Provider Verification System Overview for Providers

Medicaid Provider Services

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What is PVS?

- The Provider Verification System (PVS) is a public-facing search engine for Maryland Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) provider enrollment.

- A PVS user can search for a provider to see if the provider was active or inactive on specified date.

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Background – Federal Rules

PVS functionality helps the Department, and providers, comply with federal Medicaid enrollment regulations.

Providers must enroll with Maryland Medicaid in order to:

- Bill for services (appear as a billing provider on a Medicaid claim)

- Render services (appear as a rendering provider on a Medicaid claim)

- Order, refer, or prescribe billable services

- Provide services billed to a HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO)

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ORP Providers

Medicaid is federally required to enroll Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing (ORP) providers for services billable to the Medicaid program.

- If a claim includes an ORP provider, that provider must be an individual practitioner who is actively enrolled in the Medicaid program. (42 CFR § 455.410)

- The ORP requirement enrollment requirement includes attending providers on institutional claims.

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ORP Providers

- PVS gives providers who bill services that have been ordered or referred (e.g. labs, diagnostic, DME/DMS providers) a means to determine whether the ORP provider is an actively enrolled individual on the date of service prior to providing the service to a Medicaid recipient.

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PVS for Provider Users

- PVS offers providers a tool to verify their own Medicaid enrollment status on a specific date.

- PVS also enables provider to check the Medicaid enrollment status of another provider, including an ORP provider.

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Common Ways to Use PVS

- **Quick Provider Check.** Verify a provider is actively enrolled, and see basic enrollment information, including provider type, specialties, provider number, revalidation date, and whether they are enrolled as an individual, group, or other (facility) provider.

- **Facility or group status.** Facility or group administrators can see if their service locations are active.

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Common Ways to Use PVS

- **Reval Date Check.** Shows the provider's last revalidation date. (Providers must revalidate enrollment every five years. All providers will receive a reval notice in ePREP when MDH schedules their revalidation).

- **Past Enrollment Verification.** Verify if a provider was actively enrolled on a date in the past.

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User Interface

- PVS uses the eMedicaid platform. PVS is publicly accessible - No login is required.

- PVS is accessible at https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/searchableProv/main.action

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Provider Verification System (PVS)

User Interface

Maryland Medicaid Provider Verification

National Provider Identifier(NPI): [   ]

Provider Last Name /Organization: [   ]   First Name: [   ]

Medicaid Provider Base Number
(First 7 Digits of your Medicaid Provider Number): [   ]

Date of Service: [   ] / [   ] / [   ]   (mm/dd/yyyy)

Provider Type: [All   ▼]

[Search]

Notes:

- At least one of the following fields must be completed: NPI, Provider Number, Provider Last Name/Organization. - Please specify the Date of Service for which to verify the provider's enrollment status. If no Date of Service is entered, results will show enrollment status for the current date.

Please note: This provider verification service is for purposes of checking the Maryland Medicaid provider enrollment status, including Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing (ORP) (including attending) providers. Pursuant to federal Medicaid regulations, ORP providers on claims submitted to Maryland Medicaid must be "active" on the date of service with a Practice Type of "INDIVIDUAL PRACTITIONER." Providers listed as "active" in search results do not necessarily participate with or accept payment from Maryland Medicaid.

Searching for Providers

To search, a user **<u>must</u>** enter at least one of the following criteria:

- NPI

- Medicaid Provider No. (7-digit base)

- Last Name/Organization Name

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Searching for Providers

Optionally, you **may** also include the following criteria (in addition to mandatory field):

- First Name
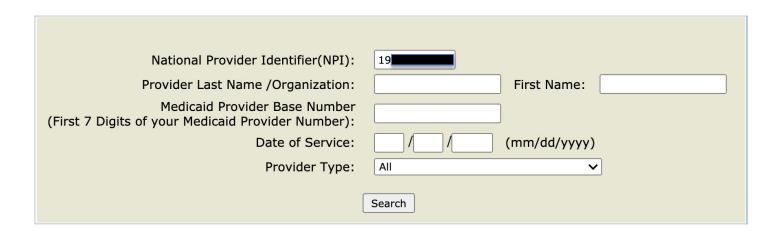
- Provider Type

- Date of Service - IF BLANK, DEFAULTS TO CURRENT DATE

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Example – Search by NPI

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Provider Last Name /Organization: [   ]   First Name: [   ]

Medicaid Provider Base Number
(First 7 Digits of your Medicaid Provider Number): [   ]

Date of Service: [   ] / [   ] / [   ] (mm/dd/yyyy)

Provider Type: [All   ▾]

[Search]

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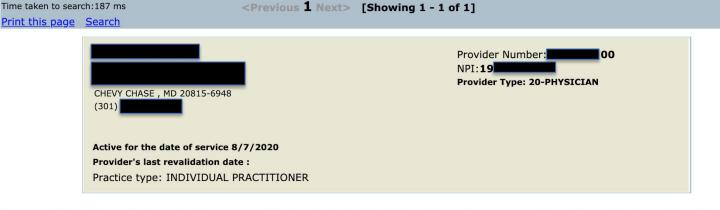
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Example – Search by NPI - Results

Limitations

- PVS does not show the reason a provider is inactive. Providers must access their ePREP user profile for enrollment status details at eprep.health.maryland.gov.

- PVS does not show MCO participation status. Please visit the HealthChoice Provider Directory to find a provider's MCO network information.

- Not all actively enrolled providers accept Medicaid patients. Please do not offer PVS to Medicaid-eligible participants as a provider directory.

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Thank you!

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Other Resources:

- **Maryland Medicaid Provider Information**

- **ePREP and Enrollment Information**

- **Attending Provider Enrollment Information**

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