

New line item on your monthly bill: Michigan Claims Tax Assessment



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A new state law was passed in September that assesses a new 1 percent* tax to certain Michigan paid health insurance claims beginning Jan. 1, 2012.

- The tax applies to Michigan residents receiving services in Michigan and applies to most medical claims including prescription drug, vision and dental claims.
- A new line item - *Michigan Claims Tax Assessment* - was added to your bill to reflect your group's assessment.
- Questions about the Michigan claims tax? A FAQ document is available at **bcbsm.com**. Log in to Group Secured Services and click on *Michigan Claims Tax* under *What's New, News & Notes*.

**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network's recoupment factors are based on the estimated claims tax for the group's risk pool and incorporates assumptions for residency and claims. The factor will be adjusted annually to accurately match the amounts charged to the taxes paid.*

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