

Provider Bridge Payment Clarification and Due Dates

Per [Provider Bulletin 21-20](#), all Providers who received the COVID-19 Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) through December 2021 are eligible to receive Bridge Payments throughout the 2022 calendar year. The below information provides further clarification regarding requirements and claim submission deadlines, as they pertain to Bridge Payment dates.

The following are requirements for providers to receive a Bridge Payment:

- Providers must submit their Expense Reports, for the month of service identified, seven days before the payment date. Expenses must be broken out by program.
- Providers must submit a minimum of 25% of claims compared to their COVID-19 APA amount.¹ This amount is calculated across all service lines.

The following is a timetable of payments and requirements for the Bridge Payments:

<i>Month of Service</i>	<i>Month of Bridge Payment</i>	<i>Max. Percent of APA</i>	<i>Claims Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Expense Report Due</i>	<i>Payment Date</i>
January	March	100%	3/1/2022	3/9/2022	3/16/2022
February	April	100%	3/29/2022	4/6/2022	4/13/2022
March	May	100%	4/26/2022	5/11/2022	5/11/2022
April	June	95%	5/31/2022	6/8/2022	6/15/2022
May	July	90%	6/28/2022	7/6/2022	7/13/2022
June	August	85%	7/26/2022	8/10/2022	8/10/2022
July	September	80%	8/30/2022	9/7/2022	9/14/2022
August	October	75%	9/27/2022	10/5/2022	10/12/2022
September	November	70%	10/25/2022	11/2/2022	11/9/2022

¹ Percentage calculated by the total dollar amount of claims submitted (based on contract rates) against the most recent COVID-19 monthly APA amount (amount includes the 2% retroactive increase per [Bulletin 21-21](#)).

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October	December	65%	11/29/2022	12/7/2022	12/14/2022
November	January	65%	12/27/2022	1/4/2023	1/11/2023
December	February	65%	1/31/2023	2/8/2023	2/15/2023

A list of Frequently Asked Questions, as well as the recording of the presentation that was given on the Bridge Payment, can be accessed upon request. Please contact your Provider Relations Representative to access these resources or with any further questions.