

Important Update: Payment Release Schedule Change Effective August 1, 2026

Dear Provider,

Effective **August 1, 2026**, AZ Blue Health Choice is updating its payment release schedule.

Please note the new payment release days:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice and Health Choice Pathway

- Payments will be released on **Mondays and Thursdays**

ACA Standard Health with Health Choice

- Payments will be released on **Tuesdays and Fridays**

To ensure faster, more secure access to your payments, we encourage providers who are not currently enrolled in **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** to sign up. EFT eliminates mail delivery delays, reduces the risk of lost checks, and provides timely access to your funds directly through your designated bank account.

Please update your internal processes and payment reconciliation schedules to reflect these changes.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to serving our members.

AZ Blue Health Choice

Provider Network Management Team

Managing your practice just got easier—explore self-service features by accessing our Provider Portal

today. For assistance, reach us at HCHProviderPortal@azblue.com or 480-760-4651

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