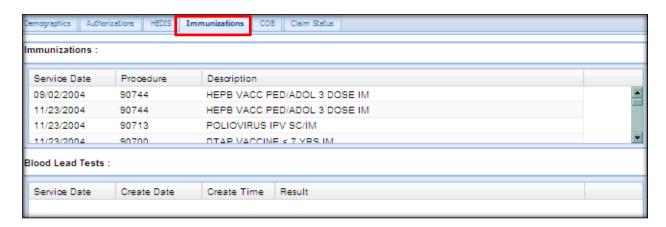






Immunizations

This screen lists all immunization records for a member that haves been recorded by the State. The **Blood Lead Tests** box contains all the blood lead tests for the member that the State has recorded and sent to the health plan. This is updated each month with a file exchange between Meridian and the State. If there are no records, a message will appear in red at the bottom of the screen. Always enter the **Member ID** number or search for the member by name by clicking the **Magnifying Glass** icon at the top of the **Member** screen.

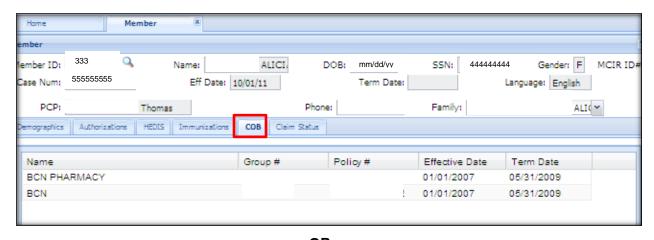






COB

COB (Coordination of Benefits) indicates to providers if a member has other insurance coverage. A red **C** located under **Alerts** on the right side of the **Demographics** screen indicates the member has other coverage. If there is no COB, a message in red will appear at the bottom of the screen.

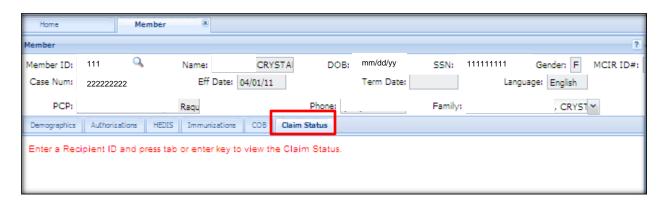


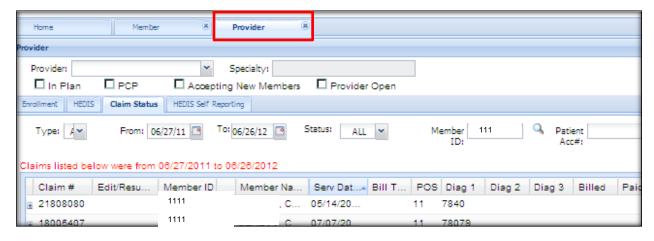


Claim Status

Providers can check the status of claims submitted for members electronically through the Provider Portal. Click on the **Claim Status** tab and press Enter on the keyboard. The **Provider** menu tab will open at the top with a listing of all claims for that member. For further instructions on checking claims, see pages 51-53.



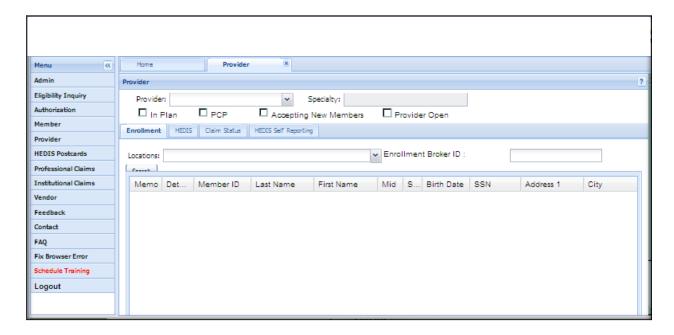






Provider

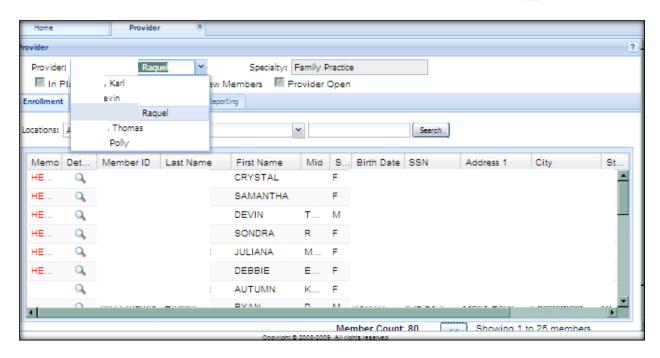
As a contracted Meridian provider, this menu is important to you. You will use the features in this menu often. Each tab function is described in detail below.



Enrollment

This tab is relevant to PCPs only. Here PCPs are able to view their monthly enrollment list. They are also able to print their enrollment list and HEDIS information for current members. If a provider works at more than one location, the enrollment search can be narrowed to each location; otherwise, a list of all members assigned to the PCP appears.

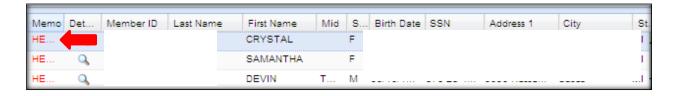




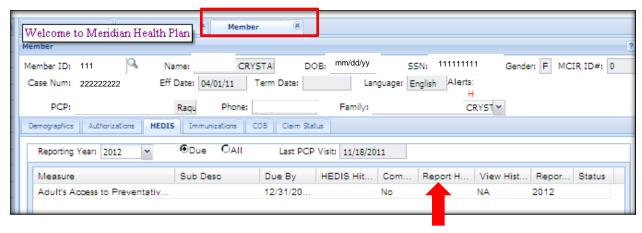
Once a PCP is selected from the drop down menu, the user is able to discern if a provider is **In Plan**, a **PCP**, **Accepting New Members** and/or **Open**. These sections will be checked and grayed out.



Next to the list of members assigned to the selected PCP are notifications. The red **HEDIS** is a common alert. Clicking on **HEDIS** opens the **Member HEDIS** tab. To report a completed HEDIS measure, double click in the **Report HEDIS** column and enter the required information and date. Click **Update HEDIS** to submit to Meridian. Once HEDIS is entered, the status will change from **No** to **Pending**.







Clicking the **Magnifying Glass** icon next to a member's name on the main **Enrollment** tab will open the **Member Demographics** tab.



If a PCP has more than 25 members assigned to him or her, a **Member Count** appears at the bottom. You can use the arrows to navigate to the next page of members assigned to the PCP.

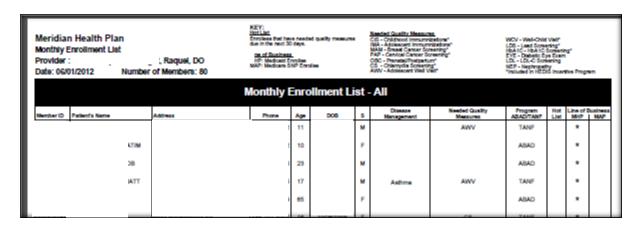


There are six buttons on the bottom of the **Enrollment** tab:

1. **Print**-Selecting this will generate a PDF of the complete list of the members assigned to the provider. You must select a PCP from the **Provider** drop-down menu



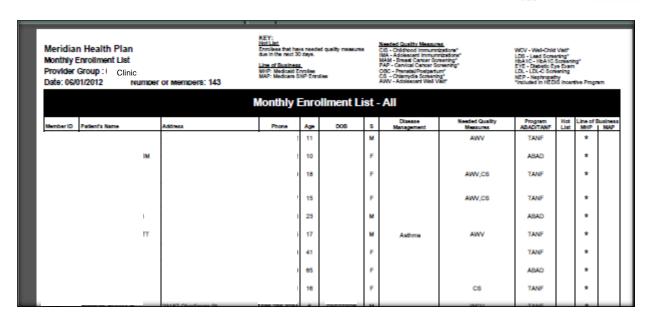




2. Print All Providers-You have the option to print the enrollment list for all providers assigned to the office at once. Select Print All Providers and a new window opens. You can choose to print a Combined Enrollment List for the practice or a Separate Report for Each Provider. Select what you want to print and click OK. A new PDF appears with the option you selected. No PCP needs to be selected from the Provider drop-down menu







 Export All Providers-Selecting this will open an Excel spreadsheet of the assigned members for all providers. This list is a roster of the patients assigned to the PCP or Group

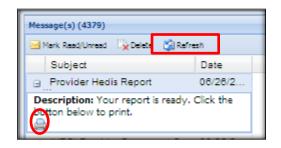


4. **Export HEDIS**- Export the members who have outstanding HEDIS measures to an Excel spreadsheet by clicking **Export HEDIS**. A dialog box instructs you to click the **Home** tab and click **Refresh** in the **Message(s)** screen

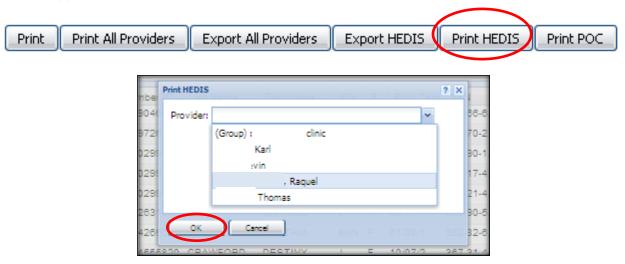


The **Message(s)** will read **Provider HEDIS Report**. Click the **Printer Icon** and the report pops up in Excel.





5. Print HEDIS-View a PDF version of a provider or provider group's HEDIS bonus payments and outstanding HEDIS services by selecting this button. Once Print HEDIS is selected, a new box appears with a drop-down menu. Select the group or provider you want the report for and click OK. A new window with the PDF of the HEDIS report will appear





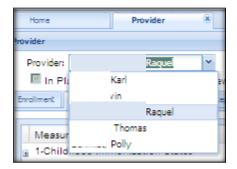
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			Prior Year	YTD	Total		Bonus	Possible	нот
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Childhood Immunization Status	DTP/DTaP	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$25.00	
	IPV/OPV	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$25.00	
	MMR	1		1		100%	\$25.00	\$25.00	
	HiB	1		1		100%	\$25.00	\$25.00	
	Hep B	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$25.00	
	VZV	1		1		100%	\$25.00	\$25.00	
	PCV	1		1		100%	\$25.00	\$25.00	
	Нер А	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$25.00	
	Rotavirus	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$25.00	
	Influenza	1	1			100%	\$0.00	\$.00	
	Combo 3	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Lead Screening		2			2	0%	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Well-Child Visits First 15 Months	1 - 5 Visits	1		1		100%	\$50.00	\$250.00	
	6th Visit	1			1	0%	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Well-Child Visits 3 thru 6 Years Old		7		2	5	29%	\$50.00	\$350.00	

6. **Print POC**- Select this to produce a PDF version of the member's **Plan of Care Document, Member Objective Profile, Member Summary** or **IDCTG Letter.**



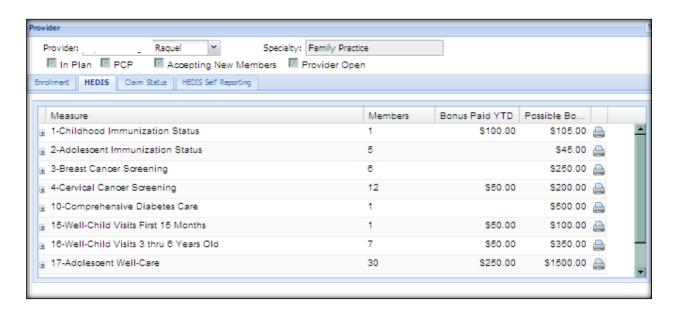
HEDIS

This tab allows providers to see the amount paid out in HEDIS bonuses. Providers can also view the total number of members that are due for a specific HEDIS measure. Select the **Provider** from the drop-down menu at the top.

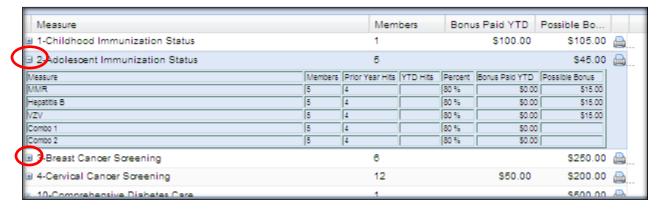


A screen will appear with the provider's list of HEDIS Bonus Paid and Possible Bonus.



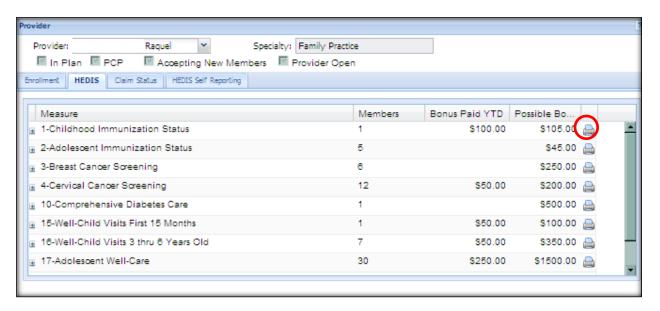


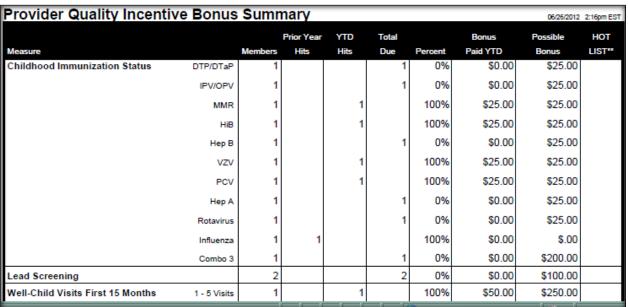
Click the + sign next to the HEDIS measure to view details of a specific measure. Click the – sign to close the details.



Clicking the **Printer Icon** will open a new window with a PDF report of the **Provider Quality Incentive Bonus Summary** for all measures.







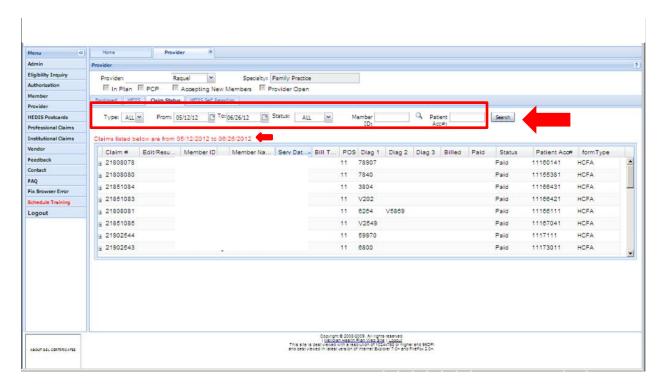
Claim Status

To check the status of a claim, click the **Claim Status** tab under the **Provider** screen. Filter through dates and Member ID numbers to find a specific claim. View claims up to a year back from the day you are searching. Start by selecting the provider from the drop-down menu at the top.



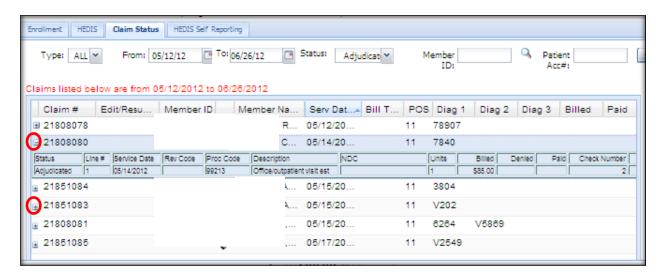


A list of all the claims submitted for that provider will appear in the box below. You can refine the search by **Type** (Institutional or Professional), date range, **Status**, **Member ID** (or look up the member by clicking the **Magnifying Glass** icon) or **Patient Account Number**. Click the **Search** button on the far right after you have narrowed your fields. The date range of the search appears in red above the box.

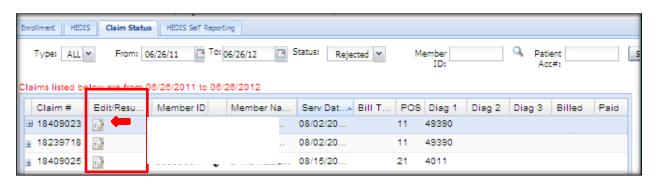


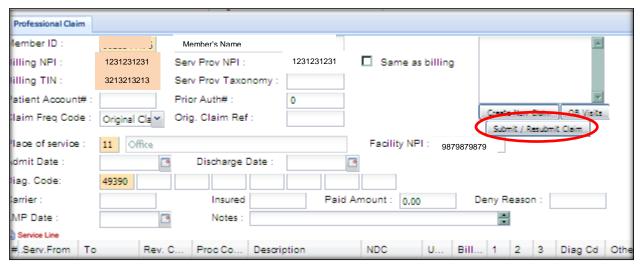
To view details of the desired claim, click the + sign next to the claim number. To close the details, click the - sign.





Any claims that were rejected have a **Notepad Icon** in the **Edit/Resubmit** column (pictured below). Providers can select the **Notepad Icon** to edit a claim and resubmit. When the **Notepad Icon** is clicked, it will open the **Professional Claims** tab at the top. Fill in the needed corrections and click the **Submit/Resubmit** button.

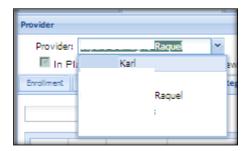




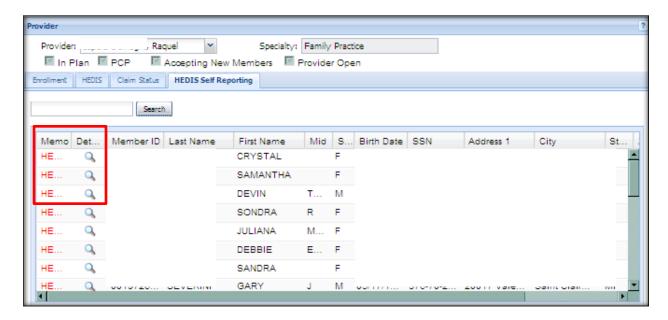


HEDIS Self Reporting

Here a provider is able to report completed HEDIS measures electronically. Select the provider from the drop-down menu at the top.



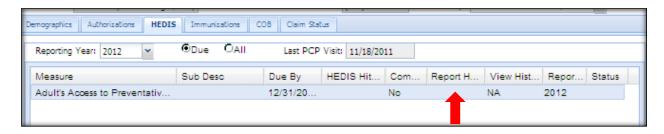
A list of the members assigned to that provider with needed HEDIS measures appears. This is noted by the red **HEDIS** alert on the left side of the member's name. Click on the red **HEDIS** or the **Magnifying Glass** icon.



Doing so opens the **HEDIS** tab. Double click in the **Report HEDIS** column. Fill in the required information and click **Update HEDIS**. The **No** will switch to **Pending**. See pages 35-40 for more information about reporting HEDIS.

Please make sure to fax clinical information that supports the HEDIS entry to **603-263-3421**. If clinical information is not faxed within 30 days the entry will not result in a HEDIS hit.





You can also search members by name in the **HEDIS Self Reporting** tab in the **Provider** screen. Enter the member's first or last name in the search box and click the **Search** button. A listing of all members that match the search term will appear. Follow the steps on pages 35-40 to report completed HEDIS measures.

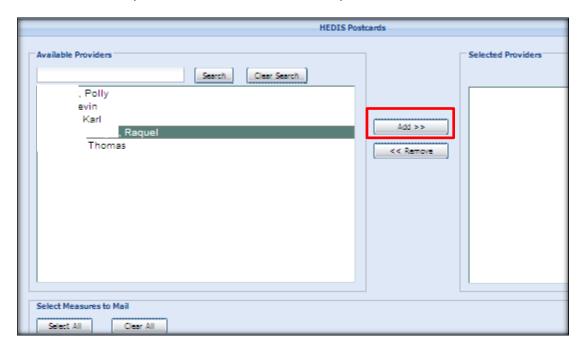




HEDIS Postcards

As a contracted Meridian provider, you can receive bonuses for completing services that meet HEDIS guidelines. Meridian helps you achieve these bonuses by allowing you to send postcards from your office. These postcards are designed and paid for by Meridian. They remind members about needed services and list the provider's name and phone number to call for an appointment.

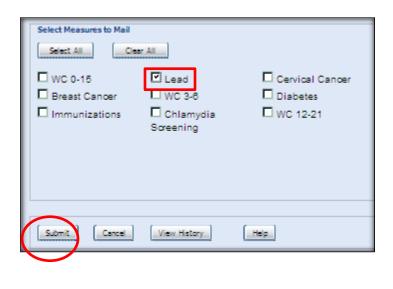
- 1. Click **HEDIS Postcards** on the menu on the left-hand side of the Provider Portal
- 2. Select the provider that would like to send postcards



 Click Add. If another provider wants to send postcards, highlight his or her name and click Add again. This allows the user to select any provider in a group from whom postcards should be sent



4. **Select Measures to Mail**. You can select all or select specific measures for which you wish to send postcards. If you do not select a measure, a warning message will appear at the bottom of the window

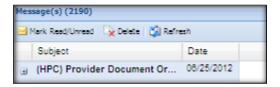




5. Click **Submit**. A dialog box appears with an Order Number confirming the documents were ordered



6. You will also get a notice in your Notification(s) inbox after ordering the postcards

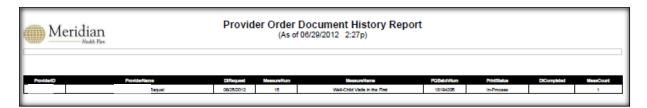


Once a provider has been added to the Selected Provider box on the main HEDIS
 Postcard screen, click View History to see the Provider Order Document History

 Report



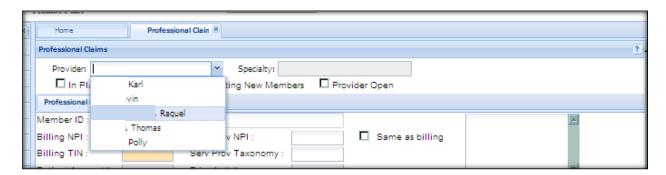




Professional Claims

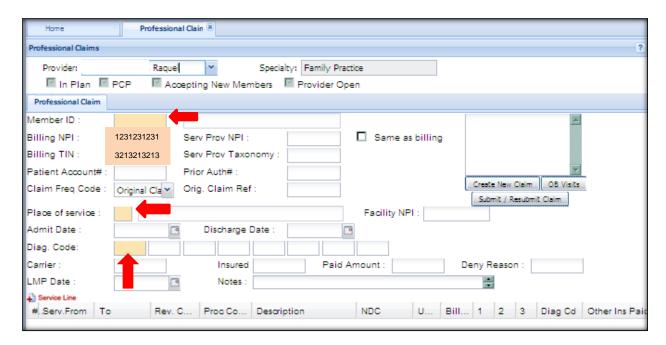
Providers are able to electronically submit claims through this menu option. You will need to fill out the required information that is highlighted. You will also need to add a **Services Line** (described below). You are able to add as many lines of service as you need. After you have completed your claim entry, select the **Submit/Resubmit Claim** button.

Open the **Professional Claims** screen by selecting it from the menu on the left. Select the provider from the **Provider** drop-down menu at the top.

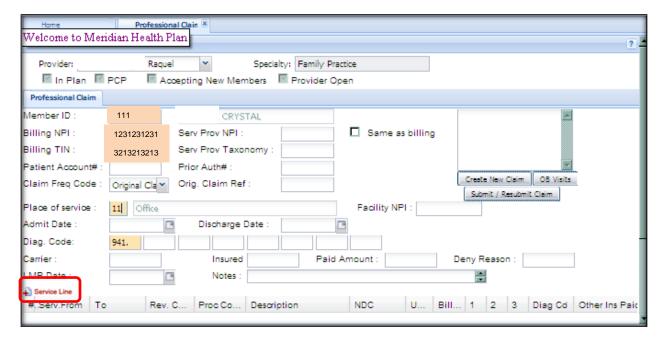


When a provider is selected, the provider's **Billing NPI** and **Billing TIN** automatically appear in the form below. **All areas in orange/yellow must be filled in.**





Fill out the form completely. Before hitting **Submit/Resubmit Claim** you must enter a line of service. Click the **+ Service Line** icon on the lower left-hand side of the screen.



This opens service lines in a box below. The new box has areas that are required to be filled out. These required areas are highlighted in orange/yellow and include **Serv. From** (service from date), **Proc Code** (procedure code), **NDC**, **Units**, **Billed** and **Diagnosis Code**. Enter in the required information.

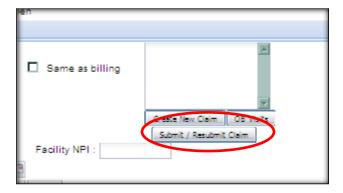
The section for diagnosis must relate to the diagnosis code in the **Professional Claims** section above. For example, the first diagnosis code would be 1, the second would be 2 and so on. Put



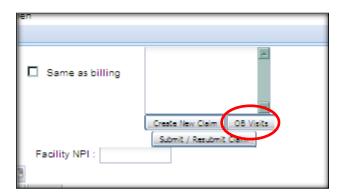
the associated number in the correct field. When you finish entering information for a service line, click **OK**. Repeat the above steps for each claim of the line that you want to add.



When you are done entering the information, click the **Submit/Resubmit** claim button.

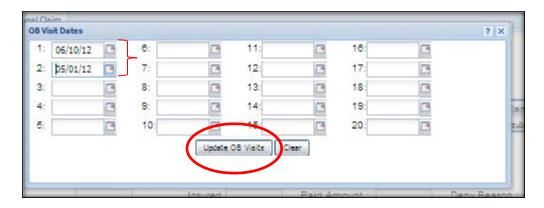


For OB/GYN providers, OB visit dates must be entered before Meridian will pay the claim. Above the **Submit/Resubmit Claim** button is an **OB Visits** button.

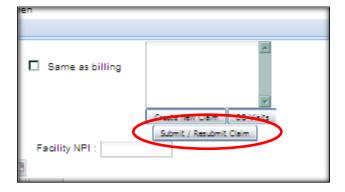


Select the **OB Visits** button and enter in the date of each visit. Not entering the dates slows down the payment process. Entering these dates online ensures timely claims processing. Click **Update OB Visits** after adding the date(s).





Then click Submit/Resubmit Claim.

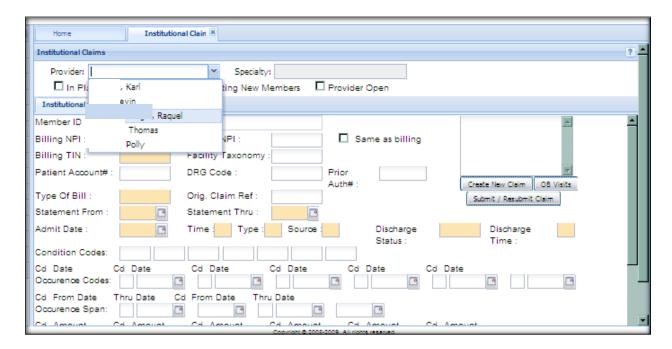




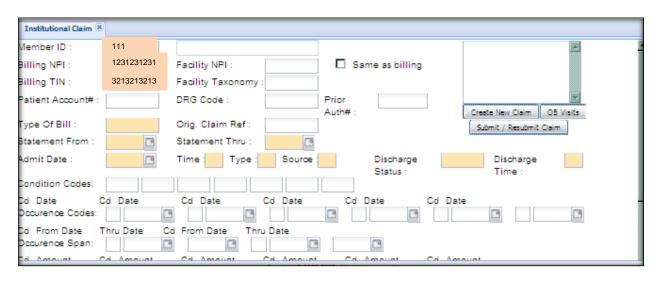
Institutional Claims

Hospitals submit claims through the Institutional Claims option. The screen works similar to the **Professional Claims** screen.

Open the **Institutional Claims** screen by selecting it from the menu on the left. Select the provider from the **Provider** drop-down menu at the top.

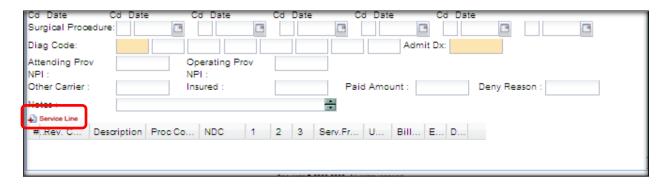


When a provider is selected, the provider's **Billing NPI** and **Billing TIN** automatically appear in the form below. Remember to scroll down to see the complete form. **All areas in orange/yellow must be filled in.**





Fill out the form completely. Before hitting **Submit/Resubmit Claim** you must enter a line of service. Click the **+ Service Line** icon on the lower left hand side of the screen.

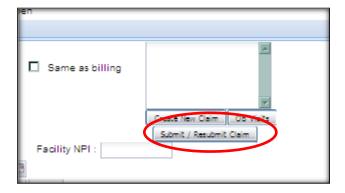


This opens service lines in a box below. The new box has areas that are required to be filled out. These required areas are highlighted in orange/yellow and include **Serv. From** (service from date), **Proc Code** (procedure code), **NDC**, **Units**, **Billed** and **Diagnosis Code**. Enter in the required information.

The section for diagnosis must relate to the diagnosis code in the **Institutional Claims** section above. For example, the first diagnosis code would be 1, the second would be 2 and so on. Put the associated number in the correct field. When you finish entering information for a service line, click **OK**. Repeat the above steps for each claim of the line that you want to add.

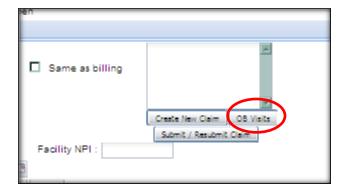


When you are done entering the information, click the **Submit/Resubmit** claim button.

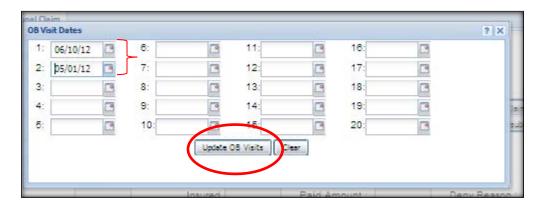


If an OB visit occurred at the hospital, be sure to add the visit date to the **OB Visits** screen. Above the **Submit/Resubmit Claim** button is the **OB Visits** button.

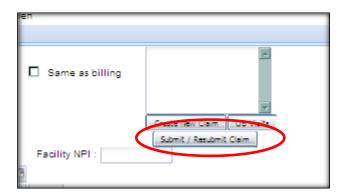




Select the **OB Visits** button and enter in the date of each visit. Not entering the dates slows down the payment process. Entering these dates online ensures timely claims processing. Click **Update OB Visits**.



Then Click Submit/Resubmit Claim.





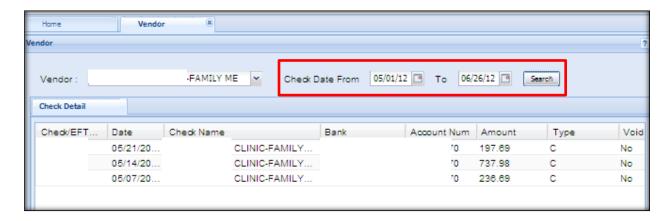
Vendor

To view Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) from paid claims and look at check details (similar to a Remittance Advice), select this option from the menu at the left. Providers can filter the search by dates. The EOBs are listed for the entire group, not by individual provider.

Select the name of the facility from the **Vendor** drop-down menu. If you are in practice alone, your name will appear in the drop-down menu. If you do not see your organization name in the drop down on the vendor screen, contact your Administrator, who will contact the Provider Network Development Representative to assist.

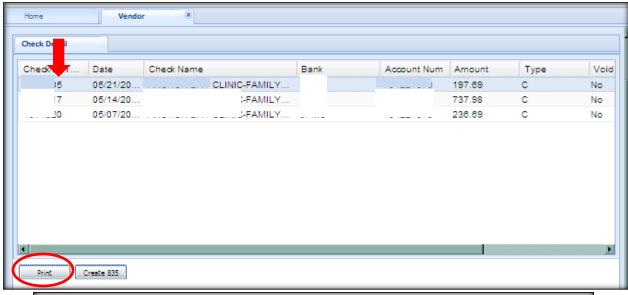


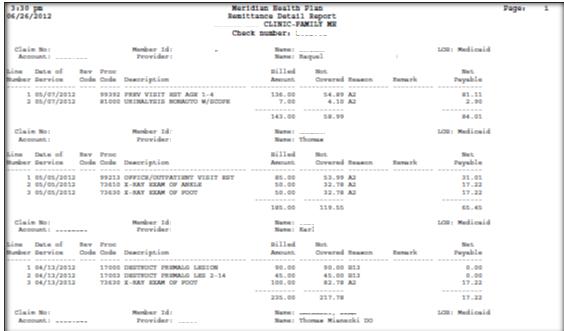
A list of checks appears in the screen below. You can refine your search to a specific date range by entering the desired dates in the **Check Date From** and **To** fields. Then click **Search**.



Click the check you want to view. Then select **Print** at the bottom. A PDF with a detailed check appears in a new window.

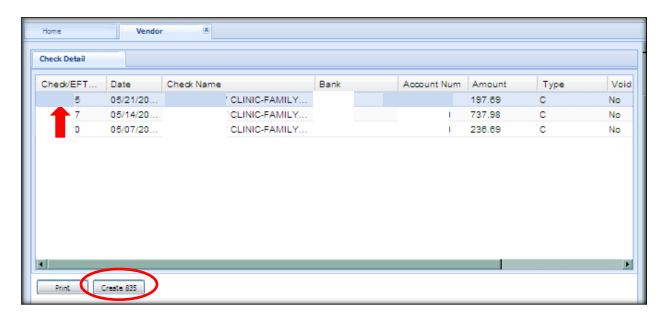






Automatically create an 835 file by selecting the claim and hitting the **Create 835** button on the bottom. A new window with the PDF of the form appears.



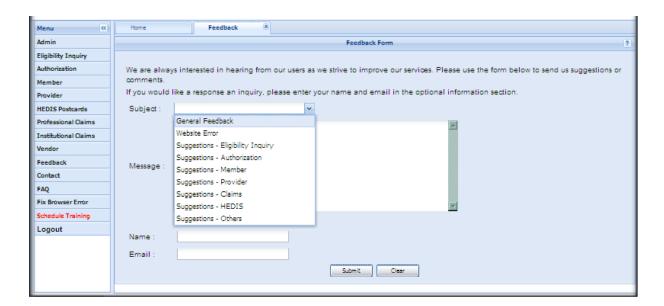




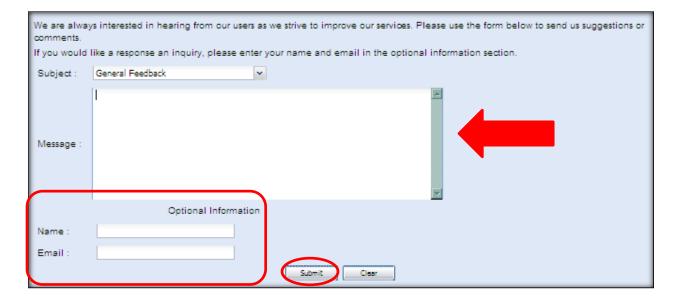
Feedback

Meridian is always interested in hearing from our users to better improve our services. Use this form in the Provider Portal to submit feedback directly to Meridian. If you want a response to an inquiry, please enter your **Name** and **Email** in the **Optional Information** section on the form.

Select the **Subject** from the drop-down menu.



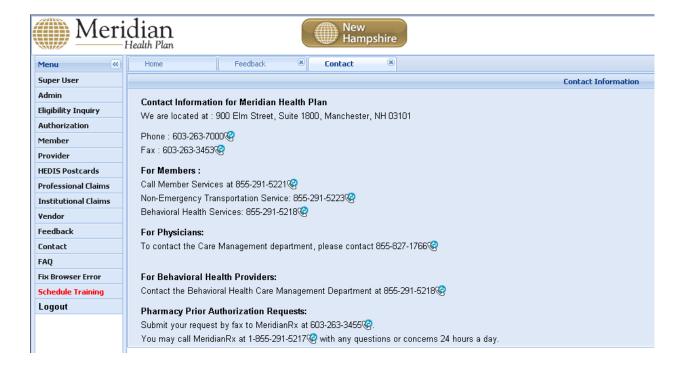
Enter the **Message** in the box. If you want a response to an inquiry, please enter your **Name** and **Email** in the **Optional Information** section. When you are done, click **Submit**.





Contact

If you are unable to perform a needed function within the Provider Portal, Meridian has a list of frequently used phone numbers under this menu option. Contact information is available for general **Meridian Health Plan**; for **Members**, **Physicians**, and **Behavioral Health Providers** and for **Pharmacy Prior Authorization Requests**.





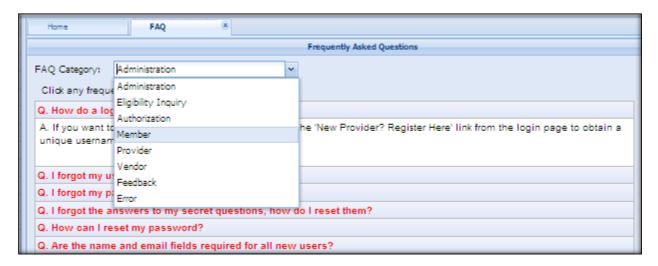
FAQ

If you have questions while in the Provider Portal, select the FAQ menu option on the left.

The default page will be for questions regarding **Administration**. To see the answer to the question, click on the **red** question.



To find a question in a different category, select it from the **FAQ Category** drop-down menu.



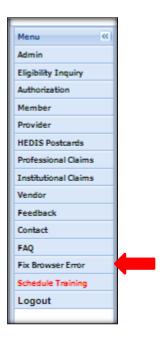
If you still have questions, please call Provider Services at 877-480-8250.



Fix Browser Error

If you receive a **stop running this script** error, you can resolve it with one click!

Click **No** for the **stop running this script** prompt and click the **Fix Browser Error** from the menu on the left side of the Provider Portal. This will reset and resolve the error message on your browser.

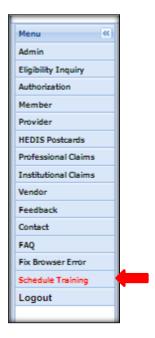




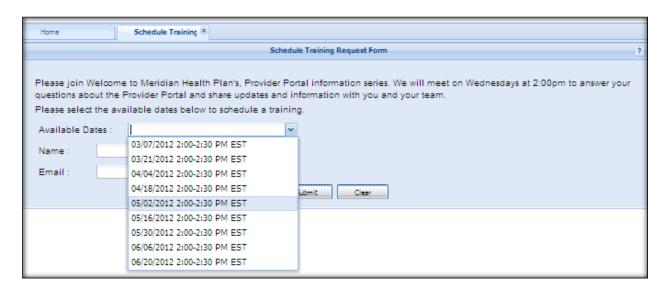
Schedule Training

A Provider Network Development Representative will come to your office to further assist you on using the Provider Portal. Meridian also offers online trainings for the Provider Portal that are held on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. EST.

To request online Provider Portal training, click on the red **Schedule Training** tab on the left hand menu.

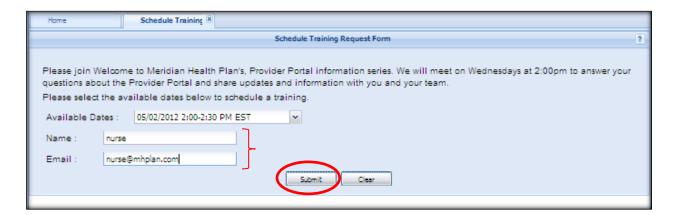


Select the date that works for you from the Available Dates drop-down menu.



Fill in your Name and Email address and click Submit.





You will receive a notification confirming your request for training. Click **OK**.





Logout

You <u>must logout</u> of the Provider Portal. Do not click the on the browser. This will cause trouble for other users who try to log in to the Provider Portal from the same computer.

There are two ways to logout:

 Click Logout on the bottom of the menu on the left side of the screen. After you click Logout, the Provider Portal login page will appear





Click the **Logout** link at the top right of the portal. After you click **Logout** the Provider Portal login page will appear







Conclusion

Thank you for using the Meridian online Provider Portal. We hope this User Guide has been helpful. For information on how to set up your computer for optimal use and for a description of administrative functions, please see the **Provider Portal Overview User Guide**. Keep your **User ID**, **Password** and **Secret Questions and Answers** in a confidential place, as the Provider Portal allows access to PHI. We hope that the Meridian Provider Portal is a useful resource and tool to you. Thank you for your continued support.

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