



Introduction

This manual has been developed for use by all institutional providers who primarily bill to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) using the UB-04/837I billing format. This includes:

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (bill using CMS 1500)
- Birthing Centers
- End Stage Renal Disease Facilities
- Home Health Agencies
- Hospice Agencies
- Hospitals
- Substance Abuse Facilities

Each provider type has a manual section, which discusses guidelines applicable only to them. The other sections of this manual include information that applies to all provider types.