Log in to SanWITS – Enter your Agency and Facility - Click GO

BHS Billing Unit requires all the providers to review the three important screens prior to releasing the encounters to billing.

*Note:* All client information used in this guide are fictitious and solely for training purposes only.

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

Go to Agency - Client List – Enter the Client’s First and Last Name or the Unique Client ID # - click Go

1. **Review the Client Profile screen data**

Notes:

- The steps in completing the Client Profile is part of the SanWITS User’s Guide.
- If you only viewed the Client Profile screen, click the Cancel or Finish button to exit. Only click Save when you make changes on this screen.

II. Review the Payor Group Enrollment screen

1) Click the Actions button and Edit to open the Benefit Plan information
2) Make sure all the bright yellow fields have the correct information.

The guides in completing the Payor Group Enrollment screen is included in the Organizational Provider Billing Manual.

- Subscriber ID #: must be 8 numbers plus 1 upper case letter (total of 9 digits).
- Coverage Start Date: must match the Program Enrollment
- Ensure the client’s name and DOB in Payor Group Enrollment matches the Medi-Cal eligibility verification report.
- Coverage End Date: required if client is discharged from the program or aid code has changed.
  a. If client falls out of Medi-Cal, please open the current ODS-DMC Non-Peri or Peri benefit plan and terminate it. Use the last day of the month the Medi-Cal policy is effective.
  b. If client’s Medi-Cal eligibility resumes or starts again, add a new ODS-DMC Non-Peri or Peri Benefit Plan. On the service date field, use the 1st of the month the Medi-Cal eligibility is effective (e.g. if effective September 2018, enter 09/01/2018).
- A valid aid code for the month and year of service must be entered in the Aid Code field. If aid code changes from last month (ex. 07/2018), provider must end the existing Payor Group Enrollment using the last day of the previous month (ex. 07/31/2018) as the End Date. Then, open a new Payor Group Enrollment using the first day of the month (ex. 08/01/2018) that the new aid code is effective.
• Address 1: must enter the physical address (no PO Box or do not type homeless). If client is homeless, please use your facility address instead.
• Address 2 (white field) can be used for Apt. #, etc.
• Zip Code: use the correct zip code (visit the usps.com website to verify).

• After reviewing the Payor Group Enrollment screen and no changes is applied, click the Cancel button. Only click the Save button when updates or changes are made on this screen.

III. Review the **Encounters** screen

1) On the left-hand side of your screen (blue navigation pane), click Activity list → Encounters

2) Open the **Encounter Profile** by clicking the Actions button (pencil)
3) Carefully review the Encounters fields

All the bright yellow fields are required by the system; some white fields may also be required:

- **Billable field:** Yes
- **Medi-Cal Billable:** Yes
- **Primary Diagnosis field** must be present. Use the ICD-10 Master Chart (version 10/2017) provided by the BHS Billing Unit.
- **Rendering Staff:** select the name of the actual provider of service from the dropdown. The individual provider must have a valid NPI set-up in SanWITS. Please contact the MIS team if you need the NPI added or corrected in SanWITS.
BILLING STEPS:

I. Release to Billing

1) After carefully reviewing the client and claims data, scroll all the way down to the Administrative Actions and click **Release to Billing**.
2) Save and Finish to return to the main screen of the Encounter List.

II. After Release to Billing

1) On the navigation pane, click Billing – Claim Item List
2) Complete the four (4) fields: Plan, Item Status (Item Status default: All Awaiting Review), Facility, and Service Date fields.
   
   **Note:** to enter a service date range, use this format: 07012018:07312018 (for July 2018 services). If you have more than 1000 claims for the whole month, you can split the service date range into two (e.g. 07012018:07152018 and 07162018:07312018) to be able to view them or export the file.
3) Click GO. The services you released to billing will appear at the bottom of your screen.
4) Run your billing report (while claims are in Claim Item List and Awaiting Review status) by clicking the **Export** hyperlink.
5) Once you click Export, the pop-up box will ask if you want to save or open the file.

**Notes:**

- You can filter the file based on the data you need.
- You can also use this report to double-check some billing data (i.e. Client Name, Subscriber ID # Rendering Staff,
Service Date, Service Location, Primary Diagnosis, etc.) and correct any error before batching the claims.

- Save this report to your preferred folder.

6) After double checking your claims and there’s no error found, the claims in Awaiting Review status must be “released” so you can batch them.

7) Release the claims for batching. Providers can either release the claim individually to review the claim data one more time or to release the claims in bulk.

   a. To release the encounter individually, click the pencil icon and click Profile.

   - On the Administrative Actions, click Release.
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OR

b. Release all claims together.
   • To do this, put a checkmark on the tiny box in between the Item # and Client Name titles. By doing so, all the Item # boxes will be selected by the system.
   • On the right side of the screen, click the dropdown menu and select Release.
   • Click Update Status. All awaiting review claims will be staged to status: Release.

III. Claim Item List - Released Status

1) On the same screen (Claim Item List), change the Item Status field from All Awaiting Review to Released.
2) Click GO. The released claims are ready to be batched.
3) To batch, click the hyperlink Create Facility Batches.
4) Select the appropriate Available Plan and the arrow right to move it to the Selected Plan.

5) Click GO. The blue message will appear on top of your screen - claims are being batched.

6) Click the **Claim Batch List** folder. Batch status is defaulted to status: Awaiting Review.
Notes:

- The system creates the batch and the batch # automatically.
- If Batch does not appear in more than 10 minutes, change the Status field from Awaiting Review to Batch Processing Error to check if your batch has error. Commonly, batch error is caused by invalid rendering staff NPI.

IV. Claim Batch List and Send to Clearing House

1) The Batch will appear if batching is successful.
2) Hover the mouse on the Actions button next to the Batch # then click Profile.
3) On the Claim Batch List Profile, click the Administrative Actions: Release
4) Click Save.
5) It will take you to the next screen.
6) Scroll down to the Administrative Actions and click **Send to the Clearing House**.

7) Click Save and Finish.
8) The Clearing House will receive the batch and will be processed.
9) Email the Billing Submission Certification (ADP 100186 form) to the billing unit at: ADSBillingUnit.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov.

**How to complete the ADP 100186 form (billing submission certification)**

- County Name will be San Diego
- Provider Name: enter your facility name
- DMC Number: 4-digit Provider number
- Service Facility Location NPI: your location NPI
- DMC Submission Identifier: Provider Batch Number.
10) The ADP 100186 form must be signed and dated by the authorized provider signatory. Enter a valid contact phone # on the field provided.

Notes:

- The Billing Unit staff will contact you if errors are detected on the batch.
- Batch will be submitted to the State. Any claim denials will be emailed (encrypted) to the providers for further review.
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**DISCLAIMER:**

*The workflow/billing screens are subject to change as we learn more about DMC ODS.*