

# Timely Filing Limits Cheat Sheet

*when to submit claims and appeals by payer*

Payer	General Filing Limit for Claims	General Filing Limit for First Appeals	Our Filing Limit for Claims	Our Filing Limit for First Appeals
Medicare	12 months from DOS	120 days from original determination		
Medicare Advantage	Varies by payer	Varies by payer		
Indiana Medicaid	180 days from DOS (effective January 2019)	60 days from original claim determination		
Indiana Medicaid MCEs - (HIP, HHW, HCC)	90 days from DOS	Varies by payer		
VA	90 days from DOS	12 months from original claim determination		
Champus	12 months from DOS	12 months from original claim determination		
Aetna	90 days from DOS	180 days from original claim determination		
Anthem	180 days from DOS	180 days from original claim determination		
Cigna	90 days from DOS	180 days from original claim determination		
UHC	90 days from DOS	12 months from original claim determination		

*\*This information was based on information available online at the time this resource was developed. Since payer policies are not always readily available, vary by practice and locale, and can change regularly, be sure to verify all information before relying on it in your own practice. Remember, the best source of information about timely filing limits is your provider contract with the payer.*



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