The importance of updating your other insurance information

Are you or your dependents covered under more than one group medical plan? If so, UMR needs to know. We use this information to coordinate coverage with that other plan.

UMR requires you to give us updated information about other insurance every year. Even if you or your dependents aren't covered under another plan, you must let us know that you have no other coverage.

Coordination of benefits can help you pay for covered expenses. It helps make sure claims are paid correctly, and that the benefits paid aren't greater than your covered expenses.

For example

- Bob and Mary have medical coverage through two different employer plans. Bob is the member (plan holder) and Mary is the spouse/dependent on his plan. Mary also has medical coverage through her employer.
- Coordination of benefits makes sure that for Mary's claims, her plan would pay first.
- UMR, as the secondary plan, will then coordinate with Mary's primary plan and may pay an additional amount.

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Call our automated phone number at 866-586-0613

Go to umr.com

Once you have logged in, simply select the **Other** *insurance* tile from your personal home page.





When claims are denied for other insurance

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If UMR receives a claim for medical care you received and your most recent other insurance update is more than 12 months old, we will deny all claims until you give us an update.

You will receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) denial form like the example shown below. It does not matter what the dollar amount or diagnosis is on the claim.

When you get an EOB denial for other insurance update, please respond quickly so your claims are reviewed quickly.

You have a specific number of days to give your updated other insurance information to UMR. The time frame is spelled out in your summary plan description (it often is 180 days after the claim is denied).

If you are also covered under another group medical plan, UMR needs to know the date that coverage began (effective date) and who is covered under that plan.

Any denied claims will be reprocessed, as long as your other insurance information is received within the time frame required by your plan.

After you give us your information, you won't need to take any other steps to have your claims reprocessed.

Sample EOB

IMPORTANT: Your claim will not be considered for payment until UMR receives your updated insurance information.



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