



## PROCEDURES

- To avoid unnecessary duplication of x-rays and diagnostic tests, please arrange with your physician for the release of records to the physician giving the second/third opinion. (NOTE: This form should also be used for filing a claim for a third opinion.)

- How to file:

You must file this claim **immediately** with:

Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa  
PO Box 9291  
Mail Station 5C139  
Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9291  
Fax: 515-376-9068

Timely filing will insure prompt and proper handling of your surgery claim should you elect to have surgery.

- Complete blocks 1, 2, & 3.
- Have your physician, giving the second/third opinion, complete block 4 and sign.
- No part of your claim can be returned. If you need any of the itemized bill for your records, make a copy before mailing the claim.
- Submit only charges & services for the second/third opinion.
- Do not submit this form for services other than second/third opinion.
- Your provider will help you complete this form. This form should be submitted prior to the procedure(s) being performed.
- Incomplete claim forms will be returned.
- If you have questions, please call the Customer Service number on the back of your ID card.

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