Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) f.k.a. Contract Health Services (CHS) and your Health Plan

- 1. The patient must obtain a referral from your PRC office prior to having services.
 - Based on 506 legislation providers have the right to request a copy of the referral before they have to accept Medicare-like rates.
- 2. The patient should present their ID card to the provider
- 3. The provider will submit a claim (bill) for services on behalf of the patient.
- 4. When CCS receives the claim, we will verify if the patient is PRC eligible, if the facility is a Medicare participating provider and if the services are eligible for the Medicare-like rate.
- 5. If criteria in step 4 is met, when processing the claim, we will apply reduced rates based on your plans Tribal Fee Schedule. The Tribal Fee Schedule is based off Medicare-like rates and the claim will pay at 100% of the allowed charges.
- 6. Discount amount (difference between billed and allowed) will show up as 'other adjustment' on the Explanation of Benefits (EOB). See example below
 - EOBs will have a note in the notes section that states paid at Tribal Fee Schedule
- 7. If the provider bills for the amount listed under 'other adjustment' on the EOB. The patient and the PRC program should **NOT** pay this amount if the services were approved by the PRC program. If the services were approved, the PRC program should reach out to the provider and advise them that nothing further is owed by the patient or the PRC program and that the PRC program does not have to pay more than the Medicare-like Rate and since the provider was paid the Medicare-like Rate or greater, and the services were approved by the PRC program, nothing further is owed to the provider by the patient or the PRC program and they cannot balance bill.
- 8. If someone is not PRC eligible or the facility is not a Medicare participating facility or the service is not eligible for Medicare-like rates, claims will be processed under your self-insured health plan benefits with your network discount.

Sample ID Cards

Effective 10/1/2018:



XZ9999999 01 JOHN W MN595/04 ID NAME GROUP NUMBER GROUP NAME 5MN05950 White Earth Nation

White Earth Nation
CCS Benefit Plan
Employer Provider Network, Inc. (EPNI)
Medical & Prescription Plan
610455 CARE TYPE NETWORK SVC TYPE RX BIN

RX PCN RX Network

PGIGN
Prime Therapeutics, Inc./Broad Pharmacy
Network/Balance Rx A tribal fee schedule may be applied for PRC eligible services for this member.

Effective 1/1/2019:



Sample Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

CITY NAME MN 55555 Loc/Dept: 0001

Service Dates		Description	Charges	Provider Resp	Non- Covered	Allowed Amount	Deduct- ible	Co-Pay	Co-Ins	Note ID	
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Total Payment

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