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Attention Providers Who Submit Professional Health Care Claims: Authorization Lines Must Correspond to Claim Details

Providers who submit professional health care claims for services that require prior authorization must bill the services to correspond with each line of the authorization.

The following table shows how two authorization lines should be billed on the corresponding professional claim:

Authorization	Claim
Authorization line 1: Service authorized for dates of service January 1, 2019, through January 5, 2019	Claim details must be billed as January 1, 2019, through January 5, 2019
Authorization line 2: Service authorized for dates of service January 6, 2019, through January 10, 2019	Claim details must be billed as January 6, 2019, through January 10, 2019

Per the above authorization lines, if the claim details are billed as January 1, 2019, through January 7, 2019, the claim would be denied.