



Risk Condition Validation (RCV) Outreach to Advantage MD Providers Begins in May: Incentive for Submitting Form

Effective Date: May 2026

Health Plans Affected: Advantage MD

Type of Change: Process

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins Health Plans asks our Advantage MD providers to help us with capturing and reporting on members' chronic and persistent health conditions through the RCV process.

Beginning in May, Advantage MD providers will receive outreach from [Availity](#), our secure online platform, via email and on the Availity portal concerning the RCV form and process.

The outreach will explain how the RCV form works and what is needed from providers to successfully complete the form. **NOTE:** The emails are legitimate and reflect the collaboration between Johns Hopkins Health Plans and Availity on the RCV project. Provider education webinars will also be conducted in the Johns Hopkins Health Plans payor space in Availity.

Provider Incentive

The provider will receive an incentive payment of **\$100 for every successfully completed RCV form submitted to the Availity provider portal.**

Thank you for assisting us with the RCV project.

Johns Hopkins Health Plans has developed FAQs to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the RCV project.

Availity Essentials™ Risk Condition Validation (RCV): Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is RCV?

RCV stands for risk condition validation, a process and form available through the [Availity](#) provider portal that captures and reports on an Advantage MD member's chronic and persistent health conditions. Beginning in May 2026, Advantage MD providers will start receiving emails from Availity explaining how the RCV form works and what providers need to do to fully complete the form.

NOTE: The emails are legitimate and establish the collaboration between Johns Hopkins Health Plans and Availity on the RCV project.

Additionally, the emails will invite providers to training sessions with Availity Essentials

experts to walk through the complete RCV workflow and share best practices.

Outreach and education will also be conducted via the Johns Hopkins Health Plans Payer Spaces on Availity Essentials. On-Demand training on the Availity Learning Center (ALC) is available as well.

2. Do Advantage MD providers need special access to utilize RCV?

Advantage MD providers will need to be [registered for Availity Essentials](#) to access the RCV work queue.

Upon registration, Advantage MD providers will need the Clinical Risk and Quality role to manage care opportunities for the provider organization. *The organization administrator for Availity Essentials will need to assign the role.*

3. What is the benefit to Advantage MD providers?

Providers become eligible to receive an incentive payment of **\$100 for every** successfully completed and validated RCV form. The RCV form enhances the documentation and reporting of member's chronic and persistent conditions, as well as supports the provider-member relationship.

At the end of every quarter, JHHP Risk Revenue Team will compile a list of completed RCV forms and work with JHHP Finance to pay out incentives earned.

4. What is the benefit to Advantage MD members?

The form augments the provider's documentation of all member's chronic and persistent conditions and helps the provider develop personalized treatment plans.

5. Where can providers direct questions on the RCV form, incentive payment, and other information?

Contact the Johns Hopkins Provider Relations team at 800-564-6746.

6. Who can providers reach for technical support on RCV?

Contact the Availity Essentials provider support team at 800-282-4548.