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## ***Use the Correct Payer ID when Filing Claims***

Please note that AmeriHealth Caritas operates two different health plans in North Carolina. To enable prompt payment, please be careful to charge your claim to the correct AmeriHealth Caritas Next payer ID. Please consult the table below for the appropriate plan payer ID.

Improper claim submission could result in rejected claims, denied claims and payment delays.

| <b>Plan Name</b>                   | <b>Plan Type</b>                                                                           | <b>Plan Payer ID</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AmeriHealth Caritas Next</b>    | <b>Individual and family health plans both on and off the Health Insurance Marketplace</b> | <b>83148</b>         |
| AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina | Medicaid                                                                                   | 81671                |
| AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care       | Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)                                | 31481                |

You can access the Claims and Billing Manual on our website:

[www.amerihealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/claims-billing-payment](http://www.amerihealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/claims-billing-payment)

For additional resources, you can access the Provider Reference Guide by using the link below:

[www.amerihealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/tools-and-services/tools-services-documents](http://www.amerihealthcaritasnext.com/nc/providers/tools-and-services/tools-services-documents)

### **Questions:**

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Network Account Executive or Provider Services at **1-855-266-0219**.

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