



# EDI Clearinghouse for Direct Submitters

For small and mid-size organizations, finding a clearinghouse vendor that caters to lower-volume submitters isn't always easy. Too often, you have to choose between a reasonable monthly rate and access to all the payers you need.

But not anymore. Availity's EDI Clearinghouse for Direct Submitters is specifically designed for practices, hospitals, billing services, and other submitters who need a non-Direct Data Entry (DDE) solution that offers access to an all-payer network with flexible, cost-effective pricing.

## Submitting Transactions with Availity

EDI Clearinghouse for Direct Submitters solution is designed for organizations that submit fewer than 10,000 ANSI x12 transactions per month. These transactions include:

- **270/271 Eligibility and benefits:** Check coverage for a patient.
- **837 I, P, D Claim submission:** Submit an institutional, professional, or dental claim.
- **276/277 Claim status:** Check the status of a claim.
- **835 Remittance Advice:** Access payer remittances.

Because our clearinghouse solutions do not have a user interface to submit transactions, you must have a third-party practice management or revenue cycle management system capable of generating ANSI x12 batch files.

## Selecting a Plan: Base or Comprehensive

With EDI Clearinghouse for Direct Submitters, you can choose from two plans: our free Base plan and our competitively priced Comprehensive plan. The right plan for you depends on several factors, including which payers you submit to, whether you need to submit to government payers, and the number of transactions you submit each month.

## THE AVAILITY NETWORK

Availity is the nation's largest real-time health information network with connections to more than 2,000 payers nationwide, including government payers like Medicaid and Medicare. Because many payers in the Availity network sponsor EDI transactions through Availity, we only pass on transaction fees to submitters when necessary. As a result, we can offer the largest network of free transactions in the industry, while offering competitively priced access to the rest of the payer market.

## BASE PLAN

This plan provides free access to all the payers in the Base plan and allows for an unlimited number of transactions.

Number of Comprehensive transactions per month	Overage cost per Comprehensive transaction	Number of Base transactions per month	Price/Month
N/A	N/A	Unlimited	Free

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN\*

This plan provides free access to all the payers in the Base plan, as well as our entire payer network, including government payers. When you select this plan, you select the pricing tier that best meets your organization's volume.

Number of Comprehensive transactions per month	Overage cost per Comprehensive transaction	Number of Base transactions per month	Price/Month
250	>250 at \$.09	Unlimited	\$35.00
750	>750 at \$.08	Unlimited	\$55.00
2,000	>2,000 at \$.07	Unlimited	\$120.00
5,000	>5,000 at \$.065	Unlimited	\$250.00
10,000	>10,000 at \$.065	Unlimited	\$400.00

*\*If the number of transactions exceeds the selected pricing tier, it is billed at the overage rate for the total number of transactions. Billing does not default to the next pricing tier.*

## Getting Started with EDI Clearinghouse

If your organization is registered on Availity.com, the good news is you are already enrolled in the Base plan. To upgrade to the Comprehensive plan, ask your Availity administrator to log in to the Portal and access the EDI Plan Selection Tool.

If you're not already registered on the Availity Provider Engagement Portal, it's easy and free to get started today. Visit [www.availity.com/provider-portal-registration](http://www.availity.com/provider-portal-registration).

## Learn More

To learn more about all of Availity's EDI Clearinghouse solutions, visit us at [Availity.com/edclearinghouse](http://Availity.com/edclearinghouse)