

## EDI FACT SHEET

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is the computer to computer exchange of information between IlliniCare Health and the provider using a standard format. EDI is a very cost-effective way of receiving and processing claims from providers. Rather than preparing paper claims and sending them through the mail, EDI users exchange business data directly between their respective computer systems. Some benefits of submitting claims electronically to IlliniCare Health are:

- Service date to paid date on EDI submissions averages 21 days. Paper claims averages 57 days.
- Turnaround time on processing clean claims averages 8 days.
- Providers receive real time response/confirmation for claims that received through EDI.
- EDI claims are more cost effective.
- EDI claims are HIPAA (Health Information Portability and Accountability Act) compliant, whereas paper claims could have PHI (Private Health Information) exposed during the mail process.
- You may submit EDI claims 24 hours a day.
- Electronic claims are more accurate with little to no human error in electronic processing.



IlliniCare Health works with the following EDI vendors:

Availity	1-800-282-4548
Emdeon	1-800-845-6592
Capario	1-800-792-5256
Gateway	1-800-969-3666

\*Please note the IlliniCare Health Payer ID Numbers are **68069**.