

ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION COST SAVINGS

For health care professionals
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CAQH Savings Calculator

Click this box to calculate your organization's potential savings.

[CAQH.org/index_savingscalculator.php](http://caqh.org/index_savingscalculator.php)

Where's the proof?

The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) publishes this information annually in the CAQH Index^{®,*} which tracks the health care industry's progress in transitioning from manual to electronic administrative transactions. As part of its report, it calculates savings the industry can still obtain by further adoption of electronic administrative transactions.

2015 CAQH Index (calendar year 2014)

The 2015 CAQH Index reports projected industry annual savings opportunities for these electronic transactions:

• Claim submission	\$ 200.0 million
• Eligibility and benefit verification	\$ 5.2 billion
• Prior authorization	\$ 221.0 million
• Claim status inquiry	\$ 821.0 million
• Claim payment	\$ 116.0 million
• Remittance advice	\$ 302 million
TOTAL PROJECTED SAVINGS	\$ 6.8 billion

* <http://caqh.org/explorations/caqh-index>



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Transaction	Estimated per transaction:		
		Provider cost	Potential savings
Claim submission	Manual	\$1.36	\$1.01
	Electronic	\$0.35	
Eligibility and benefit verification	Manual	\$4.80	\$3.93
	Electronic	\$0.87	
Prior authorization	Manual	\$7.17	\$4.70
	Electronic	\$2.45	
Claim status inquiry	Manual	\$2.85	\$1.95
	Electronic	\$0.99	
Claim payment	Manual	\$1.52	\$0.56
	Electronic	\$0.96	
Remittance reports	Manual	\$3.52	\$1.11
	Electronic	\$2.41	

Sources CAQH, 2015 Index



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