

CALIFORNIA SPECIALTY REFERRAL/CLAIM FORM

SECTION 1 - PATIENT INFORMATION										
Name of Patient			Patient's Phone Number			Plan # or Group #		Subscriber's ID #		
Name of Subscriber			Date of Birth: MO DAY YR		Sex (Check One) M F	Relationship (Check One)	Self	Spouse	Dep	Handicapped
Address			City		State	Zip Code	Is Patient Covered by Another Dental Plan? Plan Name: Policy Number:			

SECTION 2 - REFERRAL INFORMATION Referral must be to a contracted DHMO Specialists at the authorized address listed on the form.

Referral Date: _____ (referral Expires in 60 days and must be eligible on date of service)

<u>REFERRING DENTIST</u>	<u>SPECIALIST</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Prov. #/NPI: _____	Prov. #/NPI: _____
Reason for referral: _____	
Services requested: _____	

This section must be completed for periodontal referrals	Prophylaxis date(s): _____
	Root planing/scaling/indicate quadrant and date(s): _____
	Root planing or perio maintenance follow-up date(s): _____

Referring Dentist Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 3 - APPOINTMENT INFORMATION/TO BE COMPLETED BY SPECIALIST

TOOTH #	SURFACE	PROCEDURES PERFORMED	DATE OF SERVICE	ADA CODE	FEE CHARGED

If procedure(s) other than those requested on this referral are necessary, you MUST contact the referring office for approval.

Specific protocol and conditions exist for specialty referral coverage. Please consult your provider manual for further information.

I hereby certify that the services listed above have been performed and payment is therefore due.

Specialist Dentist Signature: _____ Date: _____

The signer agrees that any personally identifiable health information about the signer or signer's enrolled dependents is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and other privacy laws. In accordance with those laws, United Concordia may use and disclose Protected Health Information for treatment, payment and health care operations as described in its Notice of Privacy Practices.

For your protection California law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Discrimination is Against the Law

The Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, religion, disability, marital status, gender, sex assigned at birth, sexual orientation, sex stereotypes, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Plan will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Plan will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual.

The Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call 1-800-332-0366 (TTY: 711) for assistance or contact the Civil Rights Coordinator at: P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: CivilRightsCoordinator@highmark.com.

If you believe that the Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, religion, disability, marital status, gender, sex assigned at birth, sexual orientation, sex stereotypes, gender identity or recorded gender you can file a grievance with the Plan. Grievance forms and a description of the grievance procedure are available directly from United Concordia by calling Customer Service at 1-866-357-3304, in the Form's section of United Concordia's website at www.unitedconcordia.com and at each contracted provider's facility, and are provided promptly upon request. If you need help filing a grievance, call Customer Service at 1-866-357-3304 for assistance.

"The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans. If you have a grievance against your health plan, you should first telephone your health plan at **1 866-357-3304** (and use your health plan's grievance process before contacting the department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, a grievance that has not been satisfactorily resolved by your health plan, or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the department for assistance. You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the medical necessity of a proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental or investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical services. The department also has a toll-free telephone number (**1-888-HMO-2219**) and a TDD line (**1-877-688-9891**) for the hearing and speech impaired. The department's Internet Web site <http://www.hmohelp.ca.gov> has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online."

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

