## **Medicare Processing Update**

Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield



Effective January 1, 2021

#### Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Medicare Plans

Effective January 1, 2021, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield (ABCBS) will no longer require pharmacies to submit Part B covered products to a separate BIN and PCN. All claims for Covered Persons of ABCBS Medicare Plans should be submitting claims with the following information below:

| Plan<br>Sponsor | Plan Name   | BIN    | PCN    | RXGROUP |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|---------|
| ABCBS           | BlueMedicare Premier Rx (PDP) BlueMedicare Value Rx (PDP) BlueMedicare Saver Rx (PDP) | 016895 | PDPAR  | ARPARTD |
| ABCBS           | BlueMedicare Preferred (PFFS)   | 016895 | PFFSAR | ARPARTD |
| ABCBS           | Health Advantage Blue Classic (HMO)<br>Health Advantage Blue Premier (HMO)            | 016895 | HMOAR  | ARPARTD |
| ABCBS           | BlueMedicare Group Rx (PDP)   | 016895 | PDPARG | ARPARTD |

If a claim is submitted to the incorrect BIN/PCN, Prime will reject the claim with the following message:

→ NCPDP Reject Code 85: Claim Not Processed; Please use the BIN/PCN on the Member's Id card

Top impacts to this change are Part B covered drugs, diabetic test strips and flu vaccines.

Pharmacies will need to resubmit the claim to the appropriate BIN/PCN on the Covered Person's Id card and make the necessary updates to the Covered Person information within their pharmacy software system.

ABCBS BlueMedicare Premier (HMO), BlueMedicare Saver Choice (PPO), BlueMedicare Value Choice (PPO) and BlueMedicare Premier Choice (PPO)

**Effective January 1, 2021**, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield will be expanding their Medicare Plans which will no longer require pharmacies to submit Part B covered products to a separate BIN and PCN.

### **Processing Requirements**

To ensure uninterrupted service to Participating Pharmacies and Covered Persons, please use the following information to set up your system prior to January 1, 2021.

| Plan<br>Sponsor | Plan Name  | BIN    | PCN    | RXGROUP |
|-----------------|--|--------|--------|---------|
| ABCBS           | BlueMedicare Premier (HMO)   | 016895 | HMOAR2 | ARPARTD |
| ABCBS           | BlueMedicare Saver Choice (PPO) BlueMedicare Value Choice (PPO BlueMedicare Premier Choice (PPO) | 016895 | PPOAR2 | ARPARTD |

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### Front and back of ABCBS BlueMedicare Premier (HMO) ID Card:





#### Front and back of ABCBS BlueMedicare Saver Choice (PPO) ID Card:





### ABCBS BlueMedicare Value (PFFS)

Effective January 1, 2021, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield will be utilizing a new Processor Control Number (PCN) for their individual MA only plan BlueMedicare Value (PFFS).

### **Processing Requirements**

To ensure uninterrupted service to Participating Pharmacies and Covered Persons, please use the following information to set up your system prior to January 1, 2021.

| Plan Name                 | BIN    | Old PCN | New PCN effective 1/1/2021 |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| BlueMedicare Value (PFFS) | 016895 | MPPARTB | PARTBMA                    |

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### Front and back of ABCBS BlueMedicare Value (PFFS) ID Card:





#### For more information

- → If you have questions regarding claims processing, please contact Prime's Contact Center at 800.693.3815
- → For software setup information, please visit Prime's website at Primetherapeutics.com > Resources > Pharmacy + provider > Pharmacy claims processing > Payer sheet > Medicare Part D D.0 Payer Sheet and Medicare Part B D.0 Payer Sheet
- → For Prime's helpful resources for Medicare Part D coverage and issues, please visit: PrimeTherapeutics.com> Resources> Pharmacy + provider > Medicare > More Resources