

# **VB Group Affordable Choice Claim Form**



## **Insured Statement**

**The claimant is the:**    Policyholder    Dependent

Policyholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

(If this is a name change, provide a copy of an updated driver's license, government issued ID, marriage license or divorce decree.)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**The below benefits may not apply to all policies, review your Certificate for specific benefit eligibility.**

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If filing for benefits due to injuries sustained as a **result of an accident** complete the section below:

Date of accident \_\_\_\_\_ First date of treatment for injury \_\_\_\_\_

Where and how did the accident occur \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the injury(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Did the accident occur at work:    Yes    No    If yes, was the employer informed:    Yes    No

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed a Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law Claim:    Yes    No

If yes, include a copy of the Workers' Compensation award/denial letter.

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## **The following information is required to process your claim:**

- Itemized Hospital Bill (UB04) and/or Itemized Physician Bill (HCFA 1500) which include diagnosis codes, billed charges, procedure codes and revenue codes.
- If the claimant was tested for drugs or alcohol, the toxicology report must also be submitted.
- If the claim is being filed for a motor vehicle accident, a copy of the Police report must also be submitted.

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Any Person, who with the intent to defraud or knowing that they are facilitating fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing false or deceptive statements may be submit to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud.

(See State Specific Fraud Warning Statements on page 7)

**The statements on page one are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

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Signature of Policyholder

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Date

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**If the claim is being filed for services within the first two years of the policy, complete the physician and medication information below:**

## **Physician information**

List all physicians that treated the claimant in the five years prior to the policy effective date.

Physician's Name	Address	Phone No.	Reason for Visit

## **Medication information**

List all medications being taken by the claimant:

Medication	Prescribing Physician	Date Prescribed

**Authorization to Release Information**  
For the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information



**Patient's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, pharmacy, clinic or other medical or medically-related facility or provider of medical or dental services or supplies; any employer, group policyholder, contract holder or insurer, benefit plan administrator, administrator, The Index System, business entities, financial institutions, consumer reporting agencies, educational institutions, or any Federal, State or Local Government Agency, including Social Security Administration and Veterans Administration.

**I authorize the use and/or disclosure of my protected health information and other related information as described below:**

1. My authorization applies to that information obtained by all health care professionals. This information may include my medical records, laboratory reports, prescription medication records, and radiology reports in the possession of all health care professionals. For purposes of this authorization, medical information specifically includes confidential information regarding HIV/AIDS, communicable diseases, alcohol or drug abuse, and mental health, as such information may relate to my claim for benefits. This information may be used and/or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization.
2. I authorize all health care professionals to disclose my protected health information to ManhattanLife,
3. My authorization applies to work information and history, including, but not limited to, job duties, earnings and personnel records, client lists, any and all other work-related information for contractual work performed; information on any insurance coverage and claims filed, including all records and information related to such coverage and claims.
4. I authorize the release of information concerning Social Security benefits, including, but not limited to, monthly benefit and payment amounts, entitlement dates and entitlement details, and information from my Master Beneficiary Record.
5. I authorize only designated staff of ManhattanLife to receive, in writing, by photocopy, facsimile, or by telephone, my protected health information.
6. I understand that, if my protected health information is disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with federal privacy protection regulations, such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected.
7. I understand that I have a right to revoke this Authorization at any time. My revocation must be in writing in a letter addressed to ManhattanLife Attn: Claims Department PO Box 926169 Houston, TX 77292 . This revocation shall become effective on the date it is received by ManhattanLife. I am aware that my revocation is not effective to the extent that the persons I have authorized to use and/or disclose my protected health information have acted in reliance upon this Authorization.

This Authorization is given in connection with a claim for benefits. I intend that it be valid for the duration of the claim. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization shall be valid as the original.

_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Printed Name</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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I have legal authority\* under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ to make health care decisions on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, the individual to whom the use and/or disclosure of protected health information above applies and execute this Authorization in my capacity as Authorized Representative thereof.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Representative/Parent or Guardian</i>	_____ <i>Relationship to Applicant</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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\*A copy of the legal authority document must be on file with ManhattanLife.

### Claim Form Addendum: Fraud Warning and State Versions

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of insurance fraud, which is a felony.

**Alabama** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof. **Alaska** A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law. **Arkansas** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. **Arizona** For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties. **California** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison. **Colorado** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies. **Delaware** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony. **District of Columbia** WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant. **Florida** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree. **Idaho** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony. **Indiana** A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony. **Kentucky** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime. **Louisiana** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. **Maine** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits. **Maryland** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. **Minnesota** A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime. **New Hampshire** Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20. **New Jersey** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. **New Mexico** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties. **New York** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation. **Ohio** Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud. **Oklahoma** Warning: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony. **Pennsylvania** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. **Puerto Rico** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years. **Rhode Island** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. **Tennessee** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits. **Texas** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison. **Virginia** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits. **Washington** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits. **West Virginia** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.