

Texas Department of State Health Services

Outpatient
Web Claim Entry

(Formerly WebClaim)

Revised October 2025

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Background Information

- Chapter 108 of the Texas Health and Safety Code established and authorizes THCIC to collect and report on Inpatient/inpatient discharge data.
- https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.108.h
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THCIC Rules





- SubchapterA Collection and Release of Hospital Discharge Data
- Subchapter D Collection and Release of Inpatient Surgical and Radiological Procedures at Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?chapter=42 | &interface=VIEW TAC&part= | &title=25







THCIC Contact

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THCIC Contact

- Contact Adrianna Jackson at email Adrianna.Jackson@dshs.texas.gov if submitter test/production files reject due to a submission address or EIN/NPI number.
- Contact Tiffany Overton at email <u>Tiffany.Overton@dshs.texas.gov</u> if a facility has questions concerning the submission, correction, or certification of data.
- For general questions or to request information about THCIC please e-mail to thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov.





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Certification Due Dates

Data Reporting Schedule

The THCIC reporting schedule is available online at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-health-care-information-collection/facility-reporting-requirements/data-reporting-schedule

Texas Health Care Information Collection Center for Health Statistics

Activity	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Cutoff for initial submission	6-2-25	9-2-25	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26	3-1-27
Cutoff for corrections	8-1-25	11-3-25	2-2-26	5-1-26	8-3-26	11-2-26	2-1-27	5-3-27
Facilities retrieve certification files	9-2-25	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26	3-1-27	6-1-27
Certification/ comments due	10-15-25	1-15-26	4-15-26	7-15-26	10-15-26	1-15-27	4-15-27	7-15-27

The reporting schedule is a rule driven schedule, under <u>Chapter 421</u>, Title 25, Part 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Subchapter D, <u>RULE §421.66</u>. The due dates are either the 1st or the 15th of the month, if these dates are on a weekend or state observed holiday, the data is due the next business day.



Data Due Dates

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<u>Cutoff for initial submission</u>, date when the data is due in the system

Cutoff for corrections, is when the corrections are due by for that quarter

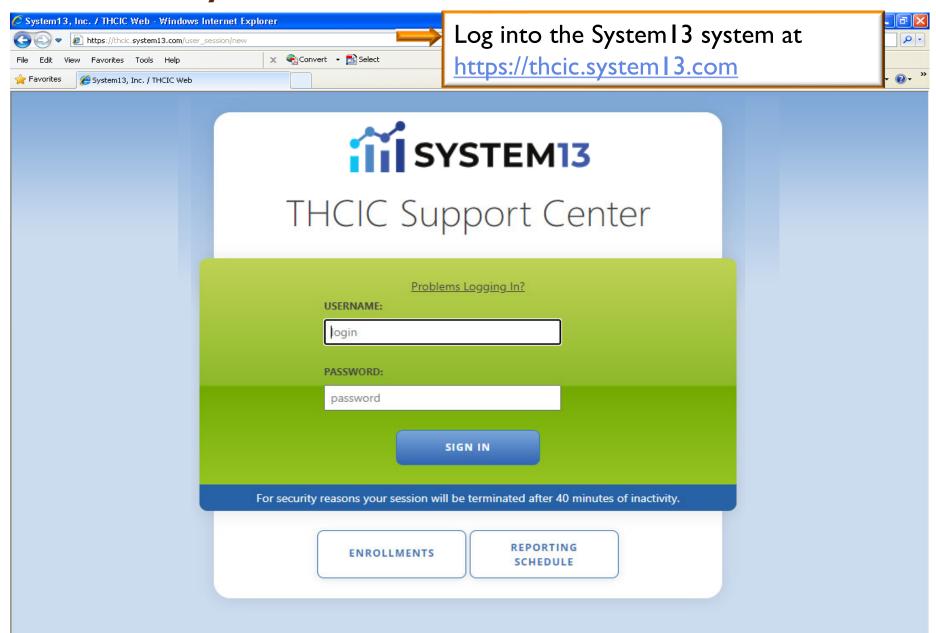
<u>Facilities receive certification files</u>, by this date System13 sends the certification files

<u>Certification/comments due</u>, when the data must be certified and comments (if any) needed to be inputted into the system. If data is less than 100% accurate, comments must be submitted at certification.

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THCIC System



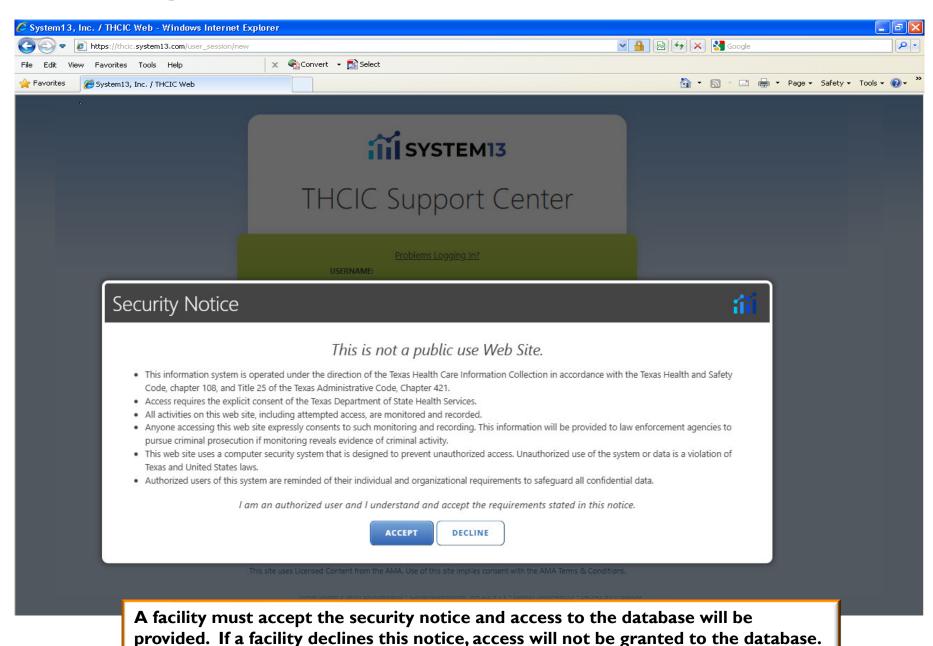


Log In the System as a Provider





Security Notice





Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Confirm Your Identity
A code has been sent to the email associated with your account. Enter your 6-digit code:
6-digit code
VERIFY RESEND CODE

Code received via email.

 From:
 System13 Trainer Notifie

 To:
 Your Email Address

Subject: THCIC HCDCS Account Sign In: Confirm Your Identity

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 12:54:16 PM

WARNING: This email is from outside the HHS system. Do not click on links or attachments unless you expect them from the sender and know the content is safe.

Please Confirm Your Identity

Dear THCIC Contact: (Your Name)

To complete the login process for your th******* account, enter this one-time code to confirm your identity:

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Please use caution and do not forward or share this information with any unknown third party. To help protect your privacy, this code will expire within 5 minutes.

Neither THCIC nor System13 will call you and ask you for this code, nor will we ask you for a password. Please report any suspicious activity.

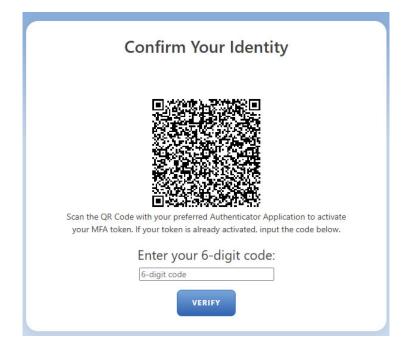
Thank you.

-- THCIC/System13 Support

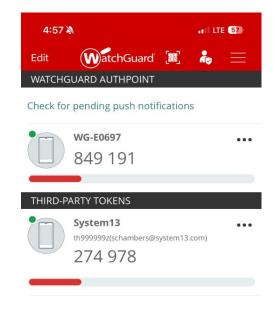
Organization Information:

- · Facility Name: THCIC Facility
- Facility Identifier: ******

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)



Code by scanning the QR Code.





Provider Dashboard

- % The user dashboard for facility users that provides insights into the claim counts broken down by quarter and month as well as providing the accuracy percentage.
- & A graph of historical clam counts and a section with helpful tips.
- The dashboard also provides key deadlines broken down by quarter as well as prominently displaying the next deadline for submission, correction and certification,.
- % Two views (List and Grid View).



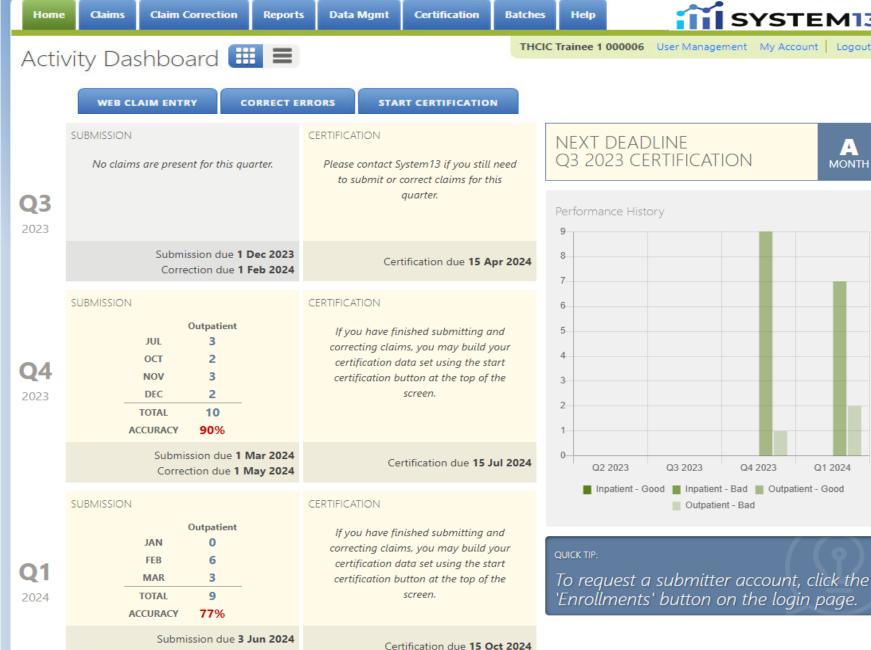


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Q1 2024

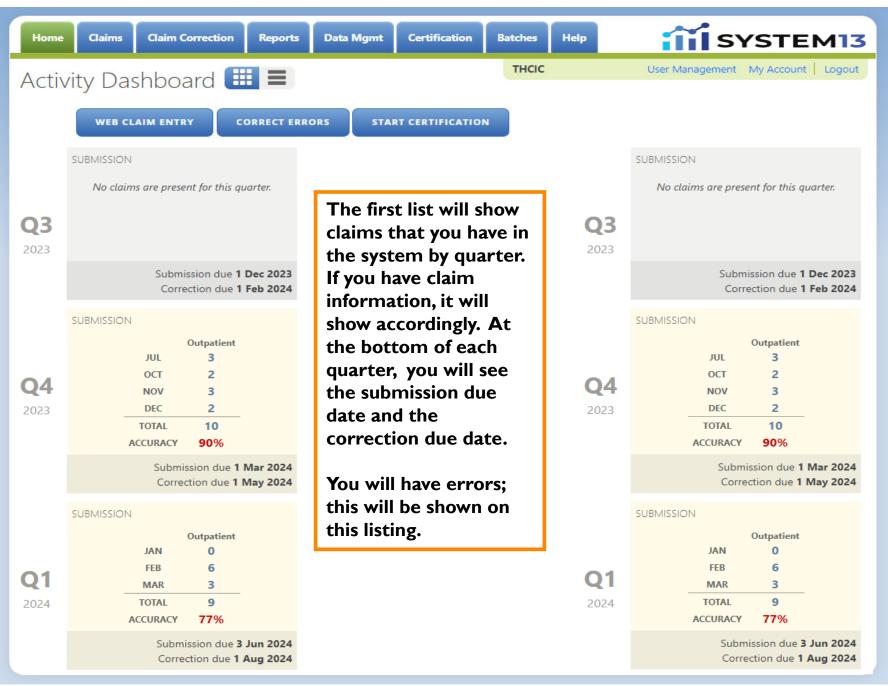
Provider Home Page – Grid View





Correction due 1 Aug 2024

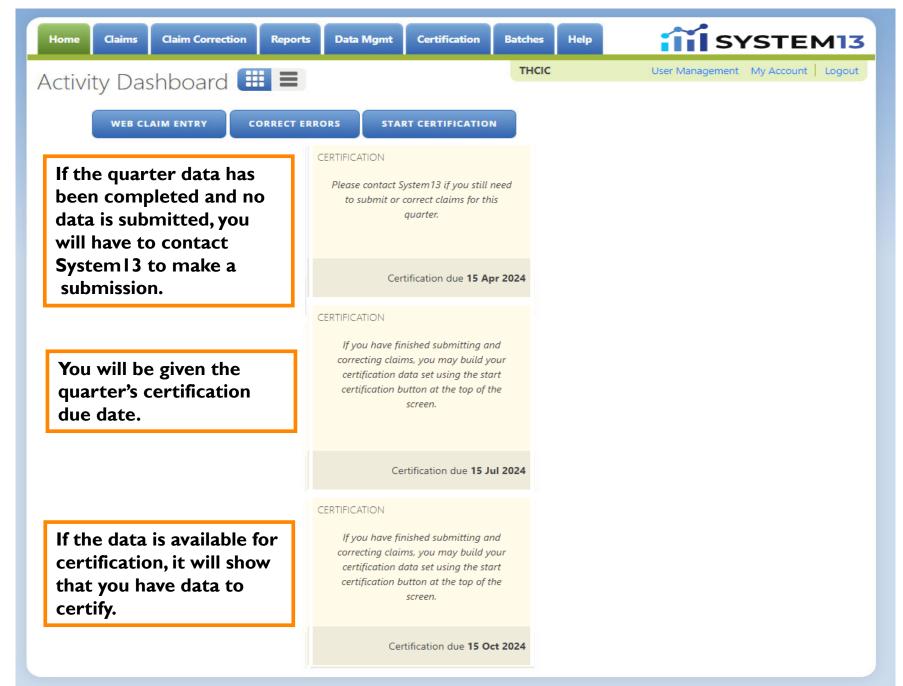
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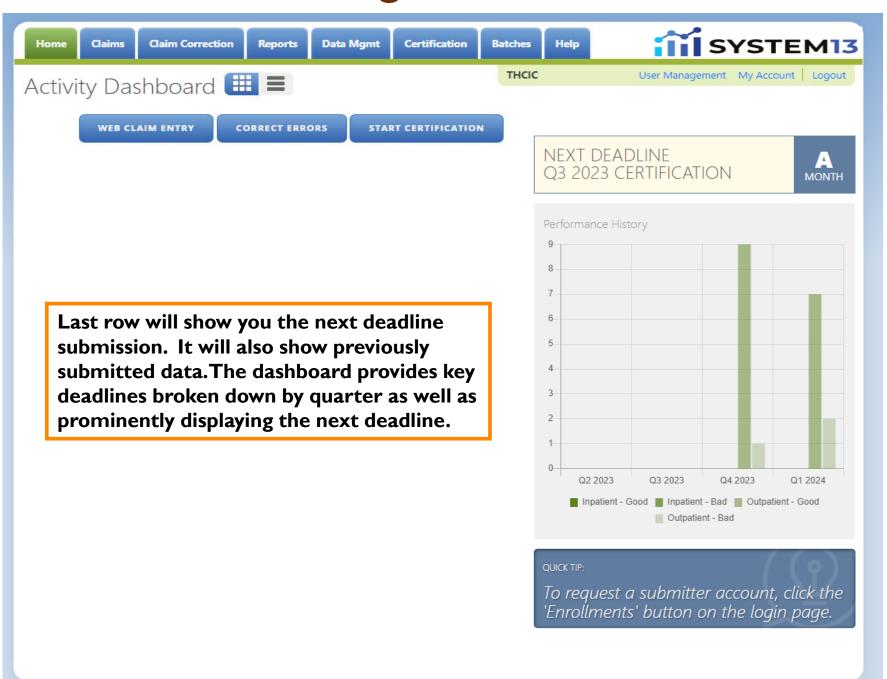
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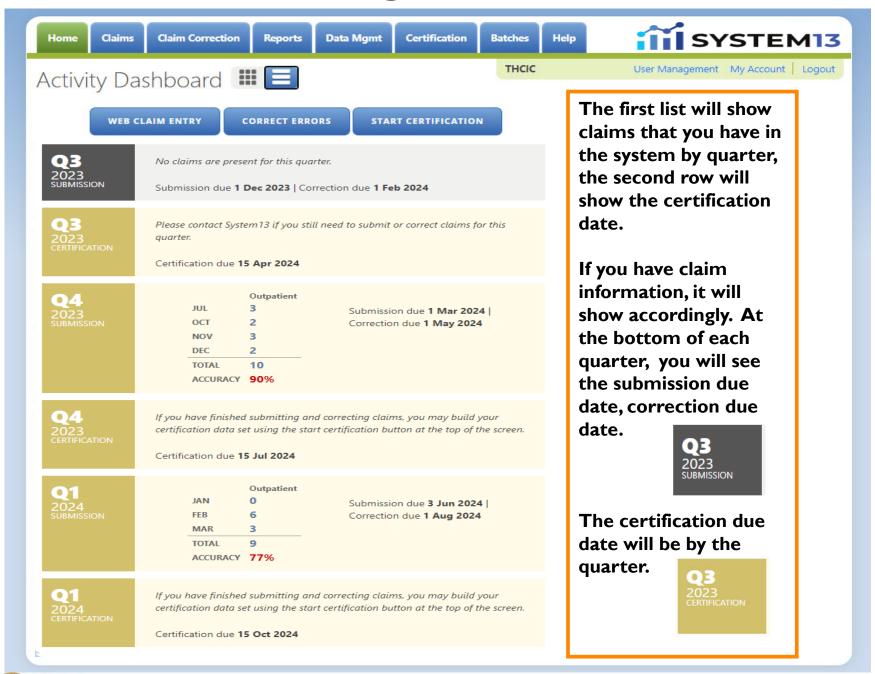
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Provider Home Page – List View



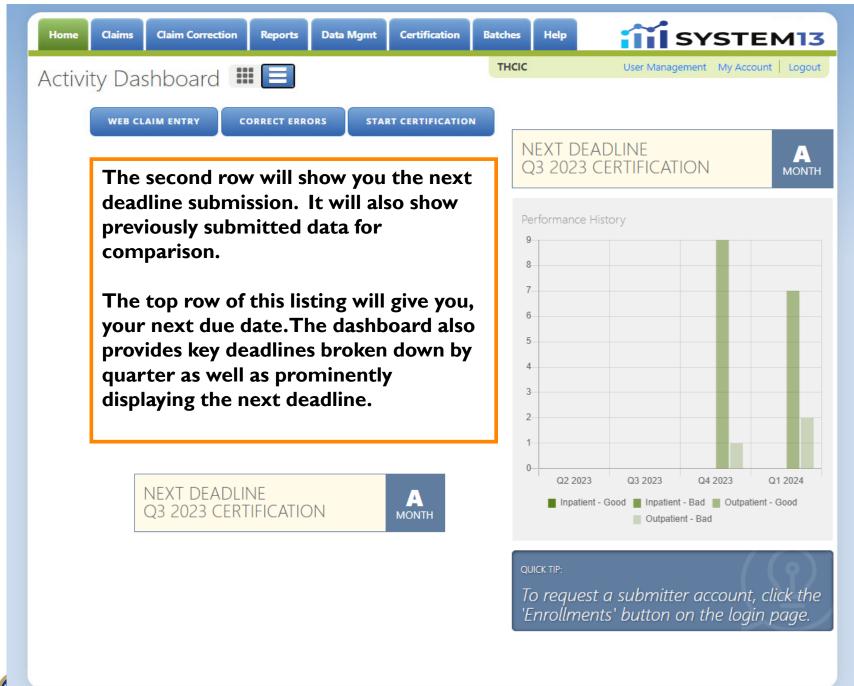
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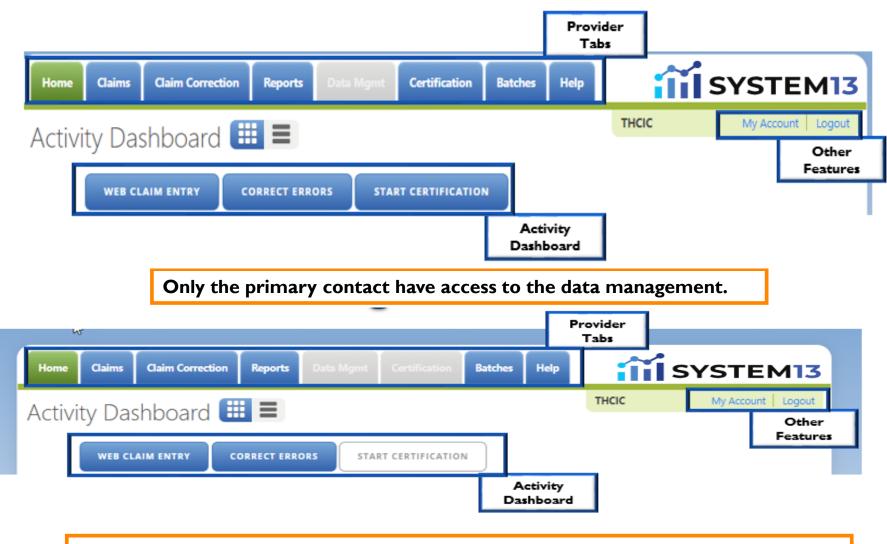


Data Management/Primary Contact Provider Home Page **Provider Tabs** SYSTEM13 Claims **Claim Correction** Certification **Batches** Help Reports **Data Mgmt** THCIC User Management My Account Logout Activity Dashboard III = Other **Activity** WEB CLAIM ENTRY START CERTIFICATION **CORRECT ERRORS Features Dashboard** SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION **NEXT DEADLINE** Q3 2023 CERTIFICATION MONTH No claims are present for this quarter. Please contact System 13 if you still need to submit or correct claims for this quarter. **Q**3 Performance History 2023 Submission due 1 Dec 2023 Certification due 15 Apr 2024 Correction due 1 Feb 2024 SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION 6 Outpatient If you have finished submitting and 5 JUL 3 correcting claims, you may build your 4 OCT certification data set using the start **Q**4 NOV certification button at the top of the DEC 2 2023 2 10 TOTAL ACCURACY 90% Submission due 1 Mar 2024 Certification due 15 Jul 2024 Q2 2023 Q3 2023 Q4 2023 Q1 2024 Correction due 1 May 2024 Inpatient - Good Inpatient - Bad Outpatient - Good SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION Outpatient - Bad Outpatient If you have finished submitting and JAN correcting claims, you may build your FEB certification data set using the start **Q1** MAR 3 To request a submitter account, click the certification button at the top of the TOTAL 9 screen. 2024 'Enrollments' button on the login page. ACCURACY 77% Submission due 3 Jun 2024 Certification due 15 Oct 2024 Correction due 1 Aug 2024 IEXAD **Texas Department of State** Health and Human

Health Services



Data Certifier / Data Manager Provider Home Page



Data Managers do not have access to the data management tab and certification tab and WebCert desktop icon.



Provider Tabs



CORRECT ERRORS

START CERTIFICATION

WEB CLAIM ENTRY



Activity Dashboard



Activity Dashboard #

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User Management My Account Logout

WEB CLAIM ENTRY

CORRECT ERRORS

START CERTIFICATION

Web Claim Entry – Allows facilities to manually enter claims in the system.

WEB CLAIM ENTRY

Correct Errors is the same as the tab WebCorrect – Allows facilities to correct claim data that is in error.

CORRECT ERRORS

Start Certification is the same feature as the tab WebCertification – Allows facilities to certify their data.

START CERTIFICATION

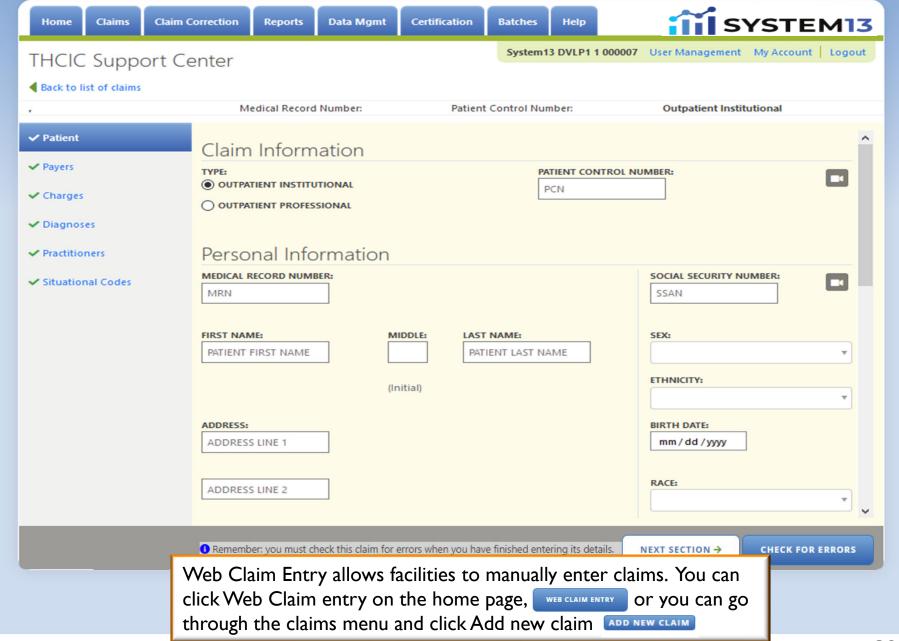




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Web Claim Entry

ADD NEW CLAIM





Claim Corrections / Correct Errors Claim Correction

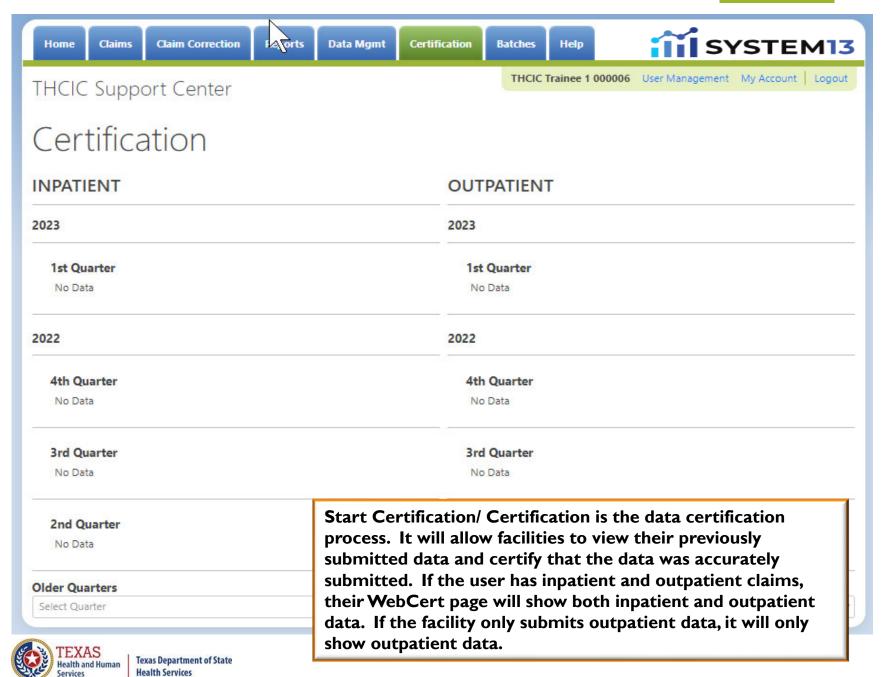
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claim from the listing, modify your listing or click start correction! JUMP TO FIRST ERROR which opens the first claim on your listing and allows you to use NEXT CLAIM > through the navigation.



Start Certification / Certification

Certification





Provider Other Features

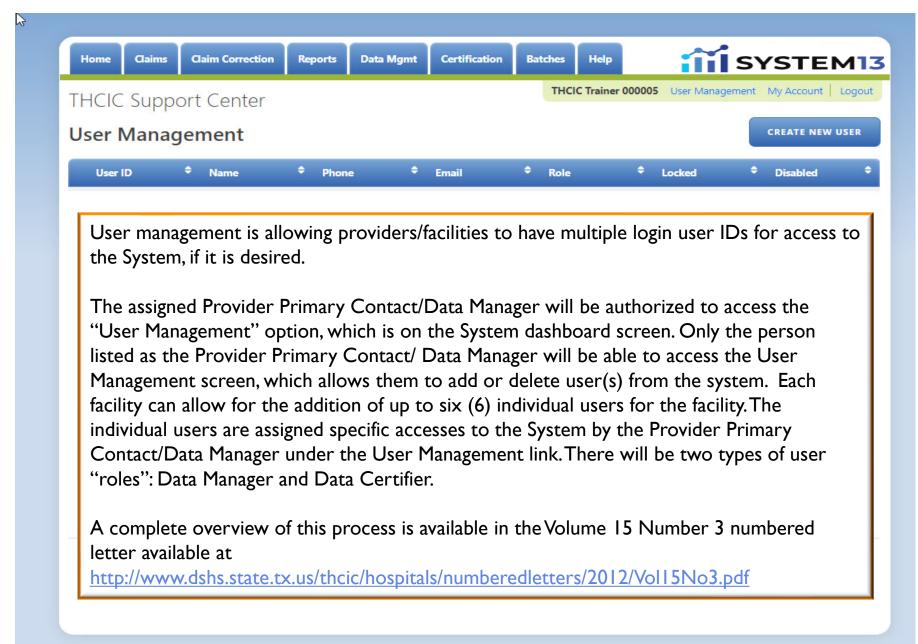


The 'User Management' option will only be visible to provider primary contact/Data Managerfor the facility. Otherwise, other user will only have the 'My Account' and 'Logout' features pictured below.

THCIC Test Hospital/Facility 000002 My Account Logout

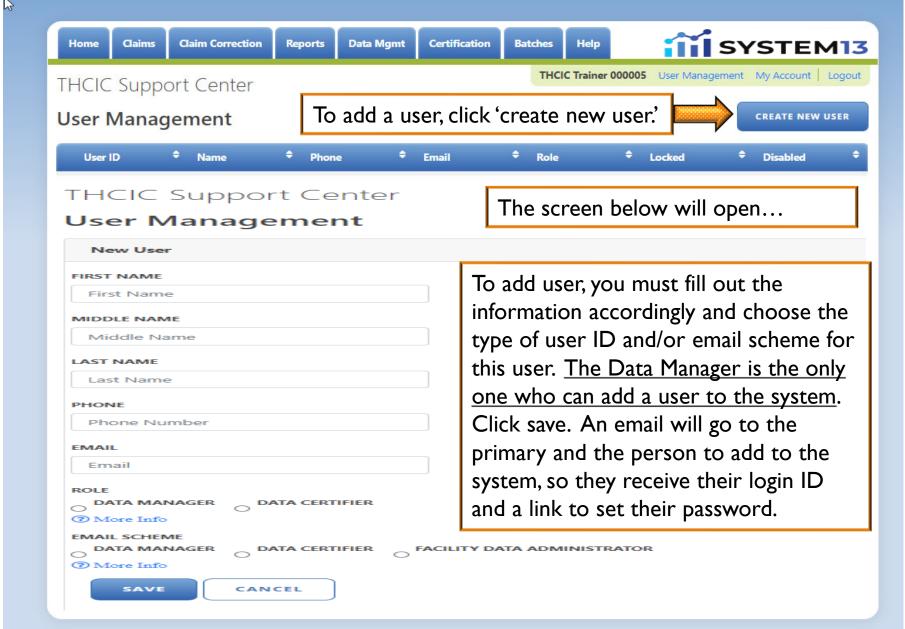


User Management



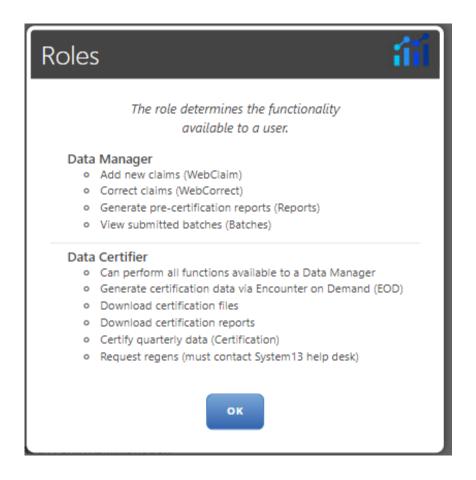


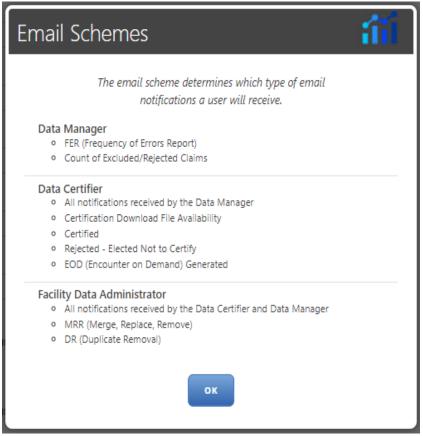
User Management – To Add User





User Management – User Roles / Email Schemes

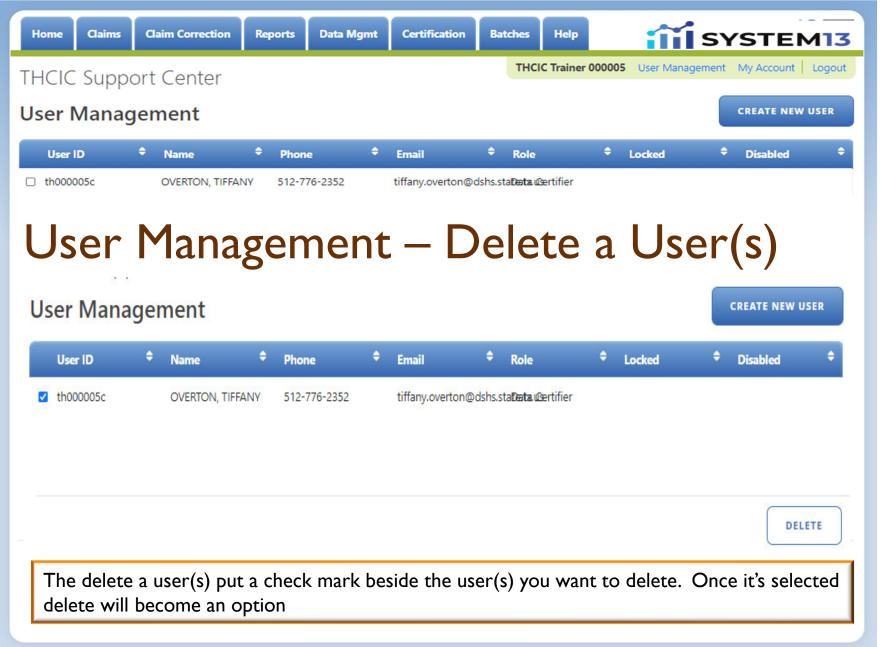




Choose what type of access the user will have in the system, and which emails they will receive.

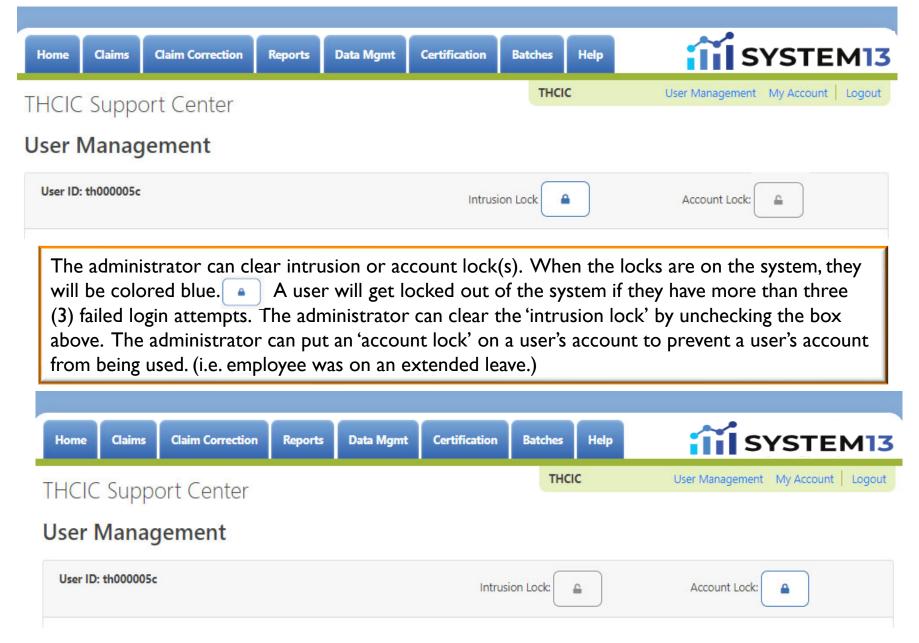


User Management – List of User(s)



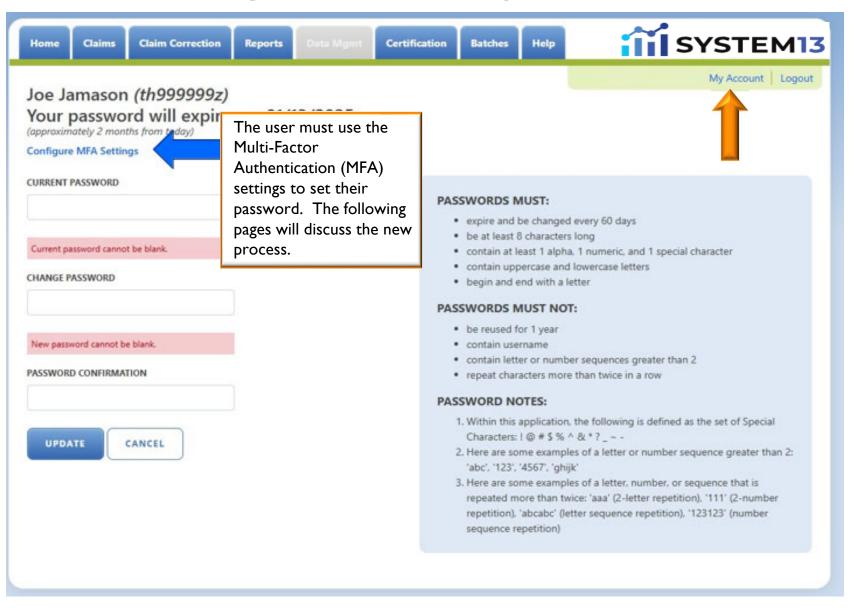


User Management – Lock Features





Other Features - My Account Password Update/Change





Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Configuration

Multi-Factor Authentication Configuration
Joe Jamason (th9999992)

Select how you will obtain your 6-digit code:



The configuration page will be presented to all users upon the first time they login.

Email: Will send your code via Email, this is the easier option and does not require additional update.

Authenticator App: Requires an App where your 6-digit code will cycle every 30 seconds. This will help if your facilities email filter takes too long for email.

Details and Instructions for both settings are available to read under the "Instructions".

INSTRUCTIONS

You need to select by which means you will receive your 6-digit code when confirming your identity.

Email:

This is the default option, and easiest to manage. By selecting this method the application will send you a 6-digit code to the email address associated to your account: schambers@system13.com

With this option selected, click 'Save', and then check your Inbox. You should receive an email with your 6-digit code. This will be done every time you log into the application. On the next page, you will have an opportunity to enter the 6-digit code. For security purposes, the code in the email is only valid for 5 minutes. You will have the option to select 'Resend Code' to request a new code, if needed.

Authenticator Application:

This is the recommended option, but involves the use of another application, typically installed on your smartphone, to provide the 6-digit codes you will need when confirming your identity.

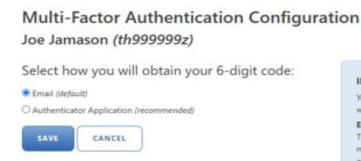
With this option selected, scan the QR Code on the next page in your Authenticator Application of choice. Once the new account is added in that application you will see a 6-digit code, and a count down; these codes are only valid for 30-seconds at a time.

Now, click 'Save' and enter the 6-digit code presented in the Authenticator application on the resulting page.



MFA Configuration – Email

Email: Is the default and is easier to manage. You will be sent a 6 -digit code to the email address associated to the user's account. Once the code is sent it will be valid for 5 minutes. You will have the option to resend a new code.



Upon logging in you will receive an email from System I 3 Production Notifier. The email will have your username as well as your one-time code. You will also be able to see the facility and it's ID number on the email.

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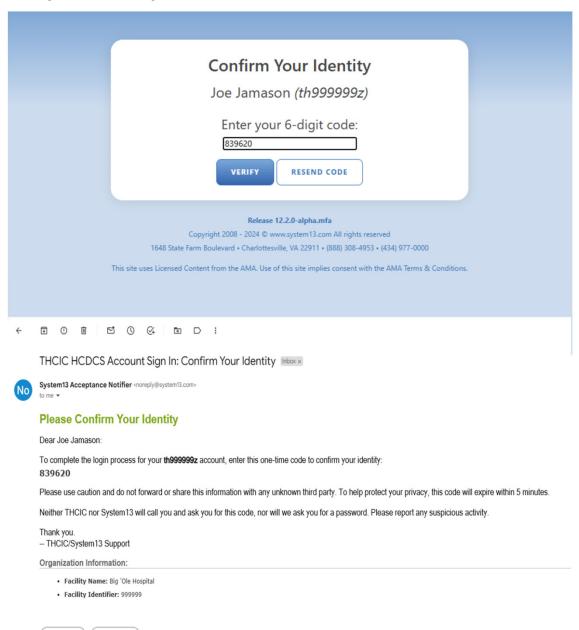
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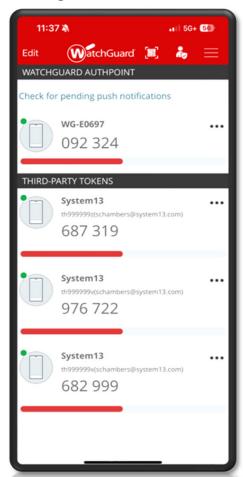


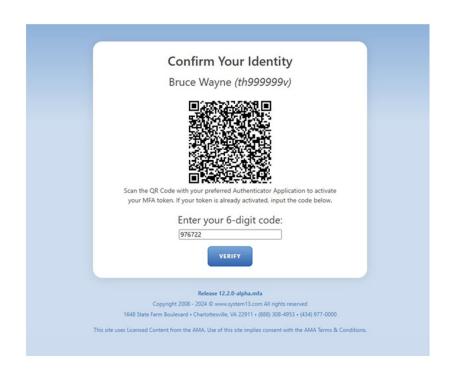
Log In the System (Auth App)

When challenged for your 6-digit code, you will need to look for the code in your authenticator app.

(Remember this code changes every 30-seconds.)

For users with multiple accounts your username will be over/under the code that you are looking for.







Updating MFA Settings

To change your MFA settings, you will need to go to "My account".



Then click "Configure MFA Settings".

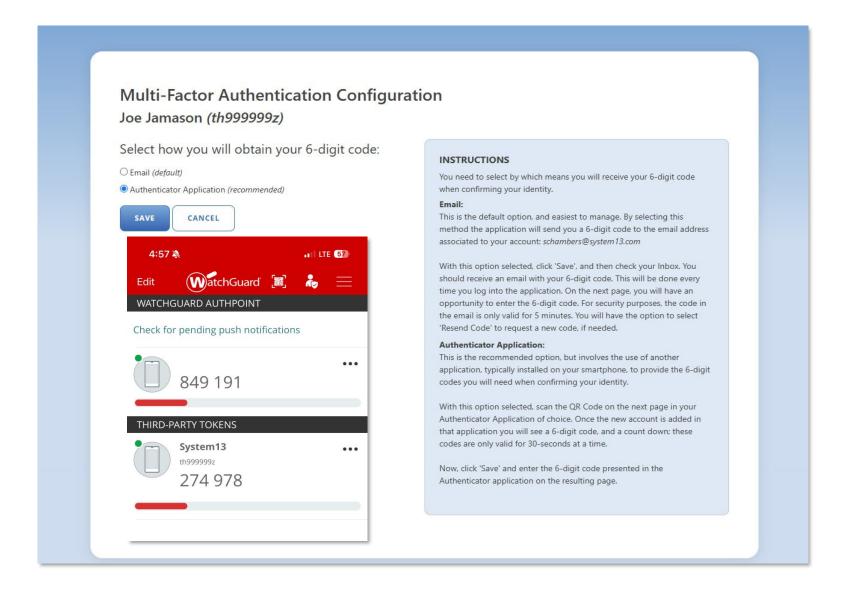
For Authenticator
Application you will need
an Authenticator App on
your smartphone to
provide the 6-digit code.
The codes on your app will
only be valid for 30seconds at a time.

Home Claims Claim Correction Reports Data Mgmt	Certification Batches Help SYSTEM13						
Joe Jamason (th999999z) Your password will expire on: 01/13/2025 (approximately 2 months from tyday) Configure MFA Settings	Big 'Ole Hospital 999999 My Account Logout						
CURRENT PASSWORD	PASSWORDS MUST:						
Current password cannot be blank	 expire and be changed every 60 days be at least 8 characters long contain at least 1 alpha. 1 numeric, and 1 special character contain uppercase and lowercase letters 						
CHANGE PASSWORD	begin and end with a letter PASSWORDS MUST NOT:						
New password cannot be blank.	be reused for 1 year contain username contain letter or number sequences greater than 2						
PASSWORD CONFIRMATION	repeat characters more than twice in a row PASSWORD NOTES:						
UPDATE CANCEL	 Within this application, the following is defined as the set of Special Characters: @ # \$ % ^ & ? _ ~ ~ Here are some examples of a letter or number sequence greater than 2: 'abc', '123', '4567', 'ghijk' Here are some examples of a letter, number, or sequence that is repeated more than twice: 'aaa' (2-letter repetition), '111' (2-number repetition), 'abcabc' (letter sequence repetition), '123123' (number sequence repetition) 						



Updating MFA Settings

To update the MFA settings, click the preferred settings then click save.

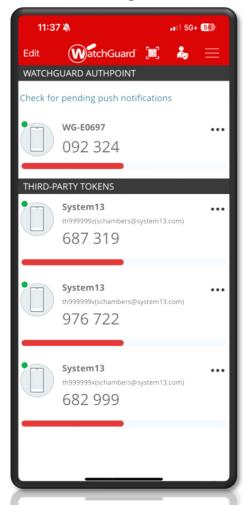


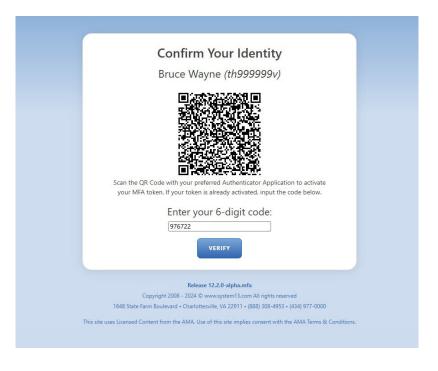


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Troubleshooting the MFA Process

If the email code is not being received, double check that the email that was entered is correct.

Please only use one Authentication APP.

Make sure that you only have that specific login on your app once.

Double check the username on the app/email and the username for the site.

More information about this process can be in the THCIC numbered letter, Volume 27, number 5 available at

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/numberedletters/2024/Vol27No5.pdf

Issues with the MFA process, please contact System 13 at 888-308-4953 or email thcichelp@system13.com.

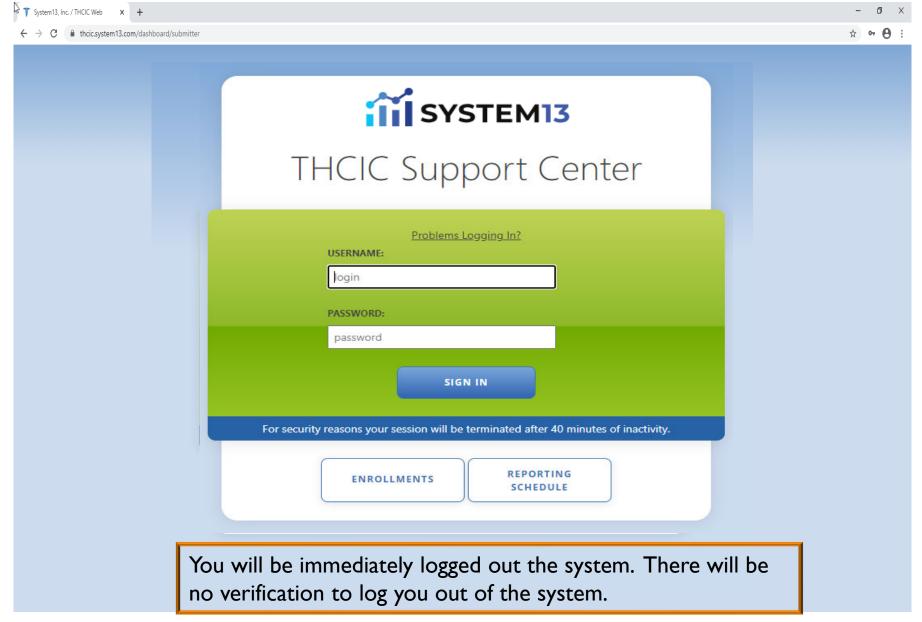
Other Features - Logout



Logout logs you out of the system.

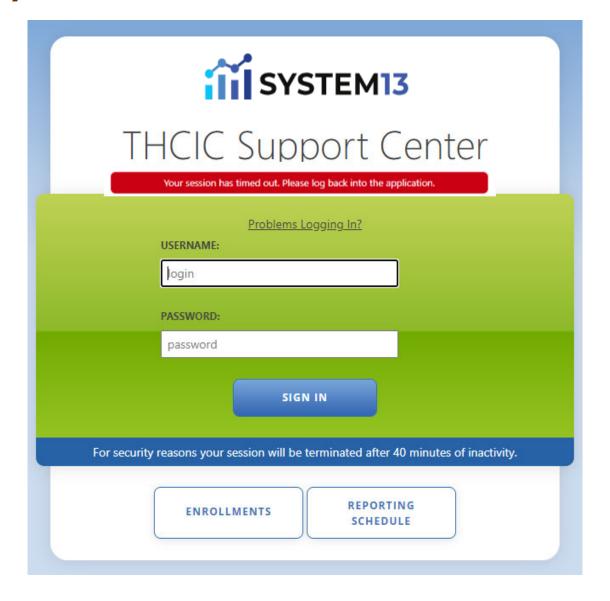


Other Features - Logout





Inactivity



If you have been idle in the system for <u>40</u> minutes, you will be logged out of the system and will have to log back in.

Data Management/Primary Contact Provider Home Page – Grid View

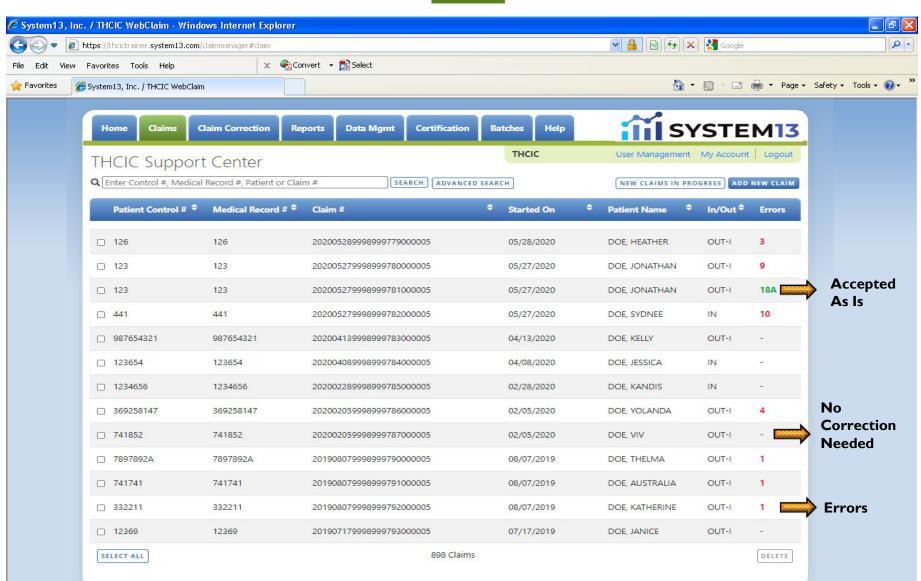


Data Management/Primary Contact Provider Home Page – List View





Provider Tab Claims Claims



The claims tab allows a facility to view a listing of all claims submitted, that are currently in the system. Under the rors heading (-) are claims that are submitted and need no correction. If a claim has a number and a GREEN A these claims have been accepted as is. The claims with a RED number, indicates a claim with the errors, the number is how many errors are on this claim.





New Claims in Progress

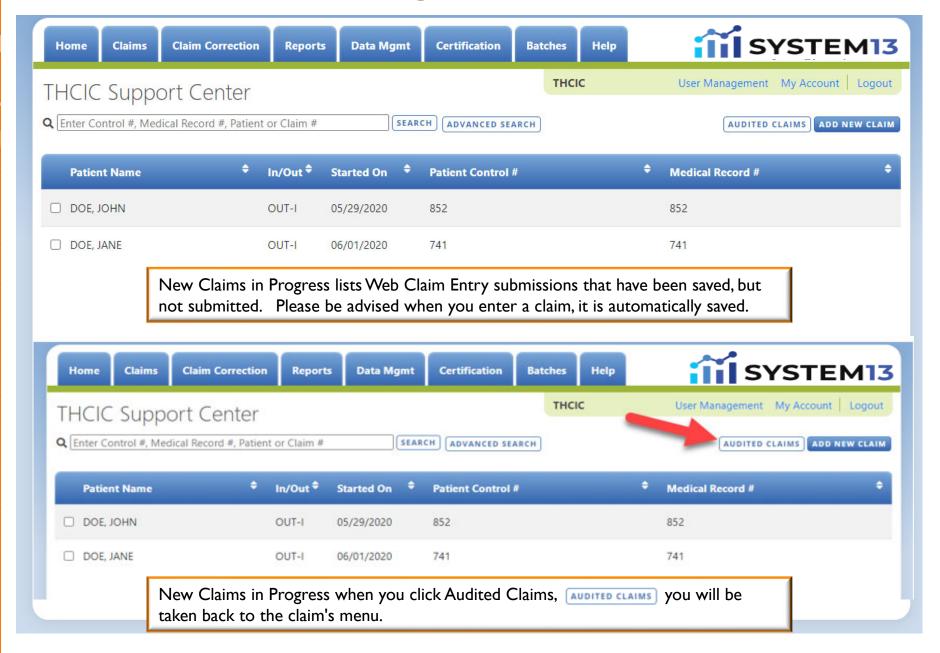
NEW CLAIMS IN PROGRESS



New Claims in Progress – Through the Claims tab, this feature allows facilities to continue completing claims that you have started entering using Web Claim Entry.

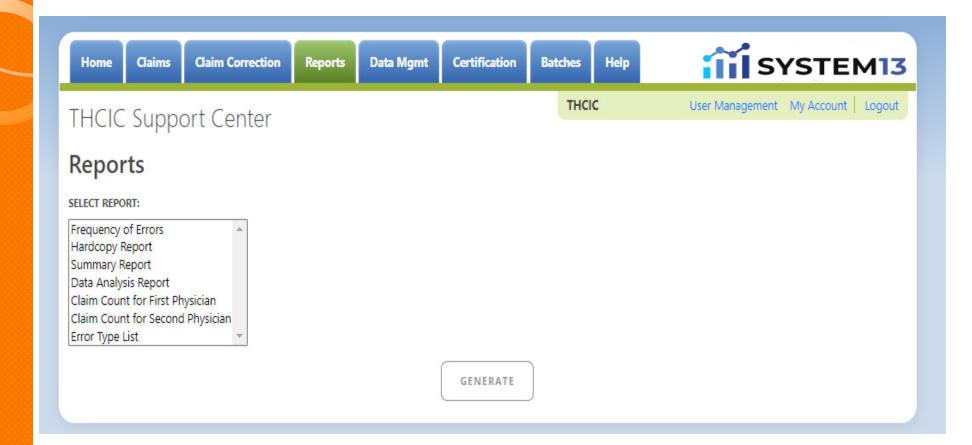


New Claims in Progress





Reports Reports

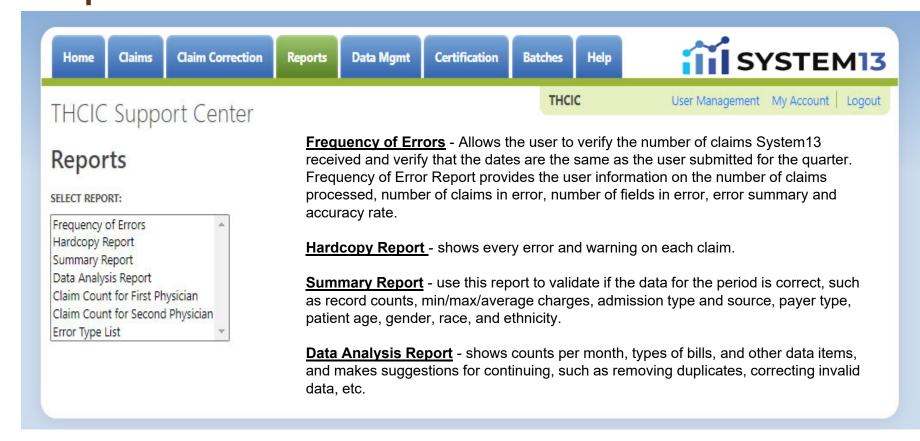


Reports allows the user to get various reports on data that is <u>currently</u> in the system. The data currently in the systems includes data that has been submitted and not removed due to the cutoff for corrections.



Reports Available Reports





Claim Count for First Physician - Use this to determine if the physicians (attending, operating, other) who utilize your facility are represented correctly. This report will give a claim count by physician name, sorted by name. It will also include the physician ID but will not include patient information.

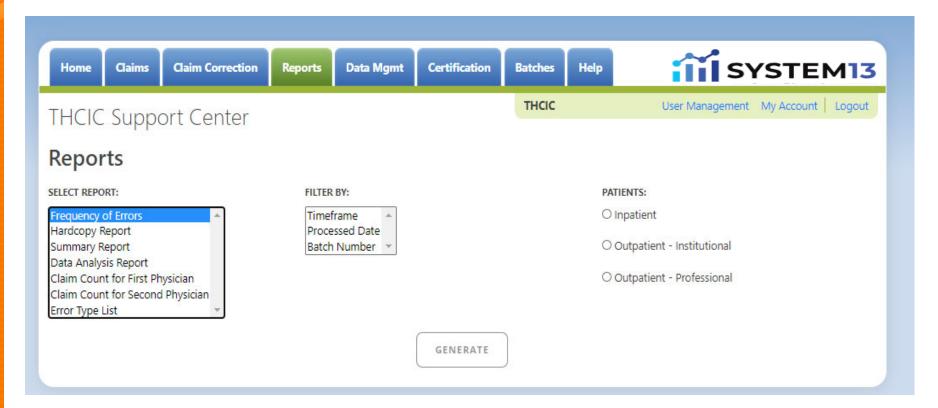
Claim Count for Second Physician - Use this to determine if the second physicians (attending, operating, other) who utilize your facility are represented correctly. This report will give a claim count by second physician name, sorted by name. It will also include the physician ID but will not include patient information.

Error Type List - use this to determine if you have made all possible corrections to your data, if needed.



Reports Functionality

The ______ button will remain disabled until the user selects the report type, filter by and type of patients. Then _____ will become an option.



If no data matches your request, a message will be indicated on the top left corner.

THCIC Support Center

No claims match selection criteria.

Type of Claims

PATIENTS:

- Inpatient
- Outpatient Institutional
- Outpatient Professional

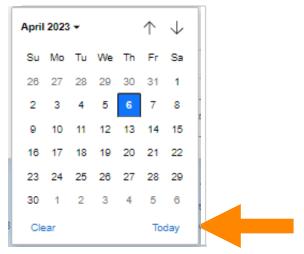
Only one type of claim can be chosen to review patient data at a time.

If batch number is chosen the type of claim within the batch is automatically selected, since it's already predetermined in the batch as to type of claims, type of patients is not an option.

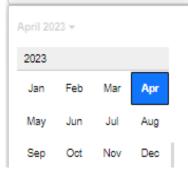


Functionality of the Calendar Feature

Feature of the calendar



- The 🗖 icon will open choosing the current date.
 - \wedge \wedge \vee will move the calendar back a month.
 - K Choosing the month's drop-down menu will change the month



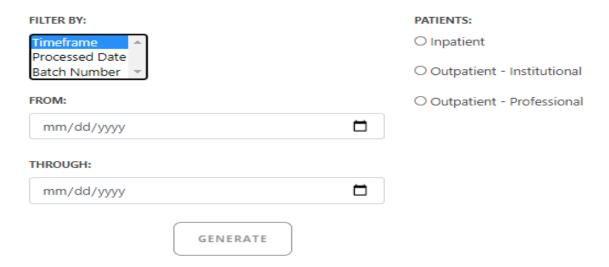
Choosing the sidebar will change the year





Filter Report By Timeframe

To create by timeframe.



- The icon will open a calendar to choose dates.
- You can choose any dates, even through separate quarters.
- K Choose type of claims.



Filter Report By Processed Date

To create a report, filter by processed date.

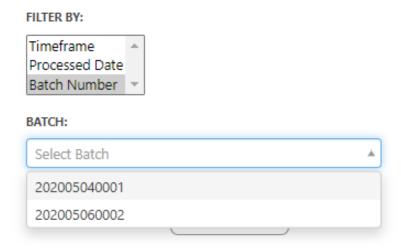


- To filter by the processed date, you must choose a certain date.
- Choose the type of claims and click generate.



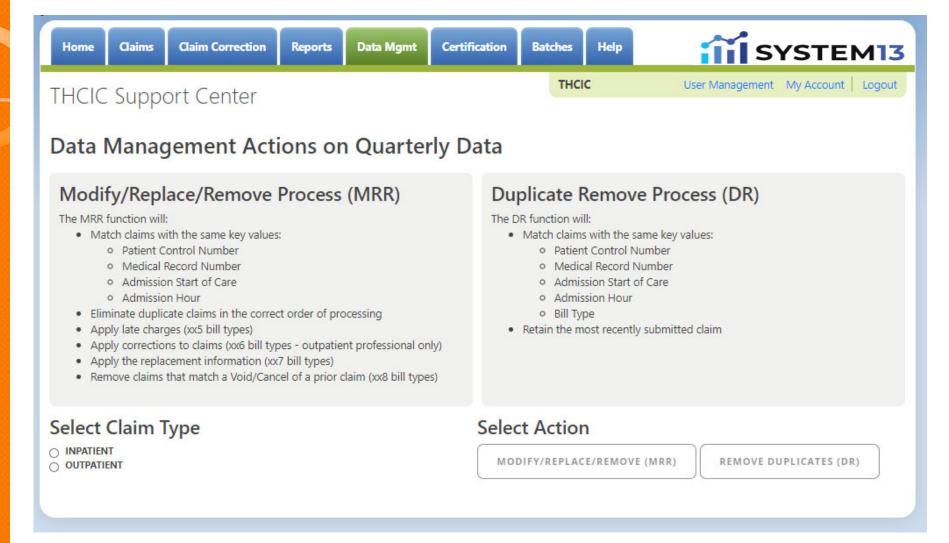
Filter Report By Batch Number

To create a report by batch number, you have to choose a batch from the batch listing in the system.



If 'batch number' is chosen, it's automatically determined the type of claims, outpatient or inpatient. Choosing the type of patients is not an option.





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Data Analysis Report through the Reports Tab



Data Analysis Report, makes suggestions concerning the MRR and DR functions. It is also recommended that when choosing to run the MRR and DR processes, other facility users should not be in the system to avoid undesired results if records are locked by users and those same records need to be removed by the MRR or DR process



Data Analysis Report through the Reports Tab

2Q2020 Data Analysis Report (Outpatient)
Report Date: 09-Oct-2020
THCIC ID:

Quarter Analysis

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Month	Total	xx0	xx1	xx2	хх3	xx4	xx5	xx6	xx7	8xx	???
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quarter Comparison

Qtr	Total
2q20	7
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Messages

- * ONE OR MORE OF YOUR MONTHS IS MISSING DATA
- * Some claims still have errors. Please use Claim Correction to correct these claims. You may also review these errors with the Frequency of Errors Report and the Hardcopy Report, both of which are available on the Reports Tab.
- You should use the Summary Report on the Reports tab to obtain a snapshot of your data. This report shows data distribution by month, charges, admission type, newborns, discharge status, payer (claim filing indicator), patient geographic origin, gender, age, race, ethnicity, length of stay and diagnosis and procedure counts per claim.



Modify/Replace/Remove Report

- K Remove duplicate claims
- K Replace certain bill types

Removal and replace functions are part of the normal encounter and event building processes that create the certification data. Providers may now run these processes ahead of time to have a better view of their actual data.

The **Modify/Replace/Remove process (MRR)** will match claims with the same key values; patient control number, medical record number, admission start of care and admission hour.

The MRR process will:

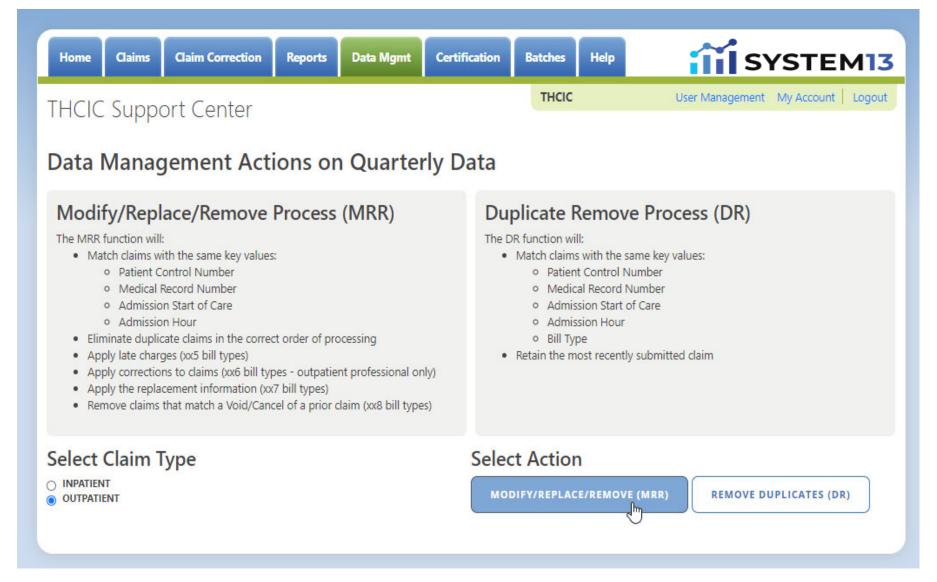
- · Eliminate duplicate claims in the correct order of processing
- Apply late charges (xx5 bill types)
- Apply corrections to claims (xx6 bill types outpatient professional only)
- Apply the replacement information (xx7 bill types)
- Remove claims that match a Void/Cancel of a prior claim (xx8 bill types)

When a provider chooses one of these two functions, they are advised that they may wish to run the Data Analysis Report ahead of time, which makes suggestions concerning the MRR and DR functions. It is also recommended that when choosing to run the MRR and DR processes, other facility users should not be in the system to avoid undesired results if records are locked by users and those same records need to be removed by the MRR or DR process.

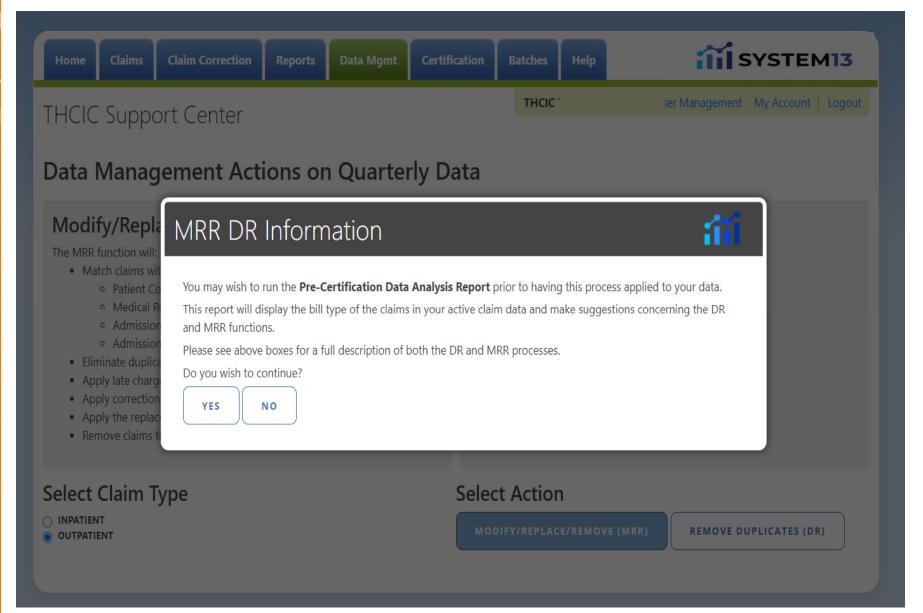
After the provider completes all of the prompts, the MRR or DR process is submitted to run in the background. When the process is completed, the Data Manager is sent an email describing the number of records that were analyzed and any that fit each category of removal.



Provider Tab Data Management – Modify/ Replace/ Remove Process (MRR)

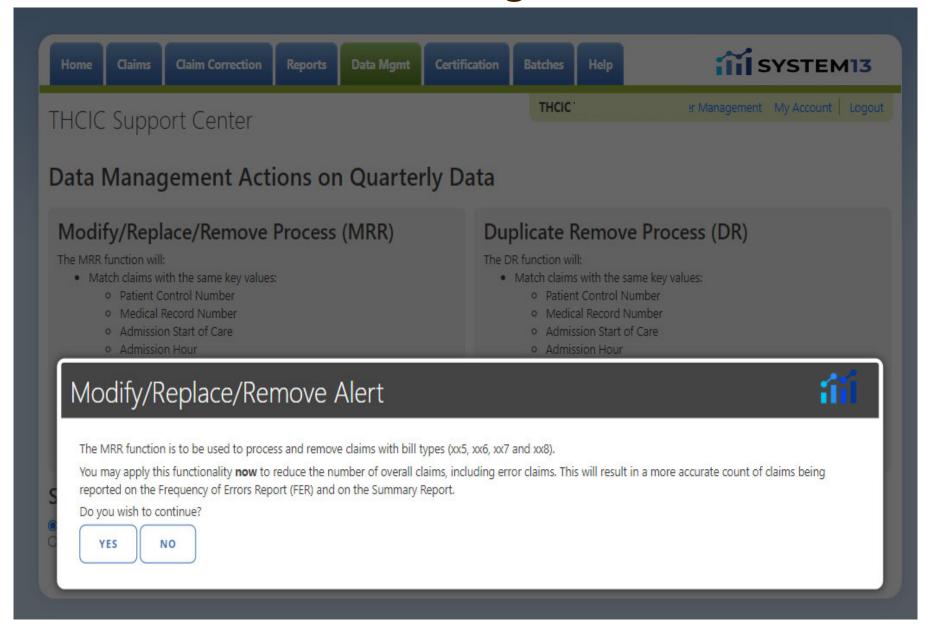




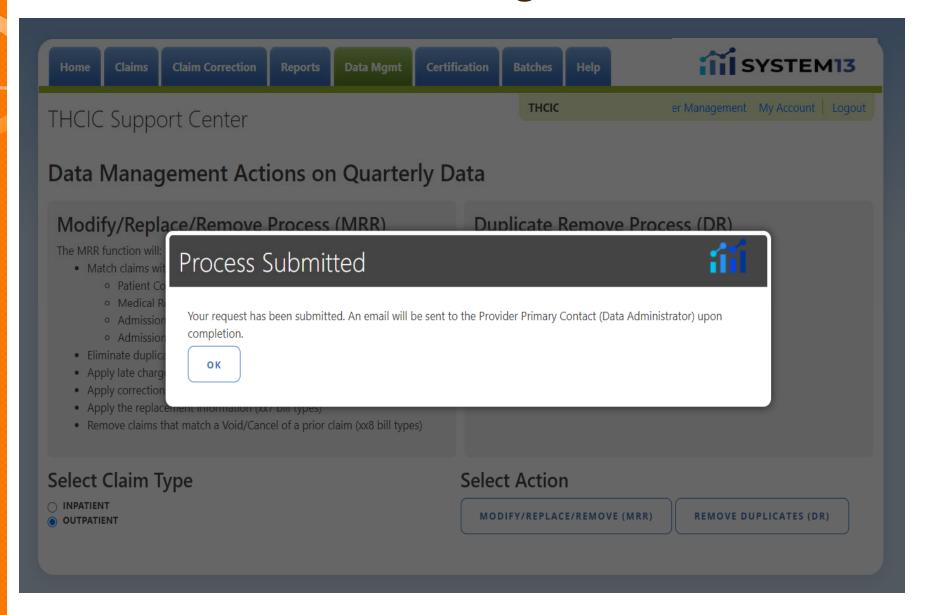










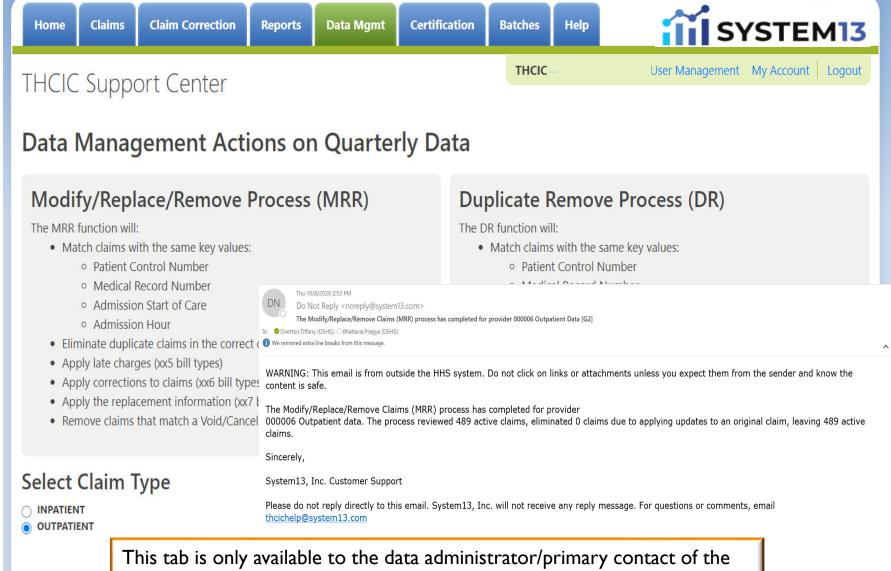






Data Management Emails





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Duplicate Removal

- Remove duplicate claims
- K Replace certain bill types

Removal and replace functions are part of the normal encounter and event building processes that create the certification data. Providers may now run these processes ahead of time to have a better view of their actual data.

The **Duplicate Removal process (DR)** must match with the same key values patient control number, medical record number, admission start of care, admission hour, bill type. It will retain the most recently submitted claim.

When a provider chooses one of these two functions, they are advised that they may wish to run the Data Analysis Report ahead of time, which makes suggestions concerning the MRR and DR functions. It is also recommended that when choosing to run the MRR and DR processes, other facility users should not be in the system to avoid undesired results if records are locked by users and those same records need to be removed by the MRR or DR process.

After the provider completes all of the prompts, the MRR or DR process is submitted to run in the background. When the process is completed, the Data Manager is sent an email describing the number of records that were analyzed and any that fit each category of removal.

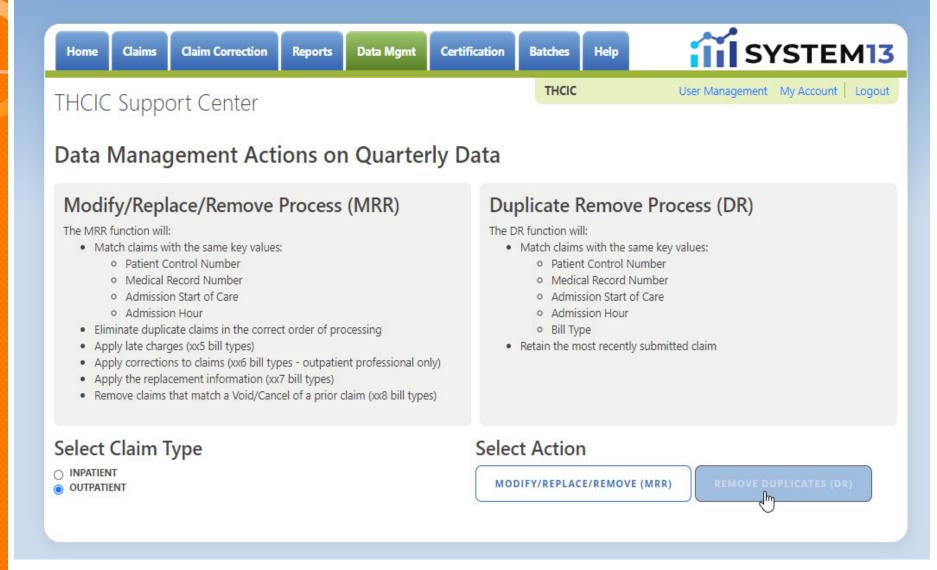
If you have multiple bill types other than xx1 or xx0, you should use the MRR function. For example, if you have other types such as xx8s, then removing duplicate xx1s and later applying the xx8s during encounter processing will possibly leave no claims. If you have only xx1s or xx0s and need to remove duplicate xx1s and xx0s, then the DR function should be the choice. The Data Analysis Report can help you decide.

Running the MRR or DR function is not a requirement and is only a recommendation. If a provider chooses not to run the MRR or DR function prior to the scheduled "Cutoff for corrections at time of certification", System13 will run these functions as part of the normal encounter and event building process that create the certification data.

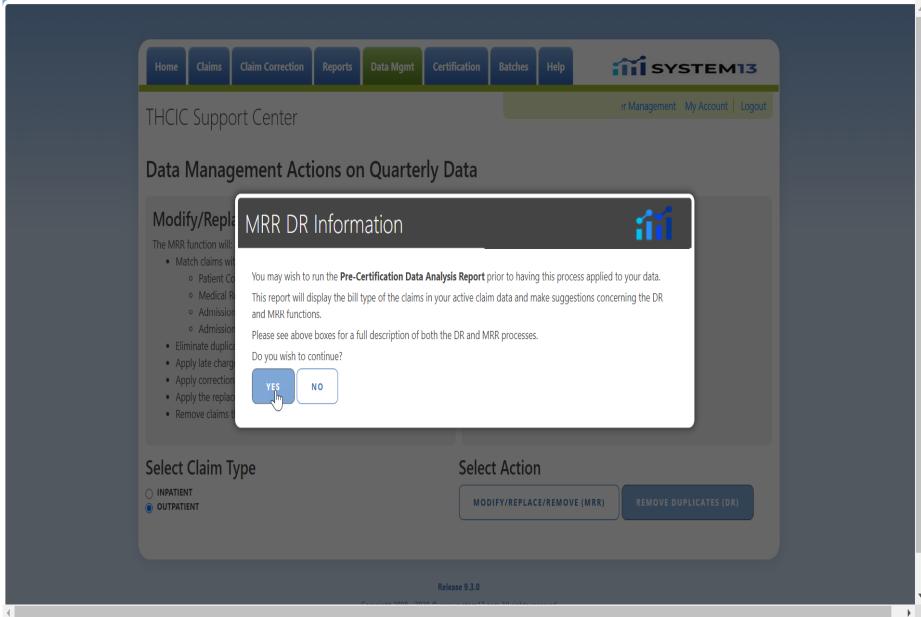
This report will open as a PDF as shown below.



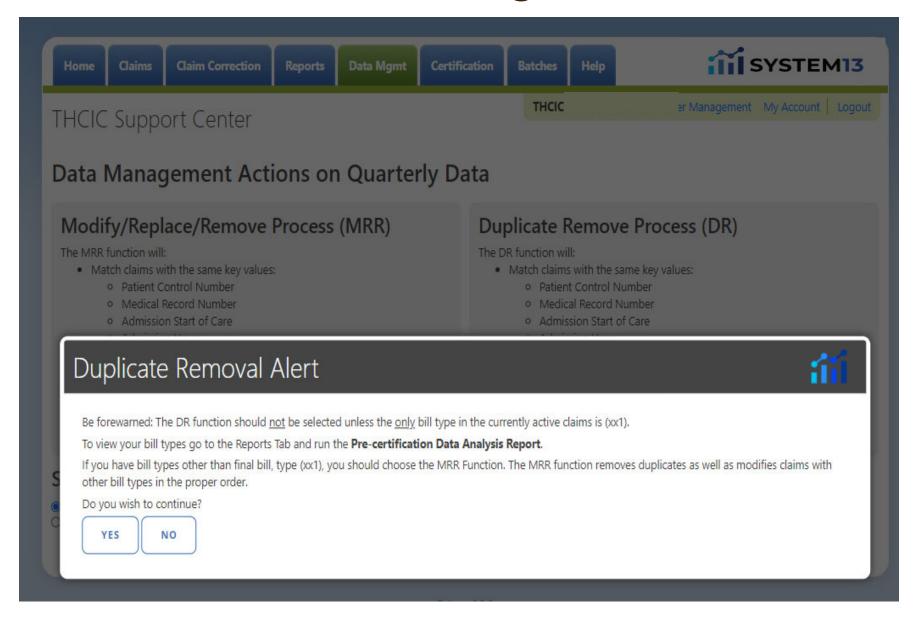
Provider Tab Data Management – Duplicate Removal Process (DR)





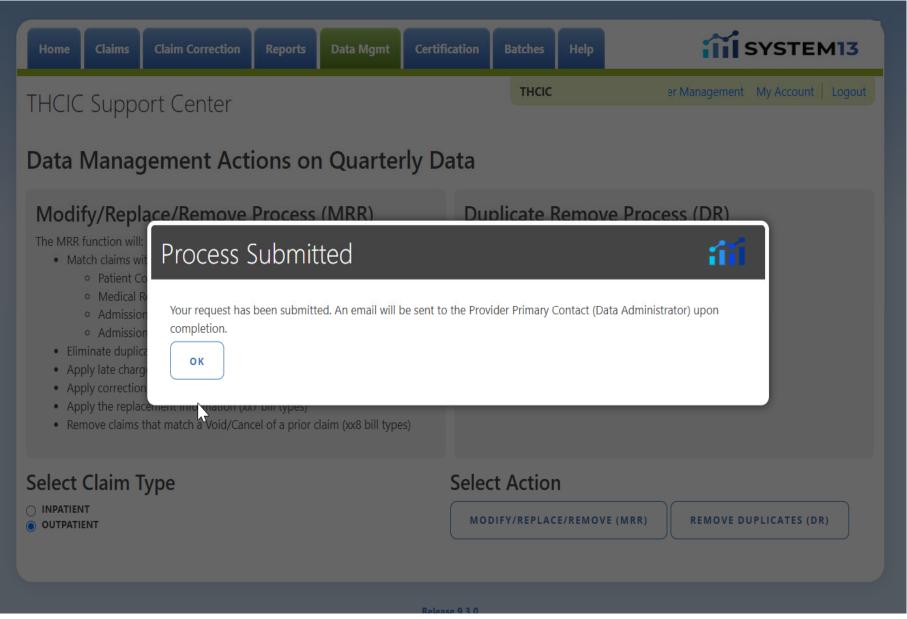






Provider Tab Data Management



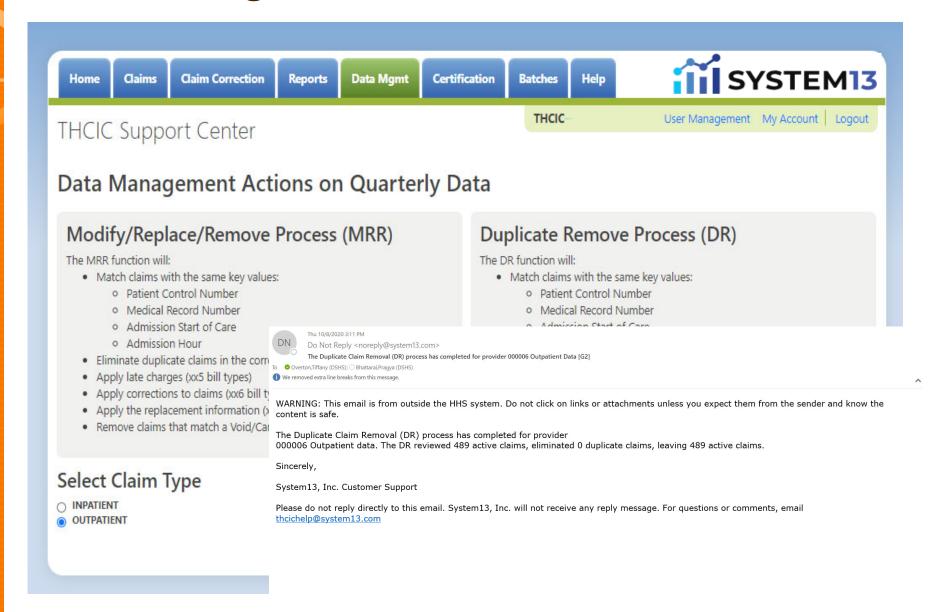






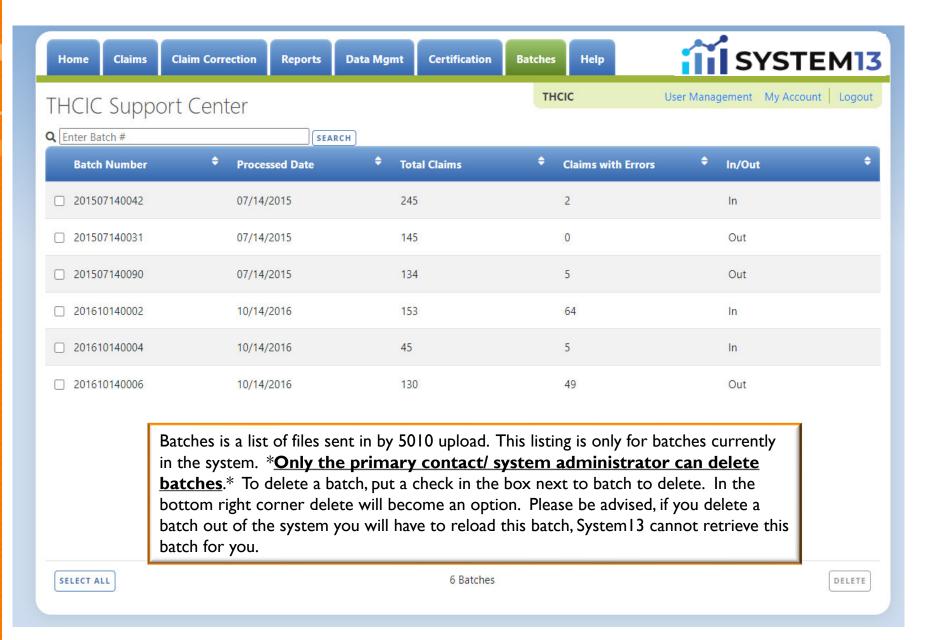
Data Management Email





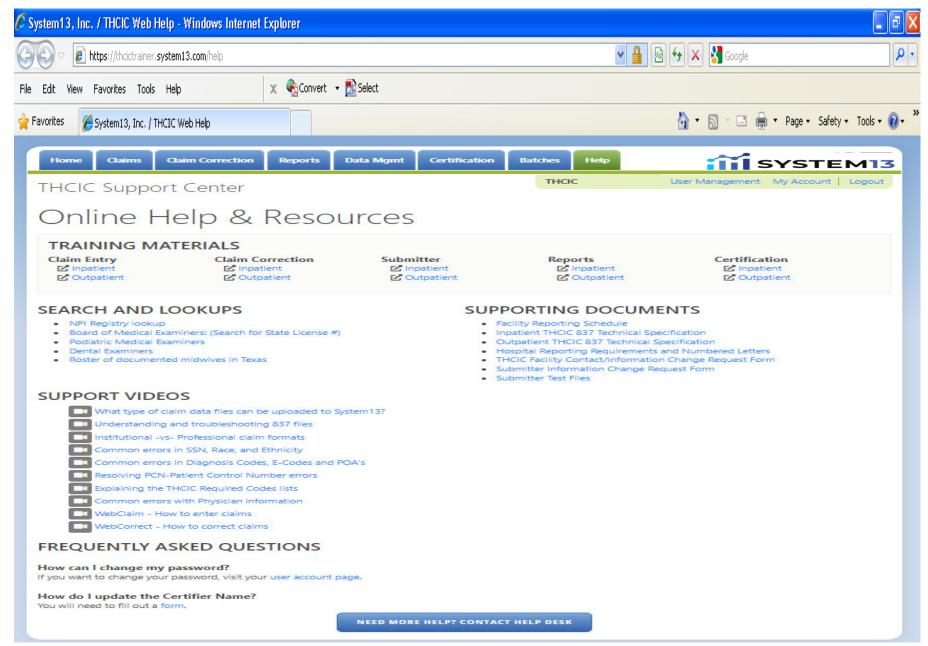


Batches Batches









Outpatient Web Claim Entry Training AGENDA

AGENDA

- Mata Reporting Schedule
- System Feature
- Web Claim Entry
 - Submitting claims manually using Web Claim Entry
 - **New Claims in Progress**
- Outpatient Institutional
- Outpatient Professional





Initial Submission Due Dates Data Reporting Schedule

Texas Health Care Information Collection Center for Health Statistics

Activity	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Cutoff for initial submission	6-2-25	9-2-25	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26	3-1-27
Cutoff for corrections	8-1-25	11-3-25	2-2-26	5-1-26	8-3-26	11-2-26	2-1-27	5-3-27
Facilities retrieve certification files	9-2-25	12-1-25	3-2-26	6-1-26	9-1-26	12-1-26	3-1-27	6-1-27
Certification/ comments due	10-15-25	1-15-26	4-15-26	7-15-26	10-15-26	1-15-27	4-15-27	7-15-27

The reporting schedule is a rule driven schedule, under <u>Chapter 421</u>, Title 25, Part 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Subchapter D, <u>RULE §421.66</u>. The due dates are either the 1st or the 15th of the month, if these dates are on a weekend or state observed holiday, the data is due the next business day.

System Feature

After the *Cutoff for initial submission the Data Manager (aka Provider Primary Contact) and Certifier will now receive an email a few days after the "Cutoff for Initial Submission. This email will be sent approximately sixty days after the end of each quarter. The email will have four reports attached to it:

- Summary Report use this report to validate if the data for the period is correct, such as record counts, min/max/average charges, admission type and source, payer type, patient age, gender, race, and ethnicity
- Claim Count for First Physician Report Use this to determine if the physicians (attending, operating, other) who utilize your facility are represented correctly. This report will give a claim count by physician name, sorted by name. It will also include the physician ID but will not include patient information.
- Claim Count for Second Physician Report Use this to determine if the second physicians (attending, operating, other) who utilize your facility are represented correctly. This report will give a claim count by physician name, sorted by name. It will also include the physician ID, but will not include patient information
- Error Type List Report use this to determine if you have made all possible corrections to your data, if needed.

The email will suggest that if the Certifier determines that the data is complete and accurate after reviewing the reports, then they should consider choosing the Encounter or Event on Demand (EOD) option on their certification tab for that quarter. If you do not choose to start the EOD option, the certification process will start after the cutoff for corrections as it does now.

*Cutoff for initial submission is the date when the submission data is due in the system.





Various Options for Entering Web Claim Entry

- You can enter Web Claim Entry from:
 - * Provider Home page click

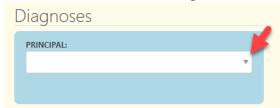
WEB CLAIM ENTRY

- Listing click ADD NEW CLAIM
- To continue a claim in process click NEW CLAIMS IN PROGRESS



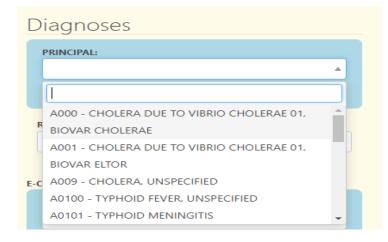
Dropdown Lists

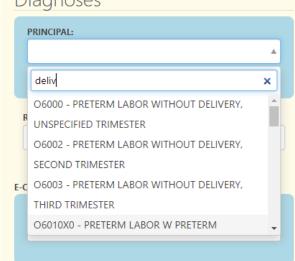
The user can tell if a field has a drop down list by the arrow on the field.



Typing into a text box with a dropdown list will search the list for matches and display the list to the user.

Diagnoses

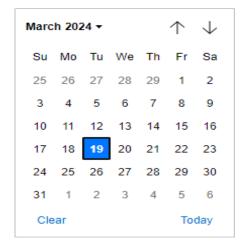




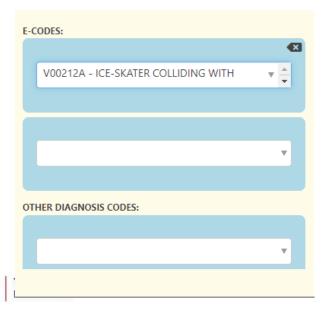
- Use the up and down arrow keys to move to the value.
- × Press TAB to move to the next field on the screen.

Calendars/ Adding or Deleting Choices

The user can tell if a field has a calendar, indicated by



Some fields allow you to have multiple codes, once a code is enter another box will become available, to delete an entry, click the X beside this choice.



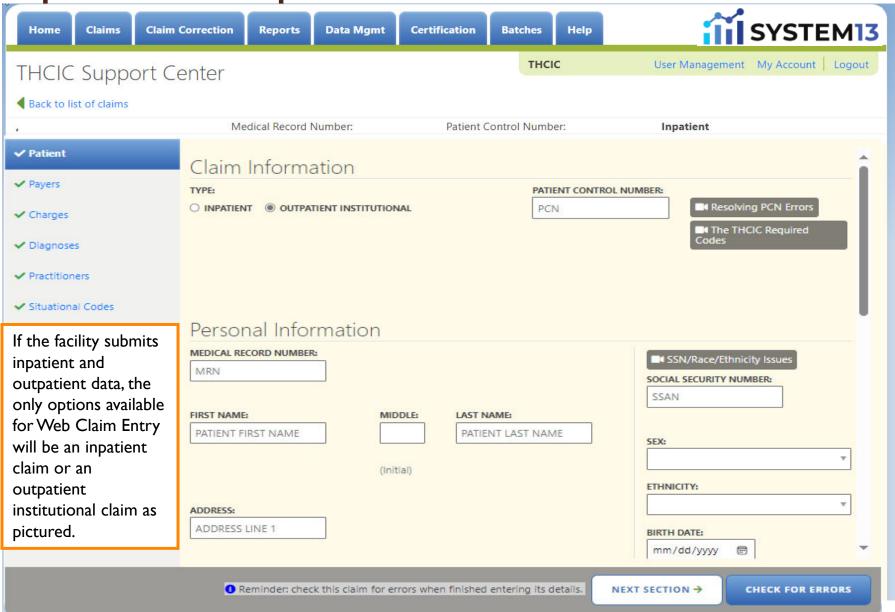






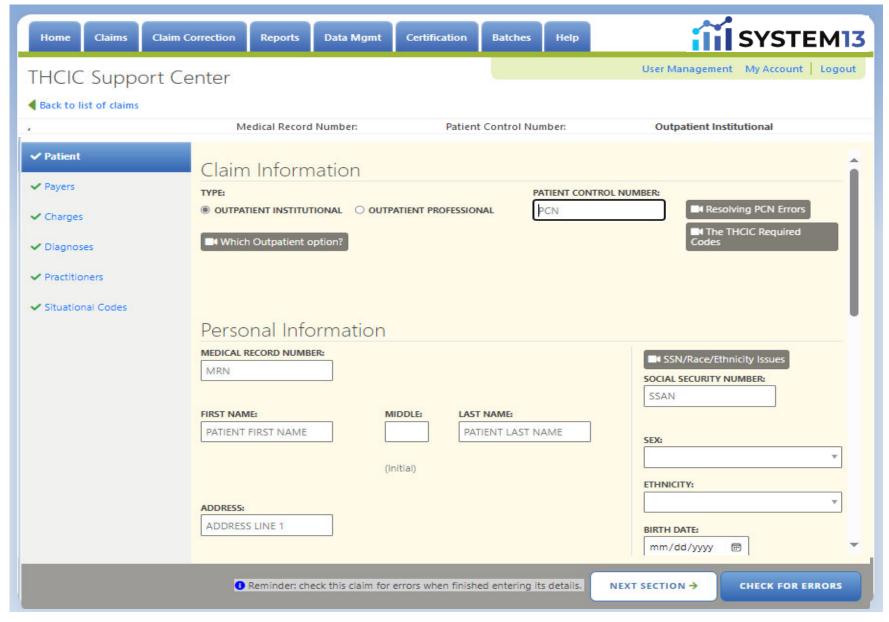
Outpatient Institutional

Opening Web Claim Entry for Inpatient/Outpatient Facilities





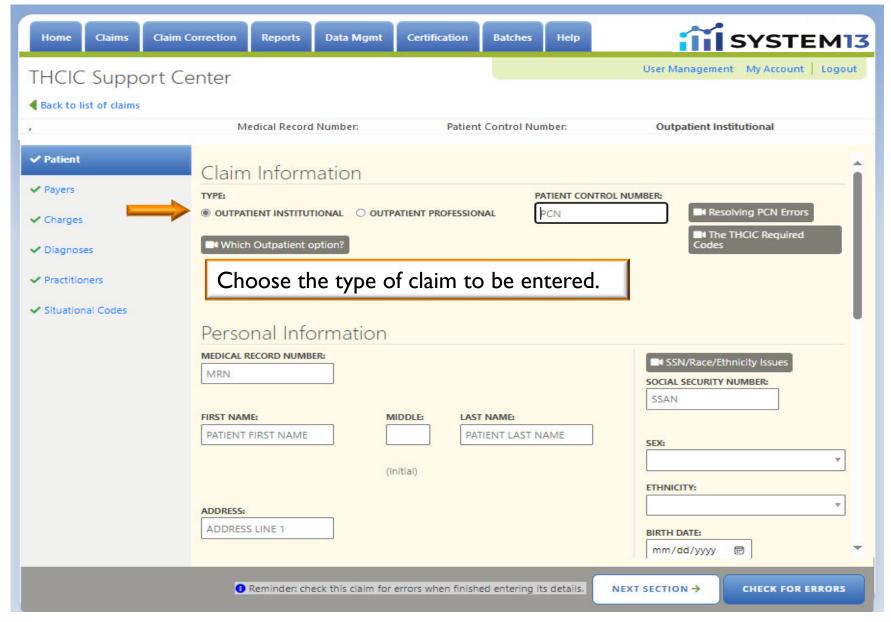
Opening Web Claim Entry Through Provider Home Page



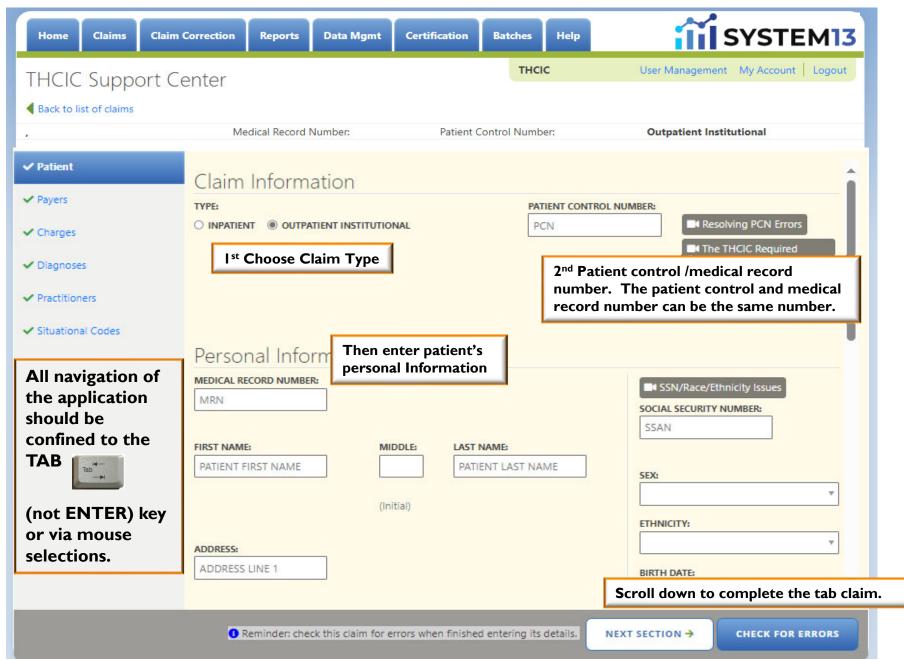




Patient Tab Outpatient Institutional

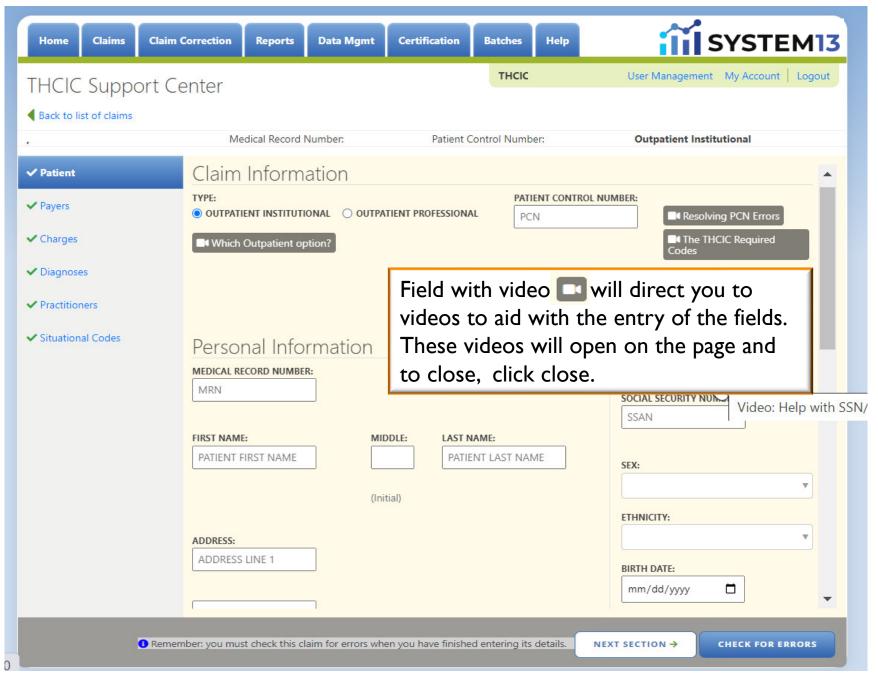


Web Claim Entry Data Input - Patient Tab





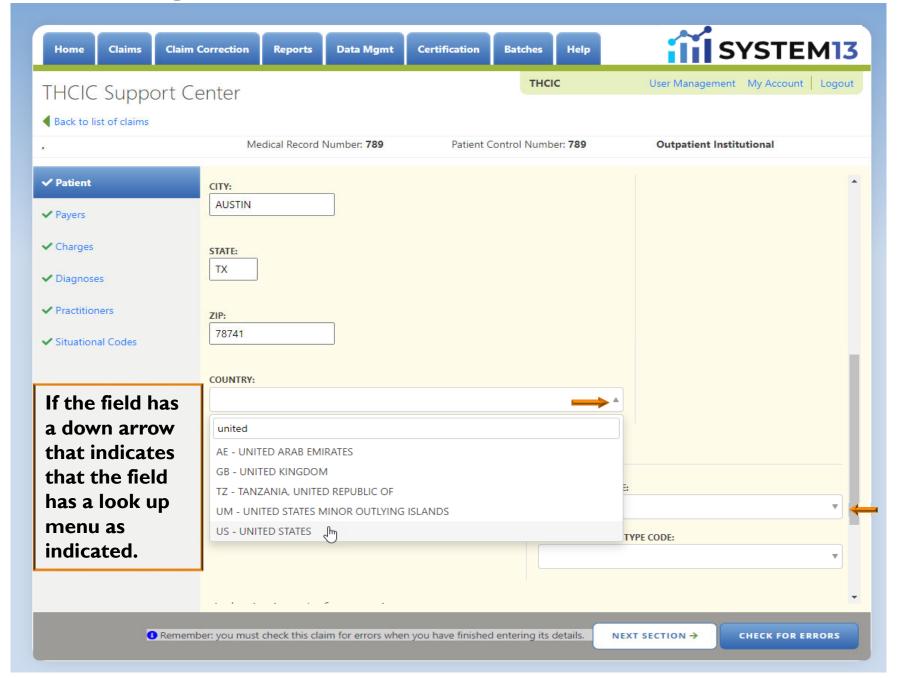
Patient Tab





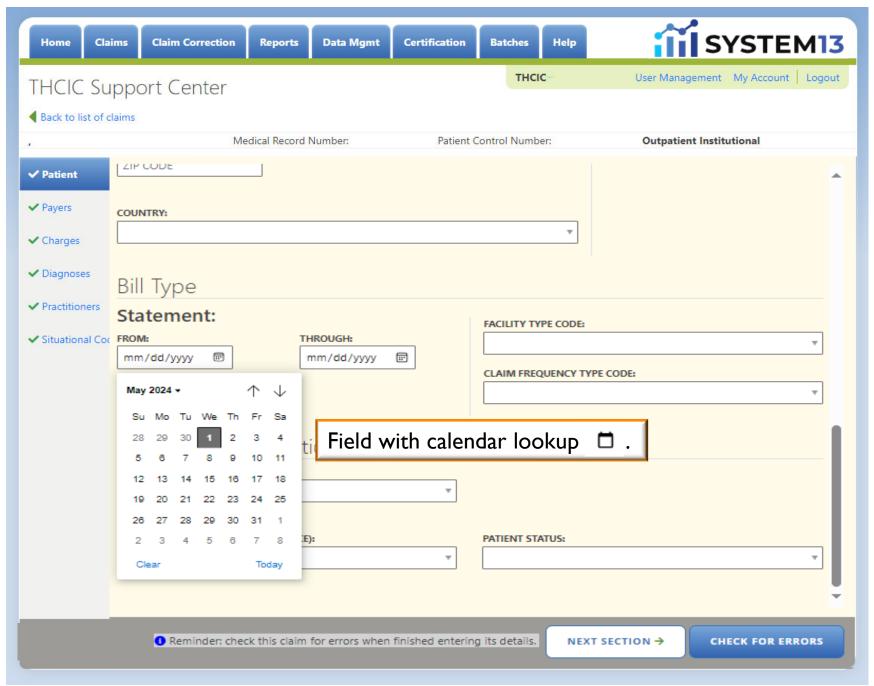


Entering Claim Information



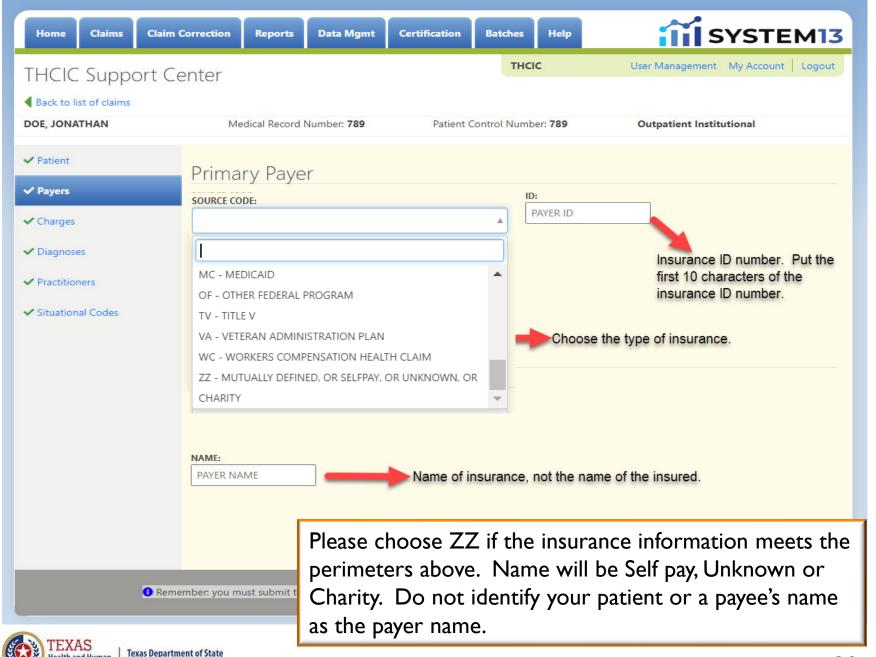


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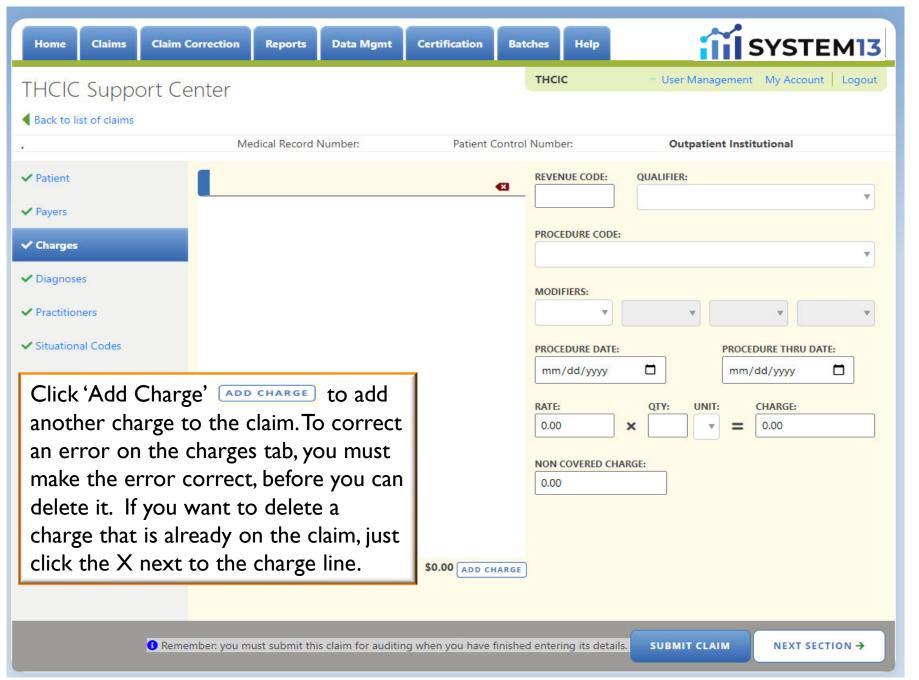
Payer Tab

Health Services



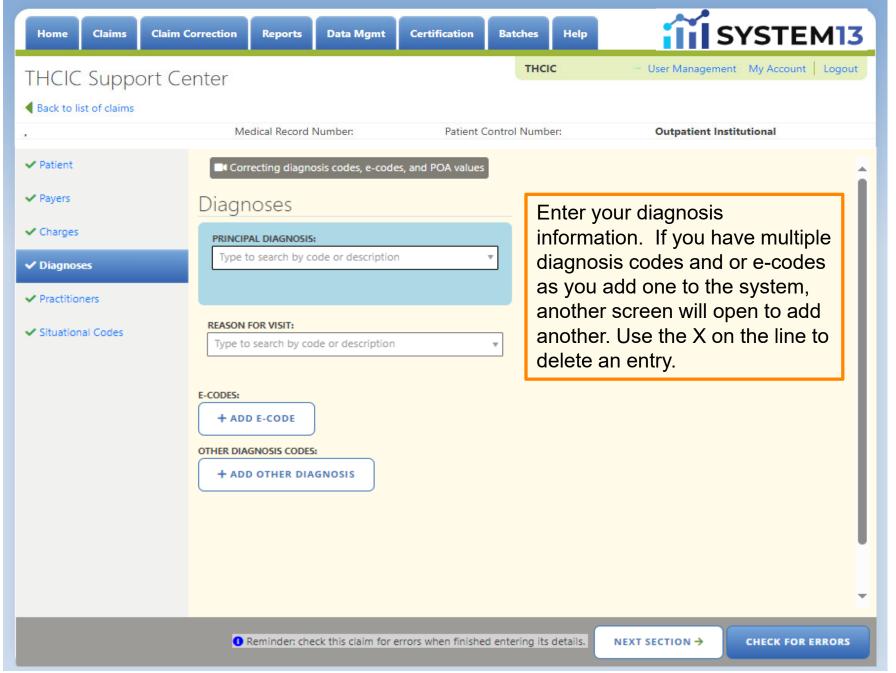


Charges Tab





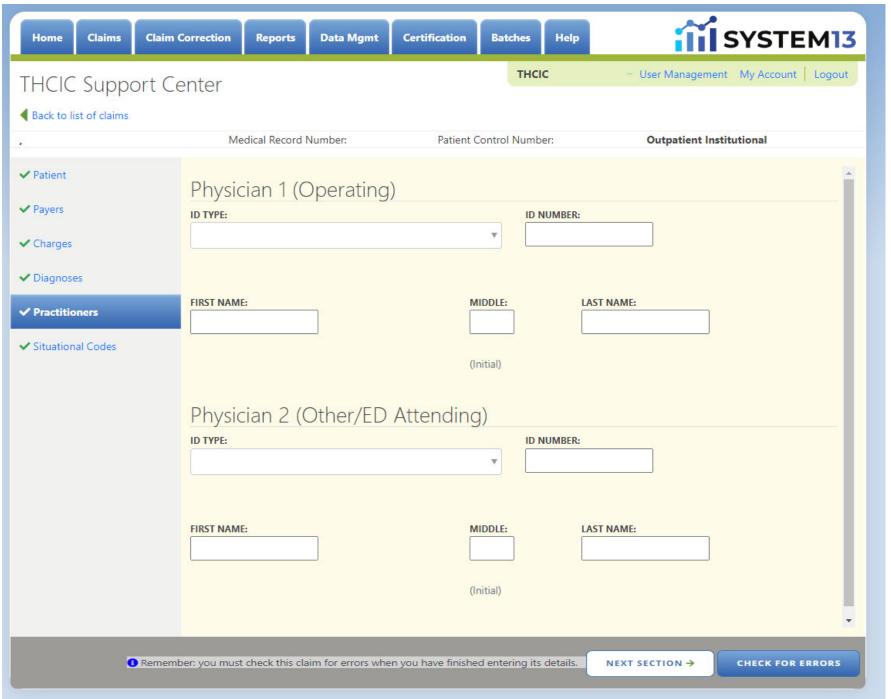
Diagnosis Tab





Texas Department of State Health Services

Practitioners Tab



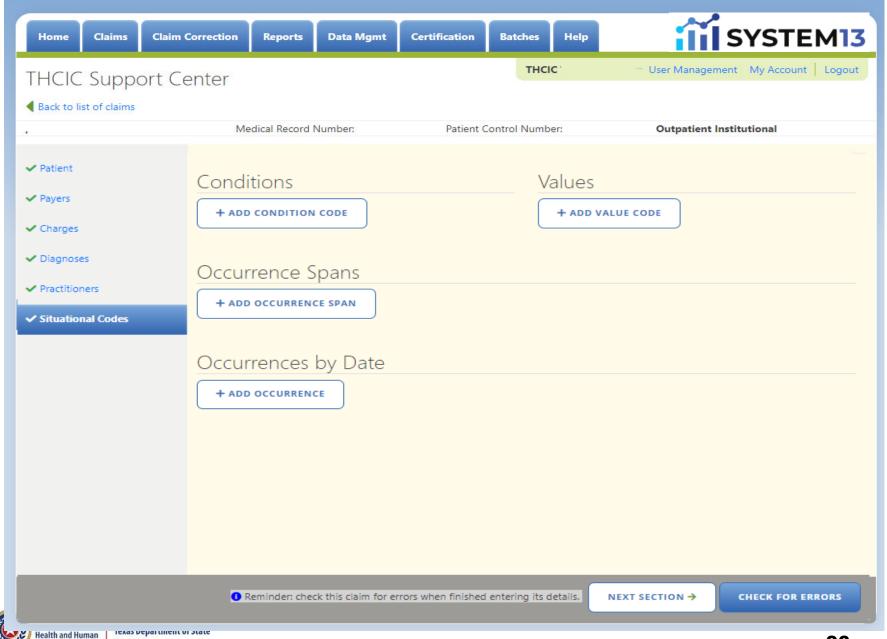




Texas Department of State Health Services

THCIC Support Center Back to list of claims DOE, JONATHAN Medical Record Number: 789 Patient Payers Physician 1 (Operating) Diagnoses THCIC Trainer 000005 User Management My Accord Number: 789 Outpatient Institutional Choose the type and number, choose the individual	the ID
Physician 1 (Operating) Charges Diagnoses Choose the type and number, choose the individual	
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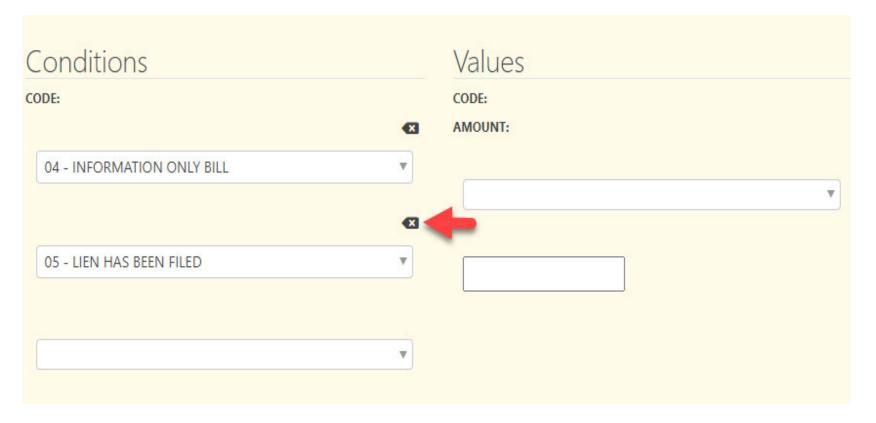
Situational Codes Tab only available on Outpatient Institutional



Health Services

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Situational Codes Tab only available on Outpatient Institutional



If you have multiple conditions to add to a claim, as you tab out of this screen you will be able to add another condition. If you want to delete a condition, click the sox next to the claim information.

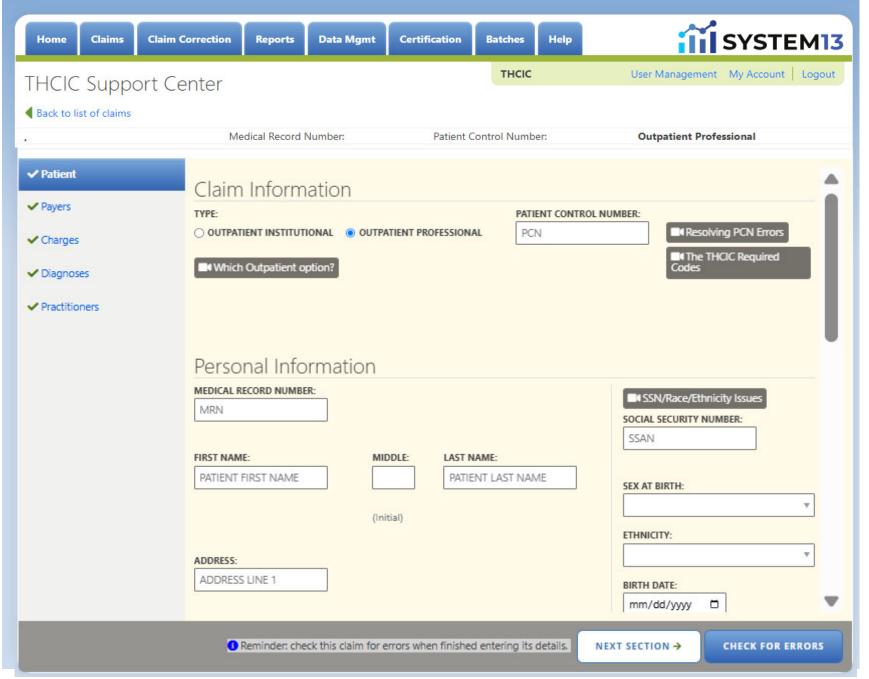


Outpatient Professional

Medicaid or Medicare Claims only. You can submit Medicare and Medicaid claims on the institutional claim, but ONLY Medicare and Medicaid can be professional.

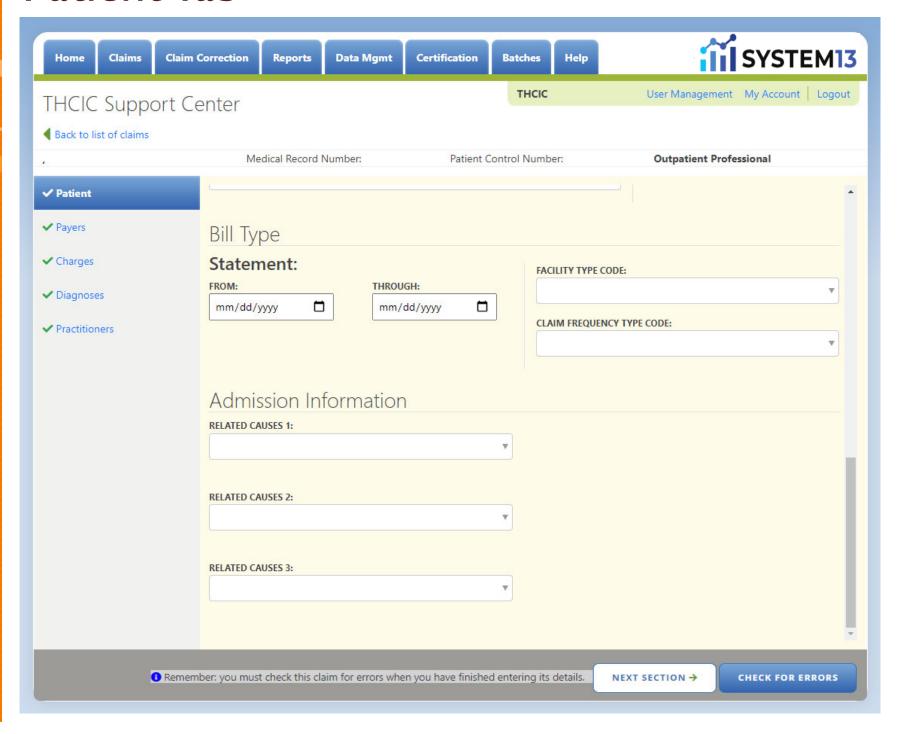


Patient Tab





Patient Tab



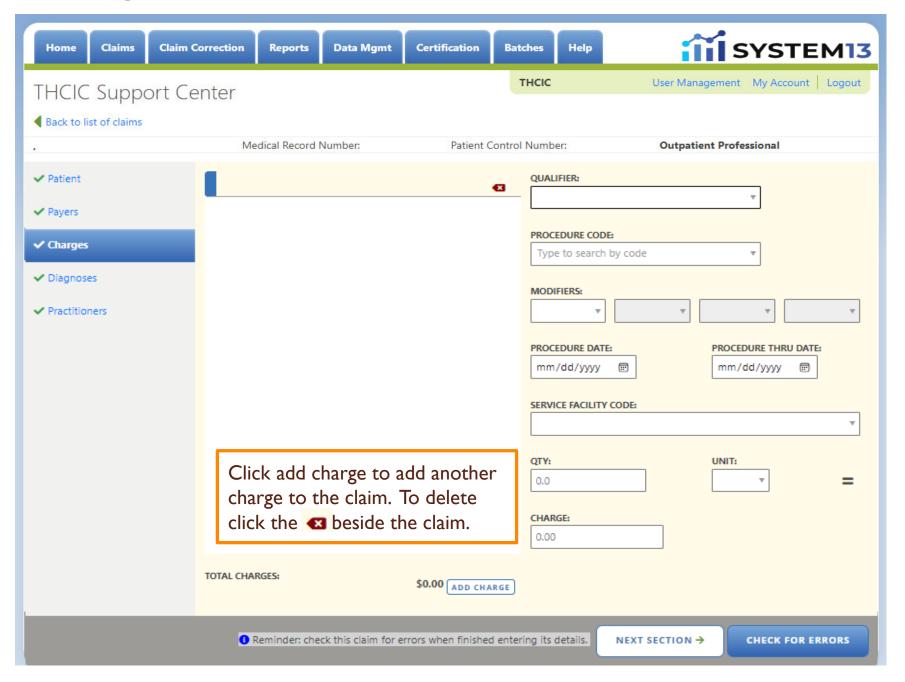


Payer Tab



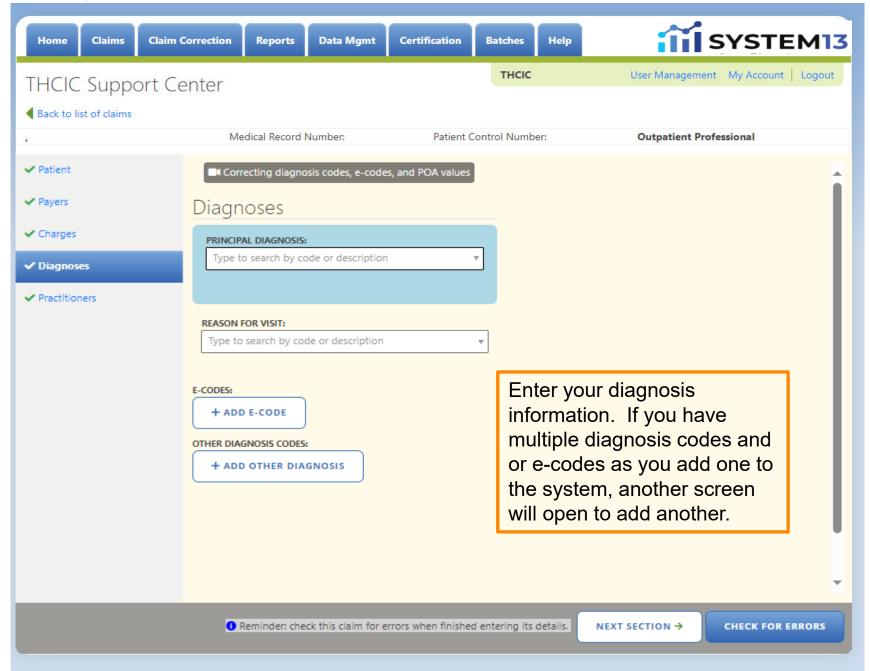


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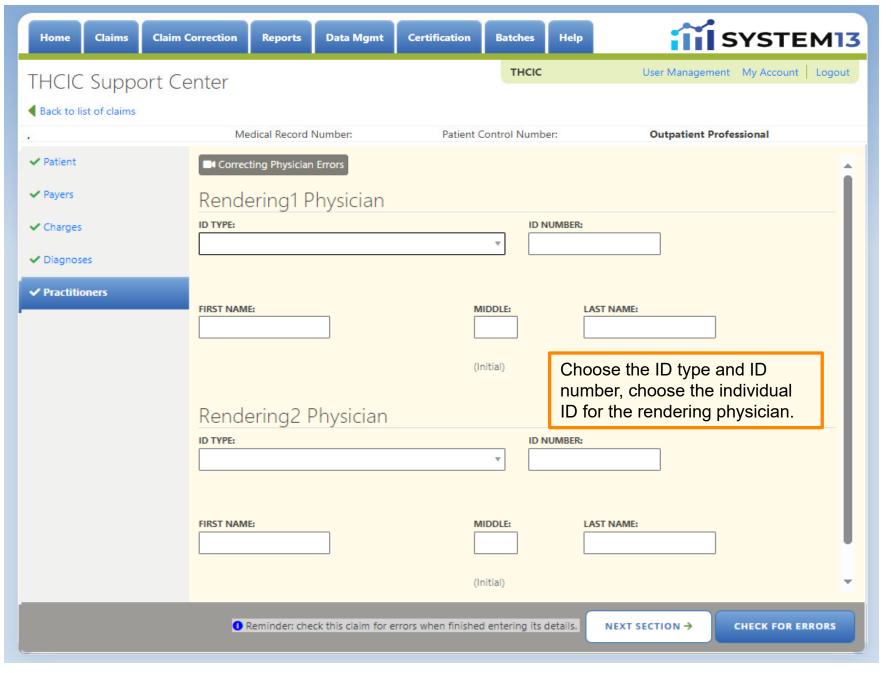


Diagnosis Tab





Practitioners Tab





Submitting Your Claim

- The claims are automatically saved.
- You must submit claims for them to be entered in the system.

CHECK FOR ERRORS

If you do not submit the claim, it will go to new claims in progress through the claims tab, NEW CLAIMS IN PROGRESS.

Once opened you can complete and submit the claim.





Check for Errors/ Submitting Your Claim

- The claims are automatically saved.
- You must click "check for errors" to submit claims entered in the system. The claims will be checked for errors and submitted.



If you do not "check for errors" the claim, it will go to new claims in progress through the claims tab,

NEW CLAIMS IN PROGRESS. Once opened you can complete and submit the claim.





Other Options



open claim in webclaim will open the claim to update the information.

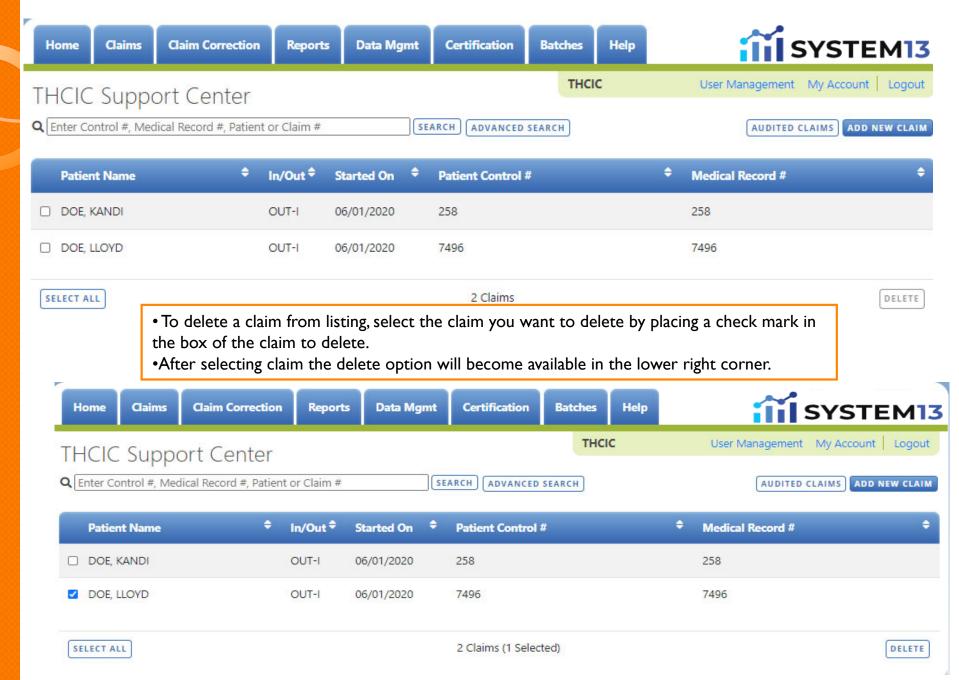
This listing is also the new claims in progress listing the user will get a listing of claims that has been entered without submitting.

The user can click AUDITED CLAIMS and will be taken to the Claim Correction listing.

The user can add new claim by clicking ADD NEW CLAIM button.

Options...Delete Claim(s)





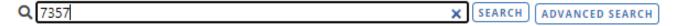


Options...Search for Claims

% You can search by Control #, Medical Record #, Patient or Claim #

Q Enter Control #, Medical Record #, Patient or Claim # SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH

% Type in your search request.



Click search to sort your listing by search criteria requested.



% Click clear to return to the unfiltered list of claims click the X. 97357 X ADVANCED SEARCH

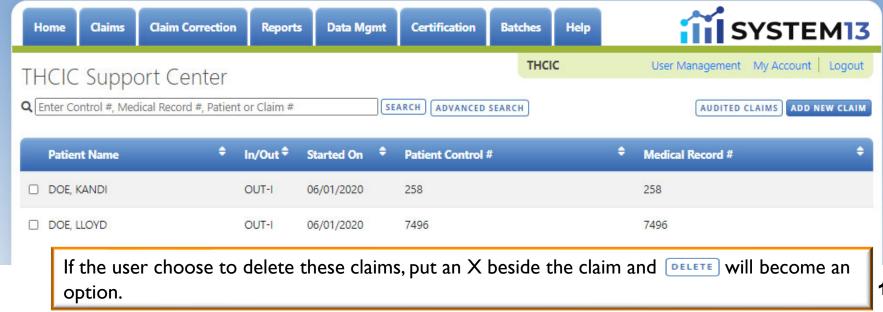
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Incomplete (Saved) Claims New Claims in Progress



If the user does not submit a claim, it will be automatically saved. To complete this claim, the user will have to click the claims tab and click new claims in progress. A listing of the claims that have been saved, but not submitted will open. The user can complete entering these claims. If the user choose to delete these claims, put an X beside the claim and delete will become an option.





Web Claim Entry

Questions/ Comments



Questions, comments or need clarification please e-mail



The e-mail should include the facility's THCIC ID.



THCIC Contact



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THCIC Contact

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- Contact Tiffany Overton at email <u>Tiffany.Overton@dshs.texas.gov</u> if a facility has questions concerning the submission, correction, or certification of data.
- For general questions or to request information about THCIC please e-mail to thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov.



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