

Paylogix® Application Data

What's a Common Biller?



A Common Biller presents multiple bills from multiple providers to the premium payor. In essence this is a clearing-house function typical of EBP (electronic bill presentment) like Yahoo BillPay.

Common Billing Defined

A "traditional" Common Biller simply presents an electronic image of paper bills in one convenient on-line location. A client can login, select a bill, view the bill, pay the bill and select the next bill.

However, this doesn't work well within the employee benefits market where bills are essentially list bills. These list bills typically need to be reconciled. Most common biller systems aren't designed to handle voluntary and group insurance. Paylogix® truly is, and is unlike, a "traditional" Common Biller. Paylogix® goes one step further. We combine the various benefit programs into a single consolidated statement with detailed resolution and subtotals for the different programs—creating list bills of list bills. This doesn't present a problem but rather enables the added convenience of

reconciling all bills at once as the Paylogix® system is fully interactive allowing the client to sort, or filter data by program, individual, department or other chosen criteria. This feature cuts down on the amount of bill processing labor yet leaves control within the hands of the bill payor.

This function is nearly identical to the Consolidated Billing® service provided by Paylogix®. The twist here is that the client makes multiple payments directly to the multiple insurers rather than a single remittance for all programs. The client uses the Paylogix® web-enabled system to administer their programs and reconcile billing. Upon completion of the reconciliation process, the client simply prints and mails the appropriate remittance report along with an attached check directly to the insurers for the programs being paid for.

The Common Biller service is useful in any situation where clients are looking for greater control over the billing process and the remittance of premiums.

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