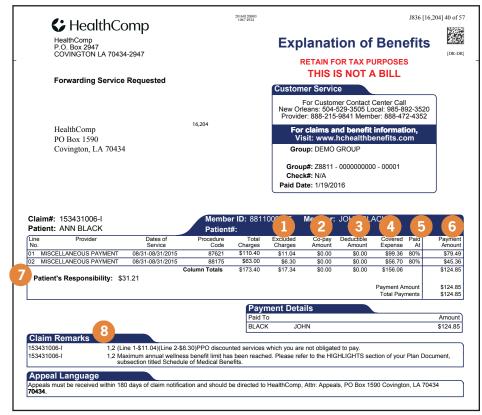




HOW TO READ YOUR EOB

What is an explanation of benefits (EOB)?

The EOB explains how a reimbursement was made or why a claim was not paid and if any additional information is needed. By registering on www.hchealthbenefits.com, you are automatically enrolled in electronic EOBs. An electronic EOB notification will be emailed to you each time a claim is handled by HealthComp.



How to Read your EOB

1. Excluded Charges:

Charges not eligible, which could be a discount written off by the provider, or acharge you are responsible for paying.

2. Co-Pay:

The amount you are responsible for paying a provider when a service is rendered.

3. Deductible:

The amount of the charge applied to the deductible.

4. Covered Expense:

The amount of the charge that is allowed by the plan.

5. Paid At:

The coinsurance paid by the plan.

6. Payment Amount:

The covered expense multiplied by the paid at percentage; this is the amount paid by the plan.

7. Patient Responsibility:

This could include an amount applied to your deductible, a co-p ay amount paid to aprovider, winsurance (your percentage of shared costs), or acharge excluded by the plan.

8. Claim Remarks:

An explanation by line nu mber of the reasons certain charges were excluded.