



## Right of Appeal

If you have questions about your claim, please contact TruAssure's Customer Service department at the telephone number listed on your EOB. Because most questions about benefits can be answered informally, we encourage you first to try resolving any problem by talking with us. Of course, you have the right to file an appeal requesting that we formally review our claim decision, without making an informal inquiry.

To file an appeal, you must send a written request within 180 days from the date you receive this form to: Re-evaluation Committee, TruAssure Insurance Company, 111 Shuman Boulevard, Naperville, IL 60563. If you have any additional documents, records, or other information in support of your appeal, or if you want to submit written comments, you have the opportunity to do so. They should accompany your written request. Be sure to include the patient name, subscriber name, and the subscriber identification number on all documents.

You also have the right to an expedited appeal in certain circumstances. Call our customer/member services number at 888-559-0779 to get more information or to request full copy of our Claims Appeals Procedures, or you can find these procedures on our website at: <https://www.truassure.com/forms>

You also have the right to an expedited external review if the covered person has a medical condition where the time frame for completion of an expedited internal appeal would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the covered person or would jeopardize the covered person's ability to regain maximum function, as substantiated by a dentist either orally or in writing. The covered person or the covered person's authorized representative may file a request for an expedited external review at the same time the covered person or the covered person's authorized representative files a request for an expedited appeal.

TruAssure will provide a written decision on your appeal within 30 days. If we do not provide a decision within 30 days you have a right to request an external review. If your group dental plan is subject to the federal law known as the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), you will have the right to bring a civil action under section 502(a) of ERISA should TruAssure make adverse benefit determination on appeal.

You may also have the right to an external review if you have exhausted our internal appeals process. You can seek an external review by contacting the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Service at P.O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720; Fax at 517-284-8838; Phone 877-999-6442; Email DIFS-HealthAppeals@michigan.gov; or Online <https://difs.state.mi.us/Complaints/ExternalReview.aspx>