



Choosing Your Medi-Cal Claim Form

Both the Medi-Cal handbook and the Medi-Cal website provide helpful information on how to complete the Medi-Cal forms. There are four Medi-Cal claim forms you might use for billing related to immunizations:

1. UB04

Used for billing traditional Medi-Cal services. Order hard copies from an authorized vendor. Search online for “order UB04 forms.”

2. CMS 1500

Used for billing Medi-Cal managed care plans. Order hard copies from an authorized vendor. Search online for “order CMS 1500 forms.”

3. 837p

The electronic translation of the UB04 form.

4. 837i

The electronic translation of the CMS 1500 form.

TIP: These are not physical forms. You'll need to use your clinic's EMR or submit claims in order to automatically generate the 837p or 837i. Uploading claims to the Medi-Cal website is free.

Getting ready to file? Medi-Cal timely filing rules require you to **file claims 6 months from the date of service in order to be paid in full.**