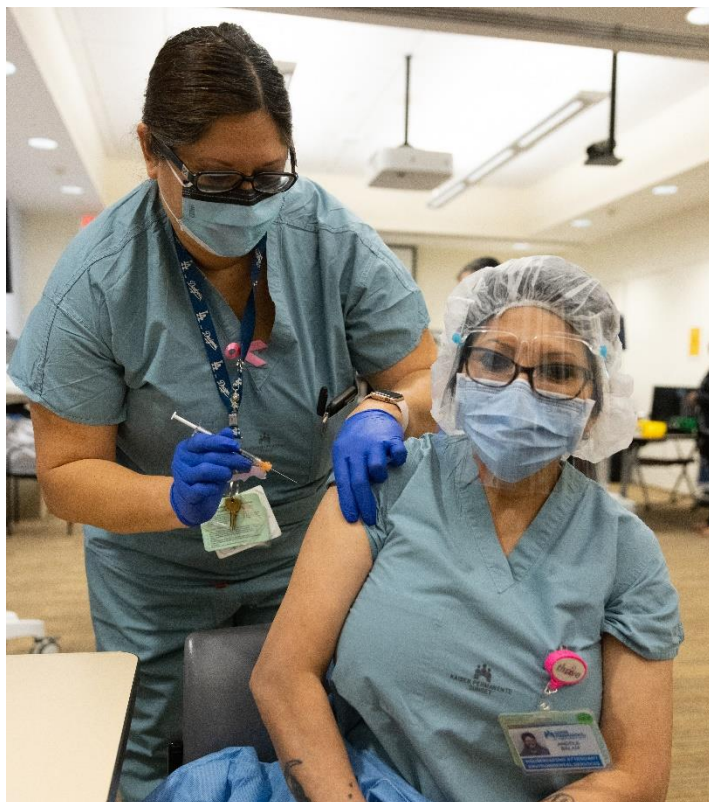# KPGA Network News: E-Edition

## 2.5 Million Vaccines in the First 100 Days!

March 24th, 2021 marked an important milestone: 100 days of life with COVID-19 vaccines. On December 14, 2020, Kaiser Permanente administered its first doses of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the Food and Drug Administration. Intensive care unit nurse Helen Cordova was the first person at KP and the first in California to receive the vaccine.

"From being one of the first nurses to take care of a COVID-19 patient to now receiving the first vaccine dose, it's incredibly humbling and an honor," Cordova said on that momentous day. "I'm hopeful and encouraged that we're going to be putting a stop to [the pandemic]."

KP has administered more than 2.5 million doses in our facilities as well as hundreds of thousands of doses at mass vaccination sites across the KP regions.

We continue to administer approximately 55,000 doses each day across the enterprise, and that number is expected to jump as vaccine supplies continue to increase.

Together, we've made great progress in a short amount of time. As more people get vaccinated, we can begin to see light at the end of the tunnel, but we can't let our guard down just yet. It's essential that each of us continues to wear a mask, avoid crowds, and most importantly, get vaccinated when it's our turn.

For the latest information on vaccine eligibility and how to get vaccinated when you're eligible, visit kp.org/covidvaccine or call the KP COVID Vaccine InfoLine at 1-855-550-0951.

For KPGA specific information, including vaccine and testing FAQs, please see http://providers.kp.org/ga.

## We Need YOU!

If KPGA doesn't have your practice's correct demographic information, your claims may not be paid correctly, and members won't be able to find you. We need YOU to help us ensure all directory information is correct and up to date. Respond to our quarterly outreach, let us know in advance if something is changing, and keep in close contact with your Network Manager. Not sure who that is? Email us: ga.provider-relations@kp.org

**We need YOU!**

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# Kaiser Permanente Online Digital Tools

Online Affiliate is Kaiser Permanente's online provider portal, which equips external providers with many-time saving features:

- Confirm patient eligibility, benefits and demographics
- View and print EOP's (Explanation of Payments)
- Check the status of claims with a comprehensive claim detail view
- Submit online appeals and disputes, respond to requests for information (RFI) documentation and unsolicited supporting claim documentation (i.e. itemized billing statements, medical records, etc.)
- View appeals/disputes resolution letters

To find out more information about Online Affiliate or to register, please visit providers.kp.org/ga. You may also reach out to your Online Affiliate representative by emailing: KP-GA-OnlineAffiliate@kp.org.

# Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
# Get Connected! The Benefits are Numerous!

- Electronic claims are not subject to postal delays.
- Claims may be transmitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Electronic claims are faster and more accurate than paper claims.
- Reduce phone calls by obtaining electronic claim status.
- An electronic remittance advice is offered to all electronic submitters. This provides a cost savings and allows the provider to post payments automatically.

**To sign up, please contact your clearinghouse and provide the appropriate payer ID from the table below:**

| Accepted Clearinghouse | Payor ID |
|---|---|
| ChangeHealthcare (CHC) | 21313 |
| Navicure | 21313 |
| Office Ally | 21313 |
| SSI | 21313 |
| OptimumInsight/Ingenix | NG010** |
| Relay Health | RH008 |

## New Claim Submission Tool

KP is partnering with Office Ally to offer a direct data entry (DDE) solution for electronic claim submissions. This is a great option for providers not currently enrolled to submit EDI claims through a traditional clearinghouse. Office Ally DDE is a FREE* service which enables external providers to submit electronic claims via a web-based service.

This online claim entry tool allows you to create CMS1500, UB04 and ADA claims on its website; or use your existing software to create and submit claims electronically.

For more information on how to enroll or determine your eligibility, please visit providers.kp.org/ga and look for Claim submission tools on the homepage.

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# Targeted Review List (QRM) Updates

All procedures on the Target Review List must be authorized prior to rendering services, or the procedure will not be covered. Please see http://providers.kp.org/ga for more information regarding the Target Review List and the latest changes.

## Medications requiring Prior Authorization

Kaiser Permanente periodically updates the QRM List of Medications following P&T meetings which occur on the even months (i.e. February, April, etc.) of the year. Please be sure to review the list carefully.

The QRM List of Medications (Targeted Review List) is on our Provider Website at http://providers.kp.org/ga. As a reminder, failure to obtain authorization prior to providing the medications listed will result in a denial of coverage. Please note affected members will be notified of this change.

**New QRM medications effective 3.10.2021:**
- Dojolvi (triheptanoin)
- Enspryng (satralizumab)
- Evrysdi (risdiplam)
- Fensolvi (leuprolide acetate)
- Isturisa (osilodrostat)
- Monjuvi (tafasitamab-cxix)
- Viltepso (viltolarsen)

**QRM criteria updates effective 3.10.2021**
- Cimzia (certolizumab pegol)
- Cosentyx (secukinumab)
- Dimethyl fumarate (generic Tecfidera)
- Enbrel (etanercept)
- Exon Skipping Therapies (Exondys 51, Vyondys 53)
- Humira (adalimumab)
- Kuvan (sapropterin)
- Nexletol (bempodoic acid)
- Otezla (apremilast)
- Palynziq (pegvaliase)
- PCSK9 inhibitors (Praluent, Repatha)
- Stelara (ustekinumab)
- Xolair (omalizumab)

**New QRM medications effective 3.31.21**
- Mytesi (crofelemer)
- Opsumit (macitentan)
- Prevymis (letermovir)
- Relistor (methylnaltrexone)

**New QRM medications effective 6.2.2021**
- Benlysta (belimumab)



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⚠️ The KPMFS has been updated, effective July 1st, 2021, and will be posted via Online Affiliate. ⚠️



Please feel free to contact us if you think any of your demographic or billing information may be incorrect. You can reach out to your Network Manager: Dereck, Domonique, or Roderick directly or you can email Provider Contracting at ga.provider-relations@kp.org.

If you know any of your demographics are changing, or have changed, please let Provider Contracting know at least 60 days in advance, or as soon as possible. Please contact us at with any changes ga.provider-relations@kp.org.

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