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Availity Appeals for BCBS Wyoming Providers

How to start and complete an appeal through Availity Essentials

Where healthcare connects.

January 2023

Important Notes About Using Availity

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When you use Availity Essentials, results and data come from payer systems. Information can vary by payer, plan, product, member, your user account permissions, etc.



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It is a violation of HIPAA regulations to share credentials to a system that contains PII/ PHI. Do not share an Availity user ID with others. Your organization's Availity administrator sets up user IDs and assigns roles.

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Availity supports Google Chrome, Firefox[®] and Microsoft Edge v79, or higher



Be sure to allow pop-ups from: www.apps.availity.com, www.availity.com, or

any third-party websites accessed from Availity Essentials, such as a payer's website.



Before getting started, make sure you have the right roles.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INSIGHTS

In My Account Dashboard, click My Account > Organization(s) > Open My Administrators to find administrators for your business.

What are roles?

Roles are a group of job functions, or permissions, that get assigned to a user's account on Availity Essentials. The roles dictate what access to tools and apps that user will have.

For Appeals, your user account will need the **Claim Status** role.

Contact your administrator(s) to get more or different permissions.

Appeals Description

An appeal begins when a provider is dissatisfied with a payer's decision on a claim, so the provider requests the claim be reviewed by the payer.







Let's dispute a claim and then we'll access the appeals worklist.



BCBS Wyoming – Appeal Reasons on Availity

With the implementation of appeals being submitted through Availity, BCBSWY would like to clarify what is considered an appeal vs. not an appeal.

The items below are considered appeals and may be submitted with supporting medical documentation through the new Appeals tool within Availity.

- 1. Units Change Increase (Pricing) This is when there is an increase in the number of units billed.
- Appeal Pricing (Pricing) This is when you are asking us to review the allowed amount of an item or items on a claim, such as \$500 was allowed and you are asking that it be \$750 allowed. Or an item that was denied as inclusive and is provider discount.
- **3. Appeal Benefits (Benefits or Clinical Denial)** This type of appeal is a denied service as not a covered benefit, investigational/experimental, or not medically necessary denials.

Items not listed here are handled by other areas within BCBSWY and are not considered an appeal. Please do not send through the Availity Appeals process and follow your normal process for all nonappeal items.

For further reference, the Professional or Institutional Claim Adjustment form is on our website <u>https://www.bcbswy.com/providers/provider-resources/forms/</u>.





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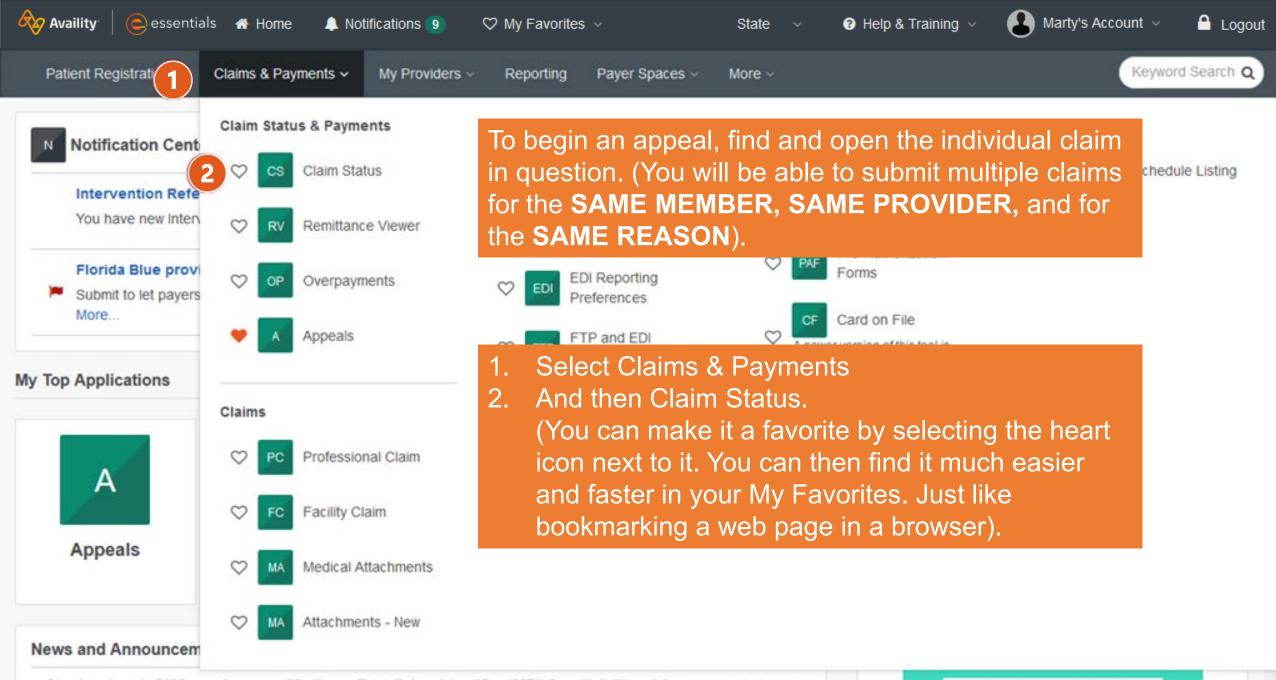
Items in the black box at the bottom of each form are those you can appeal electronically using the Availity Essentials Appeals application, where you can attach Supporting Medical Documentation!

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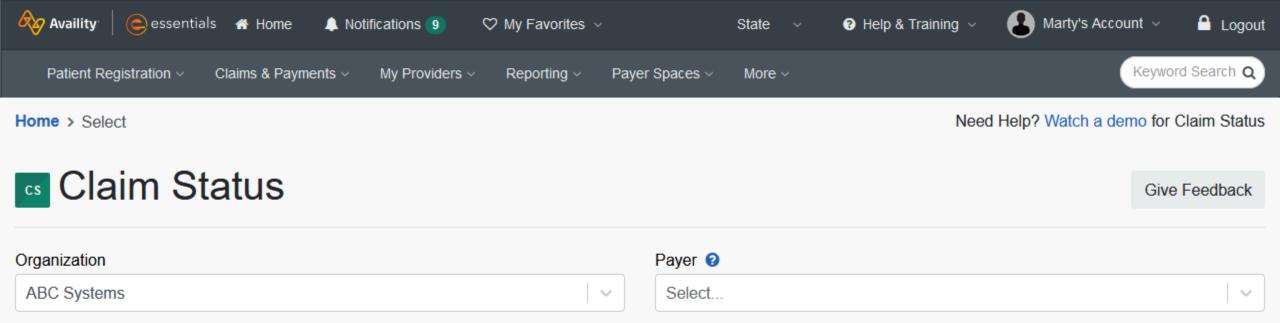




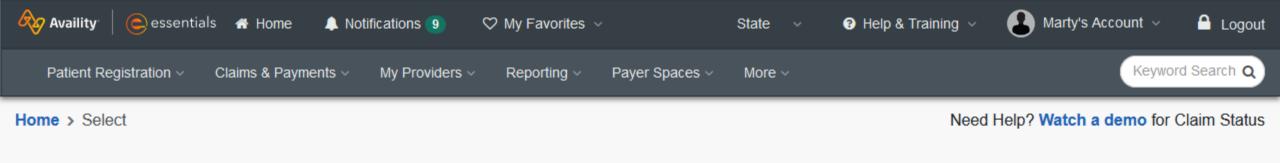
Starting Jan. 1: CMS requires new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) for eligibility, claims

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Select your organization and payer. If you belong to more than one organization or if your business is segmented by location (for example), make sure to choose the correct Organization. Then select the Payer by using the dropdown menu or start typing the name in the payer field.



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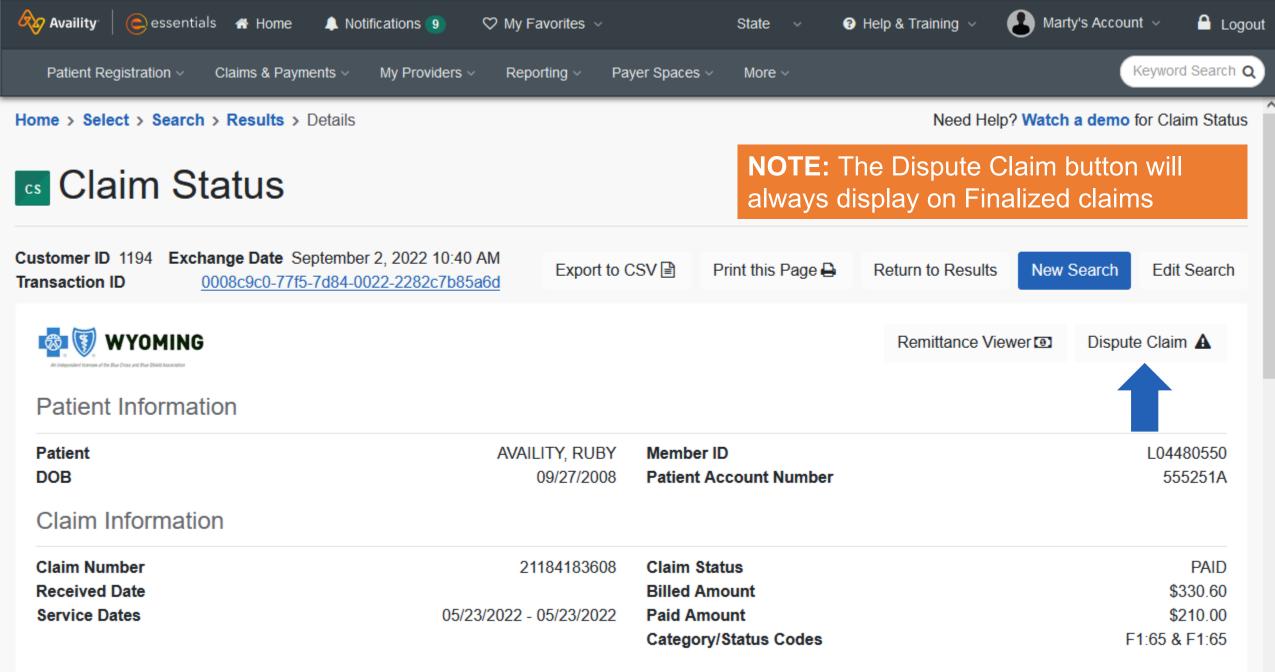
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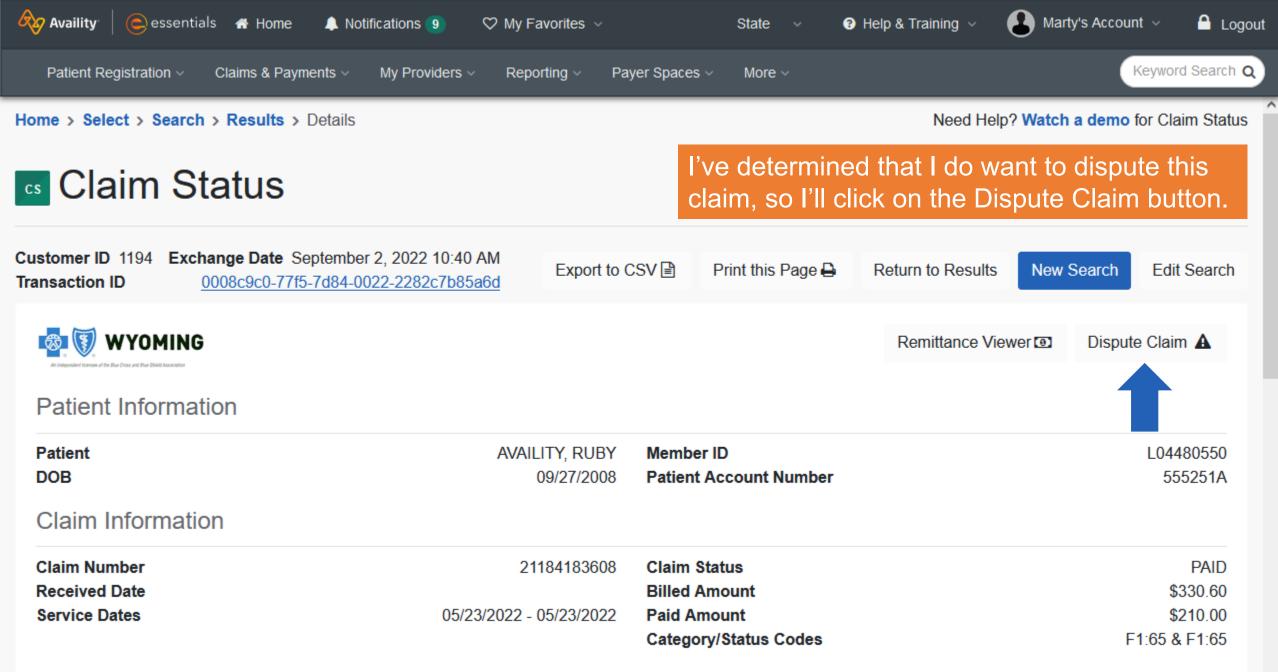
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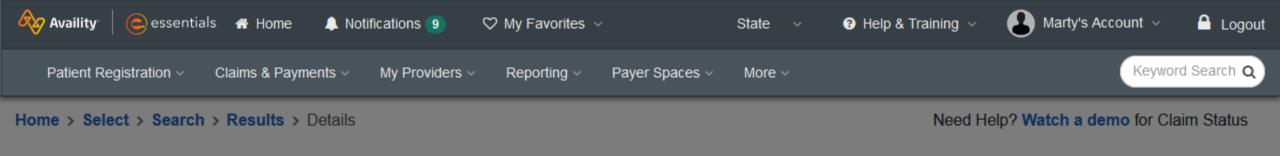
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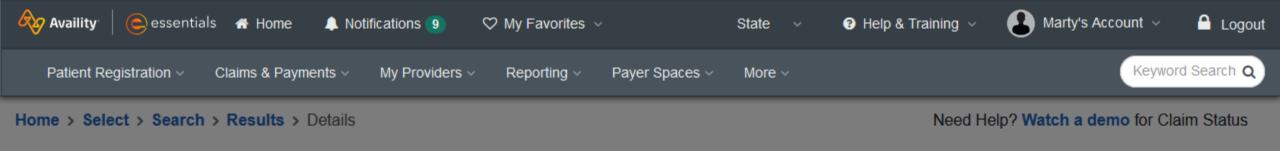
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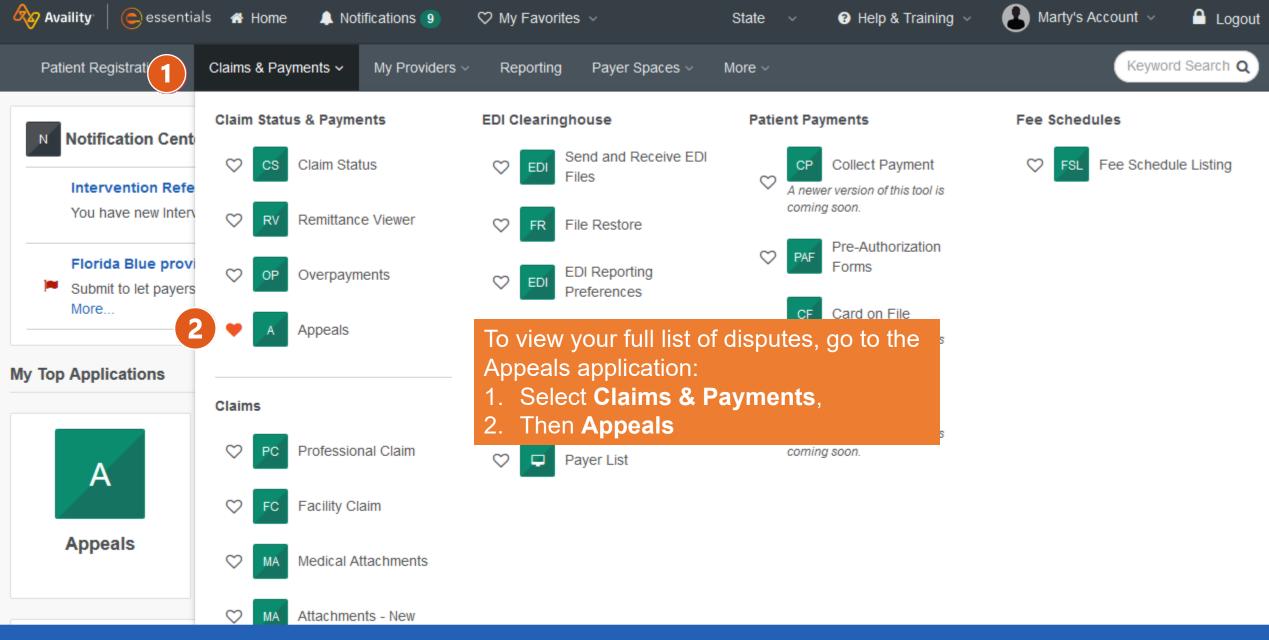
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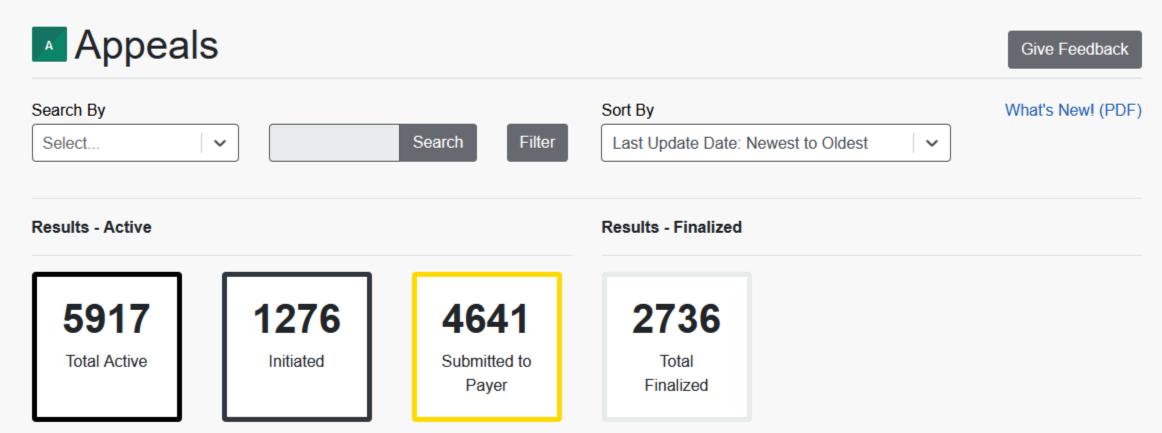
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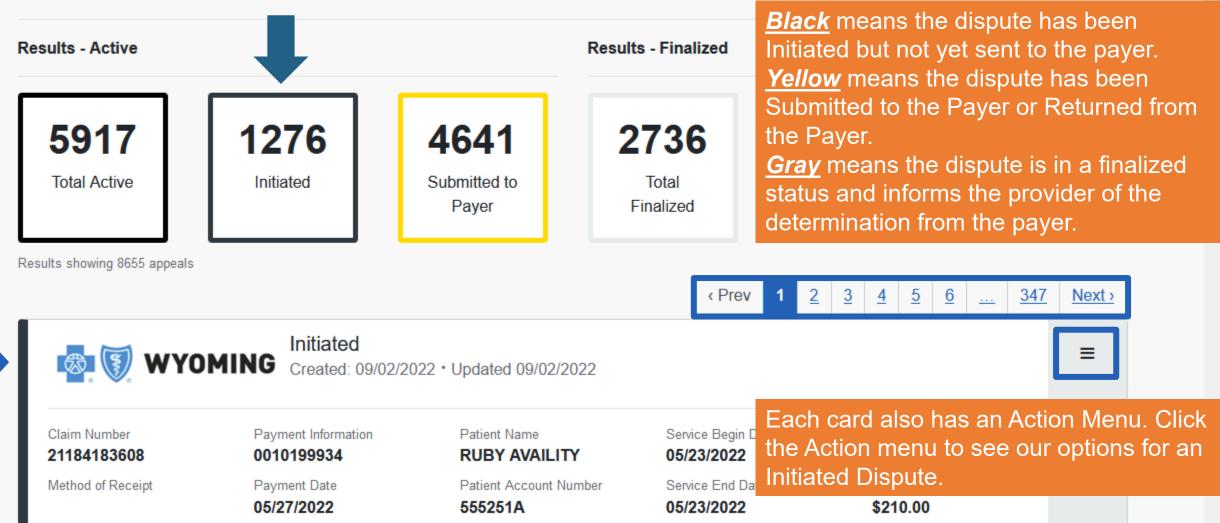
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You are now in the Appeals application. There are Search By, Filter, and Sort By options that we'll look at later in the session, and a dashboard that provides you with an Active count of your appeals and the number of appeals broken out by status. If we scroll down the page...



Results showing 8655 appeals

Here is the claim we just disputed, and it is in the status of 'Initiated'. Once again, it's been identified or flagged by you, but has still not been sent to the payer. Each dispute is represented by a 'card'. Each card has a Summary View – what we're looking at now, and a Detail View. We'll look at the Detail View in a minute. 25 cards can display on one page. If you have more than 25 dispute cards, you'll see the page number bar with the number of pages and the Prev. and Next options.

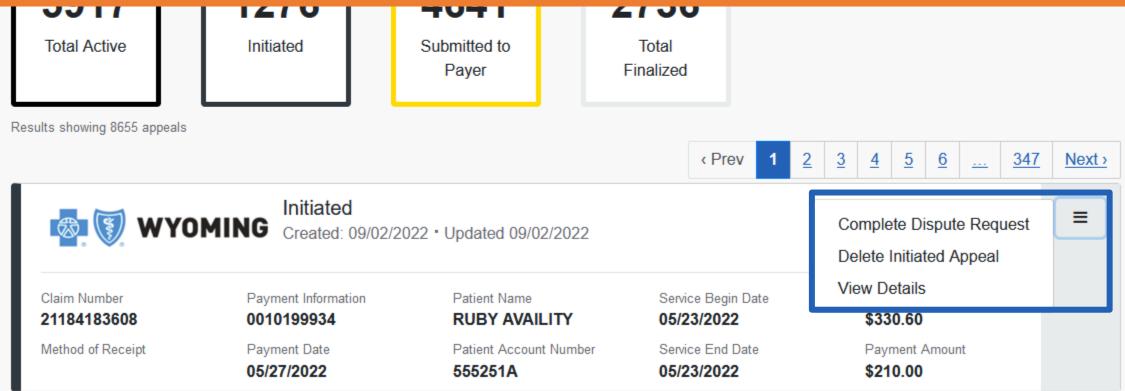


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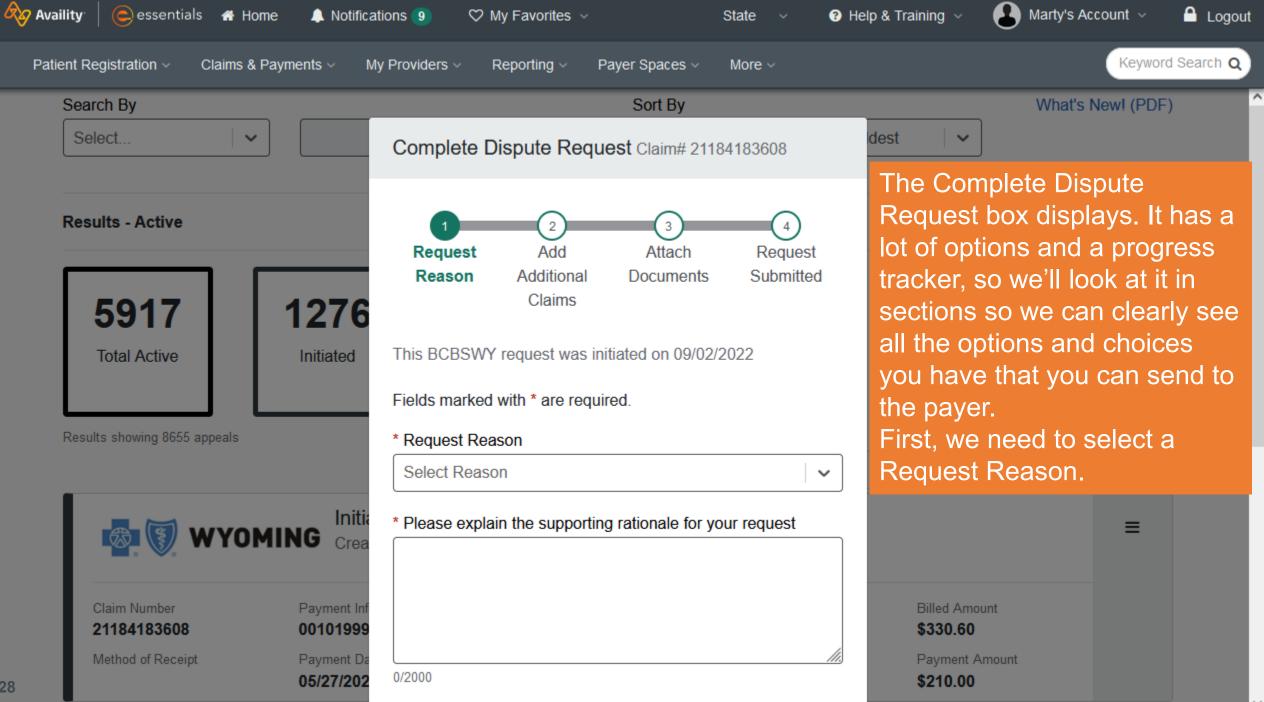
- 1. First and foremost, there is an option to **Complete Dispute Request**. That seems very important, doesn't it?! Remember, until you perform this action the appeal has not been sent to the payer.
- 2. There is an option to Delete Initiated Appeal if it was created in error. If you delete it and change your mind, you can go back through Claim Status again and use the Dispute Claim button. It will not be identified as a duplicate.
- 3. We can also **View Details** and see some other very valuable information and options.

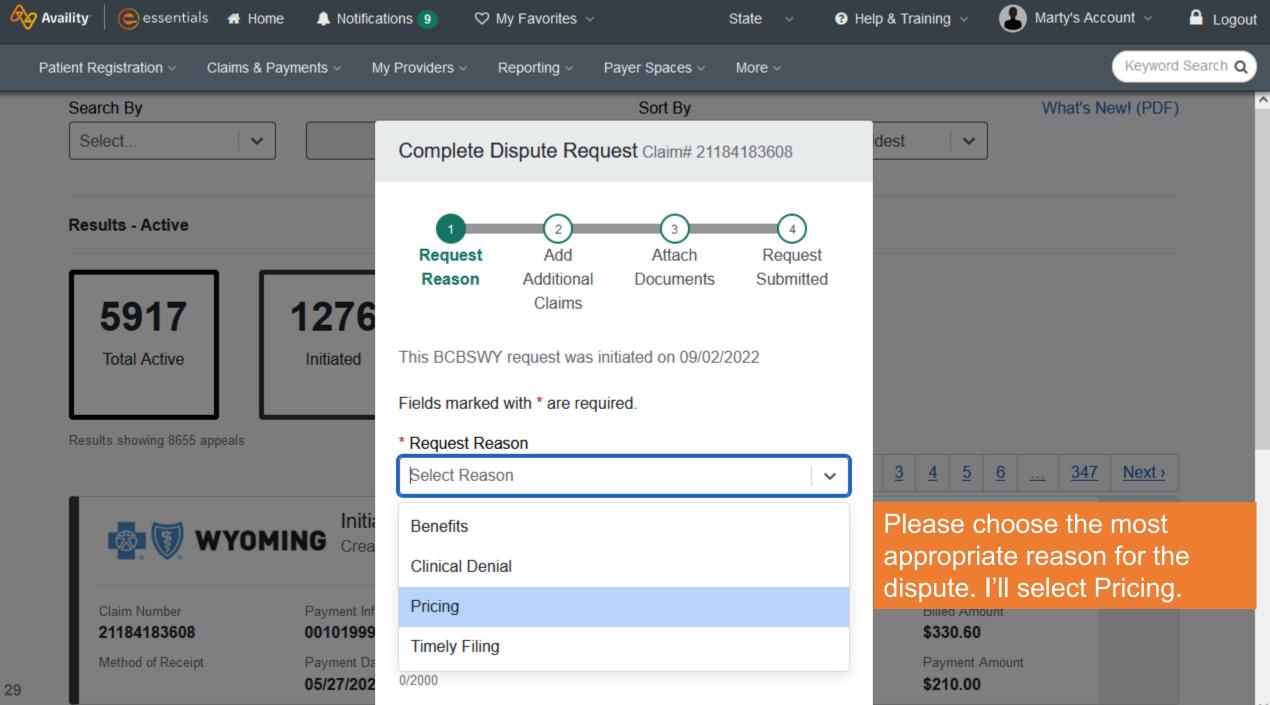
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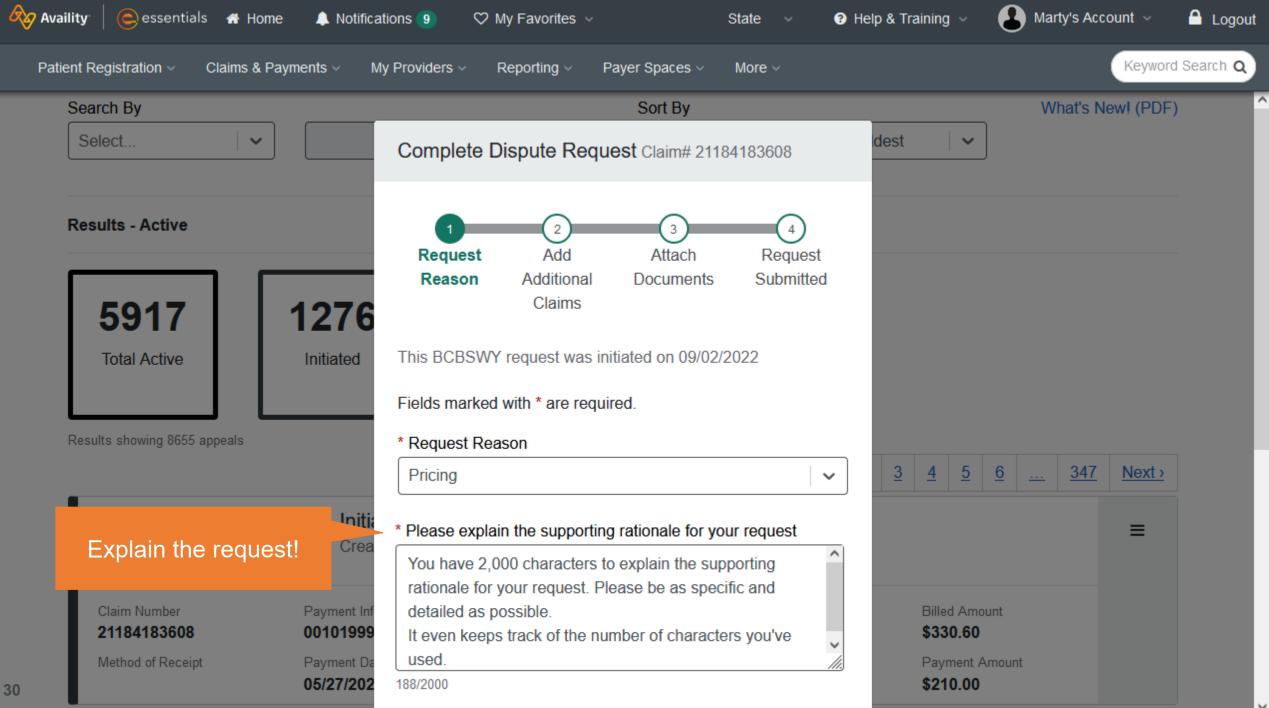
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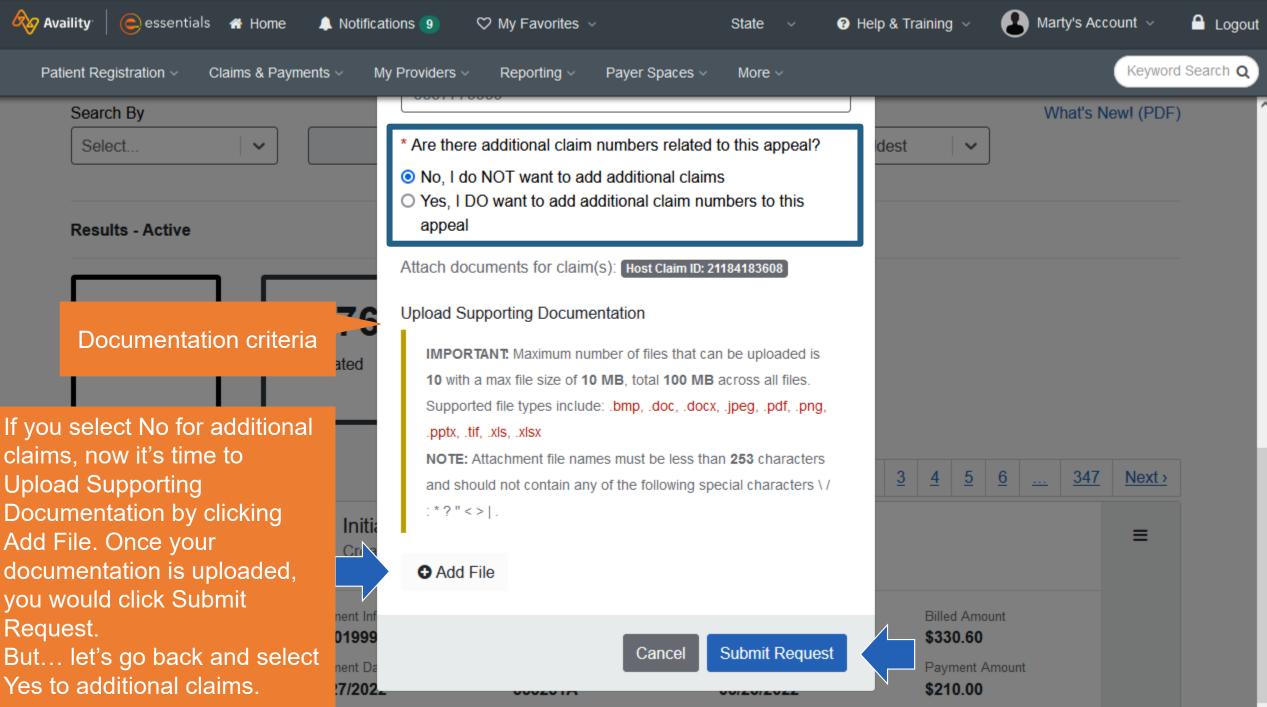
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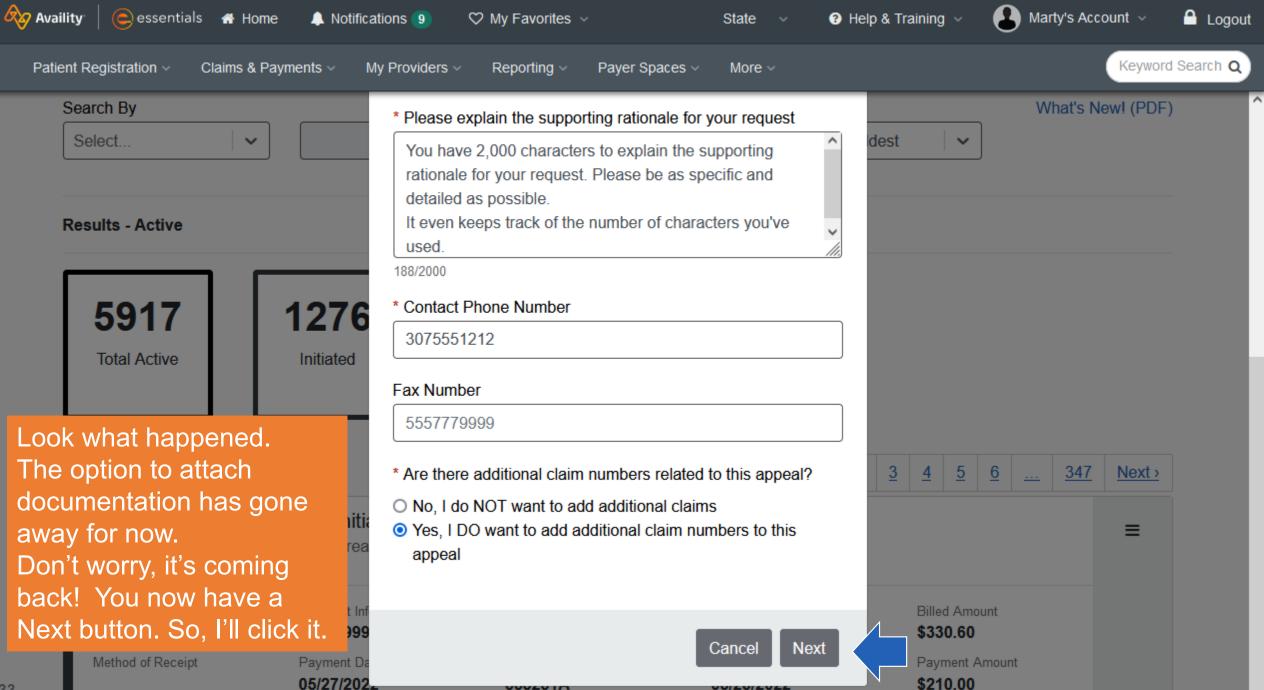


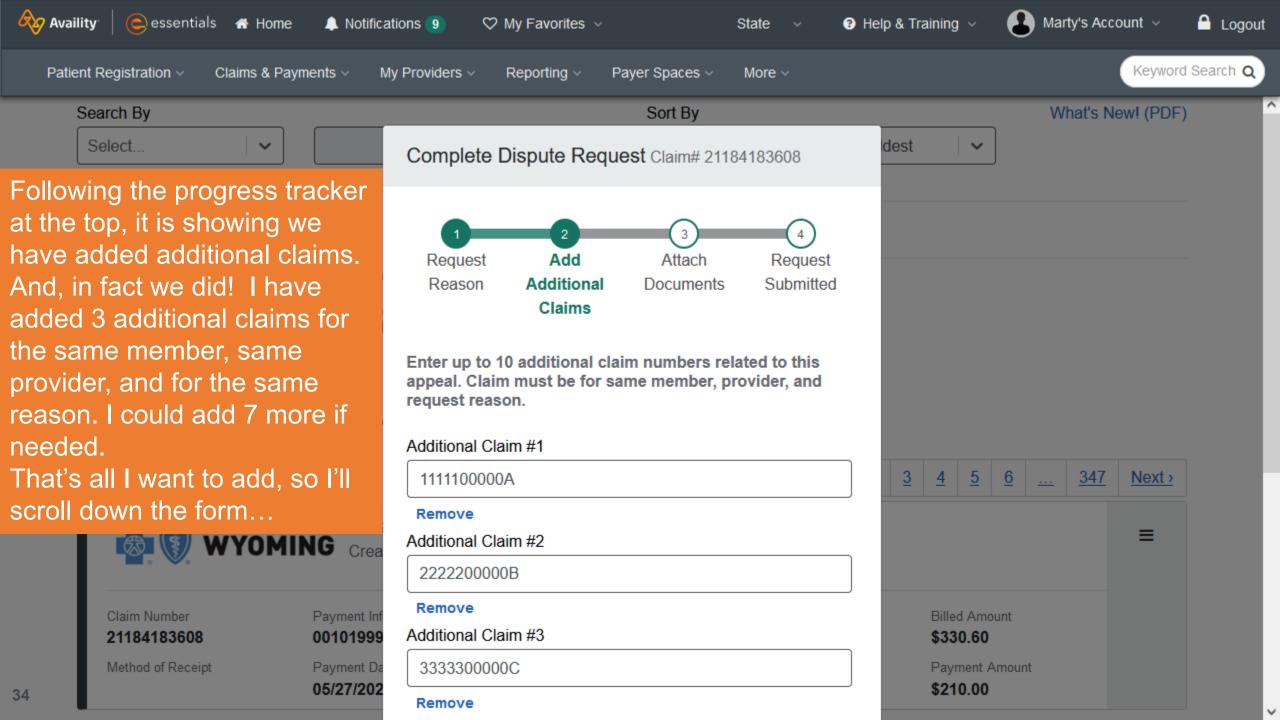




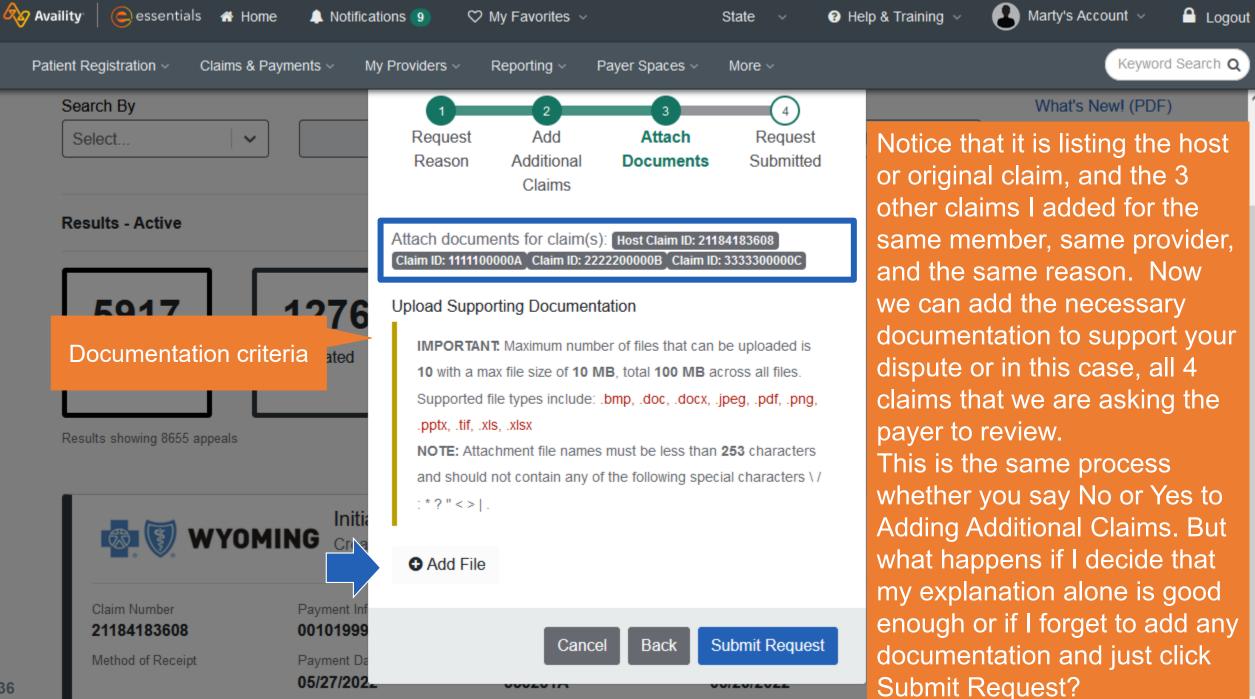
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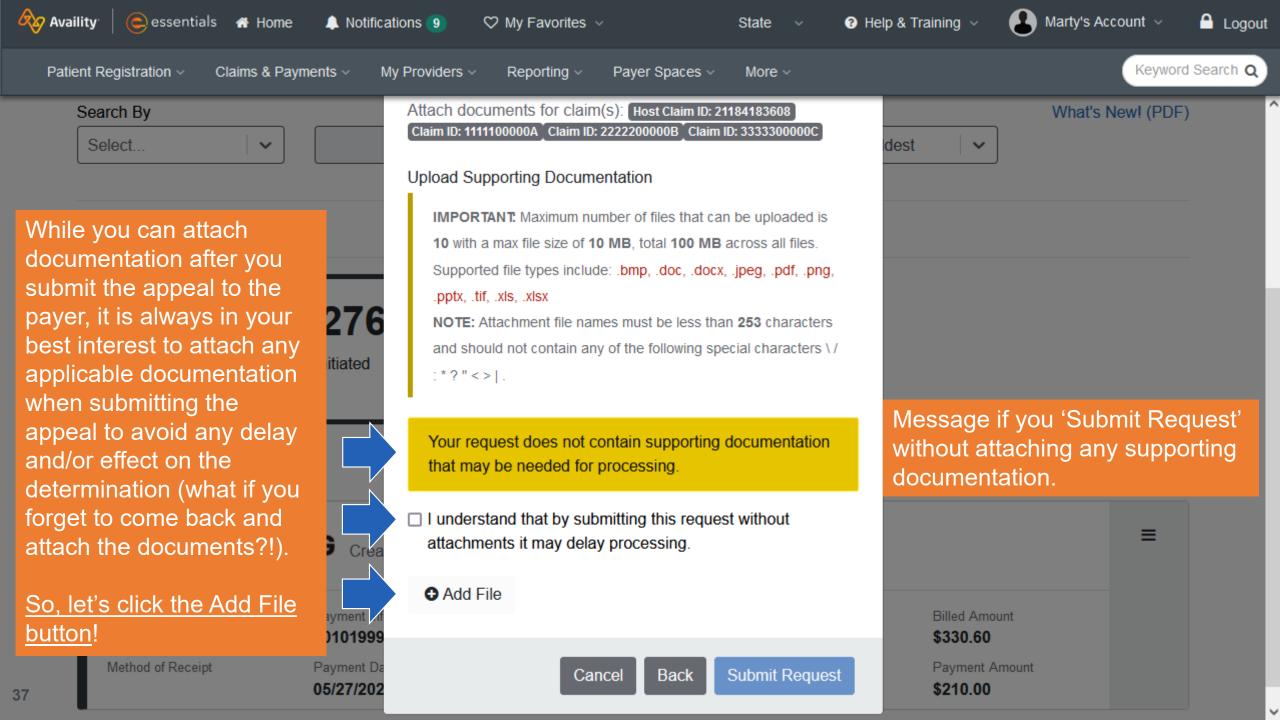


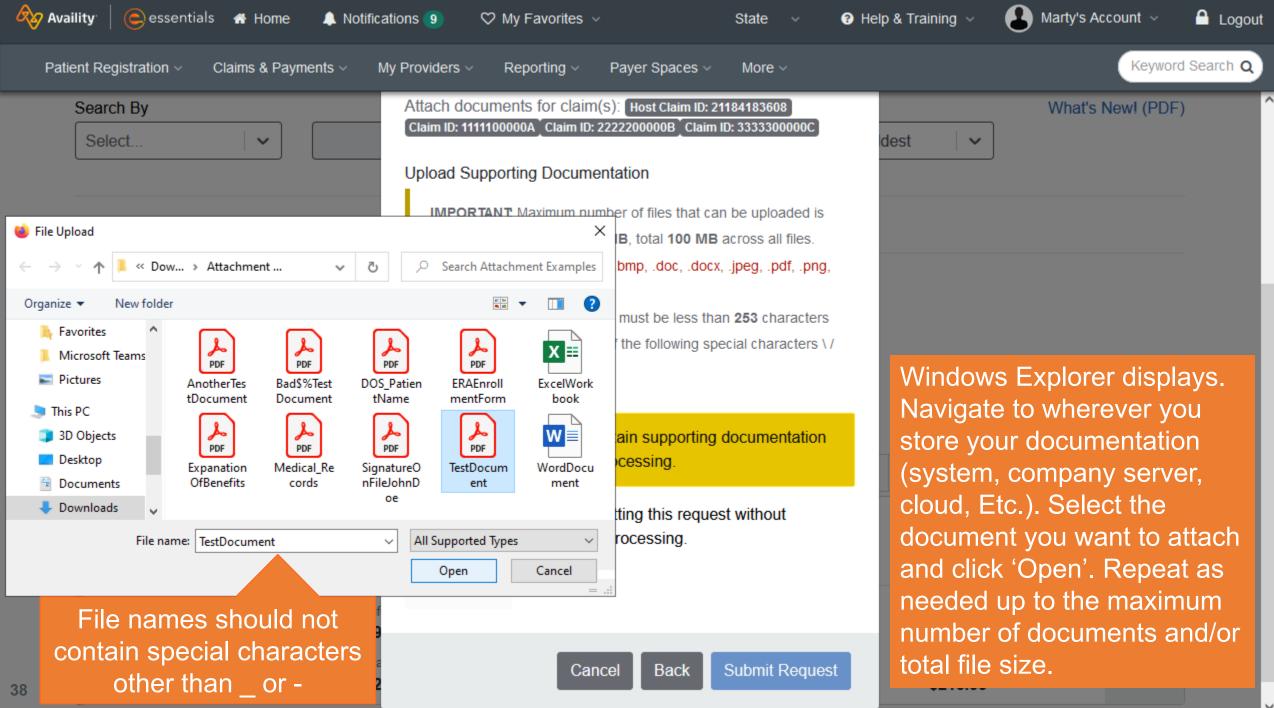




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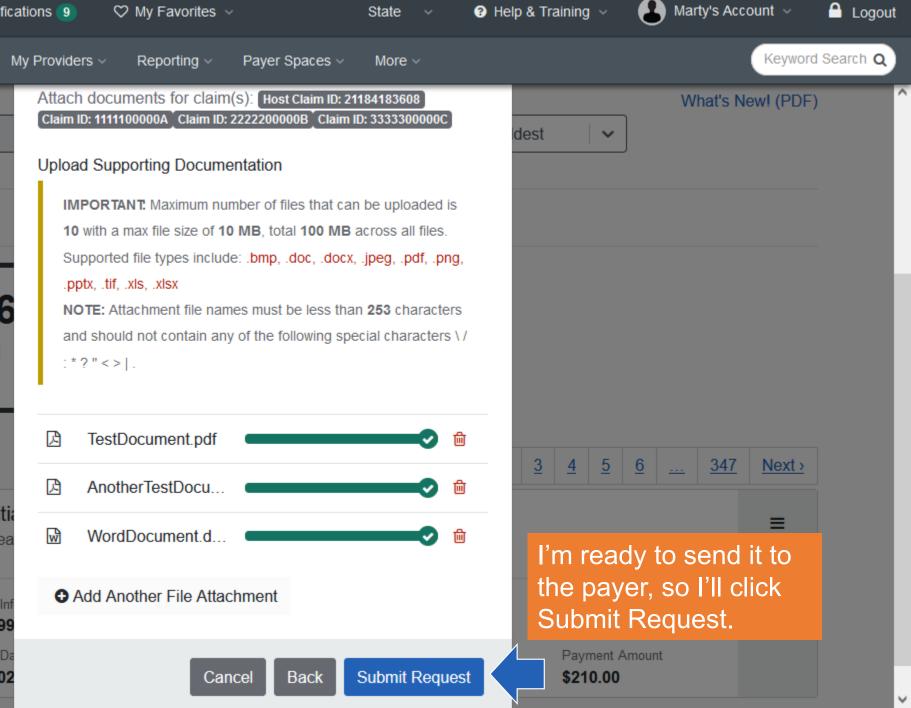


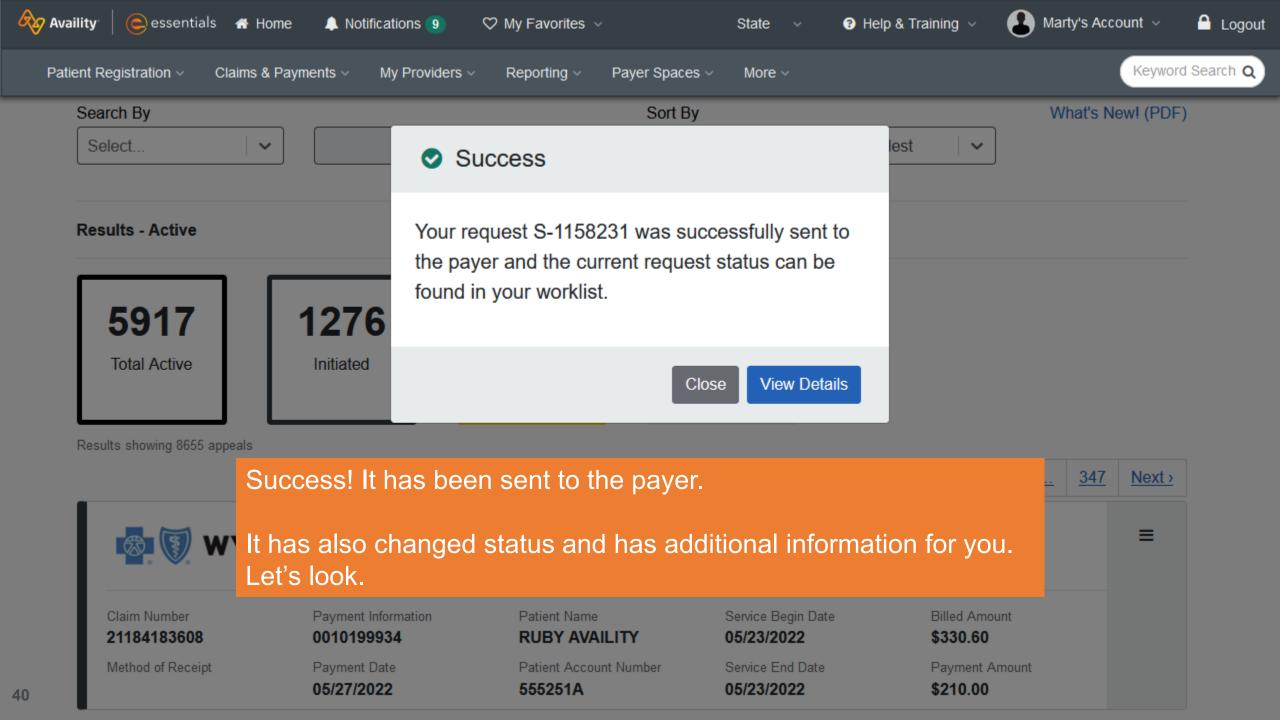




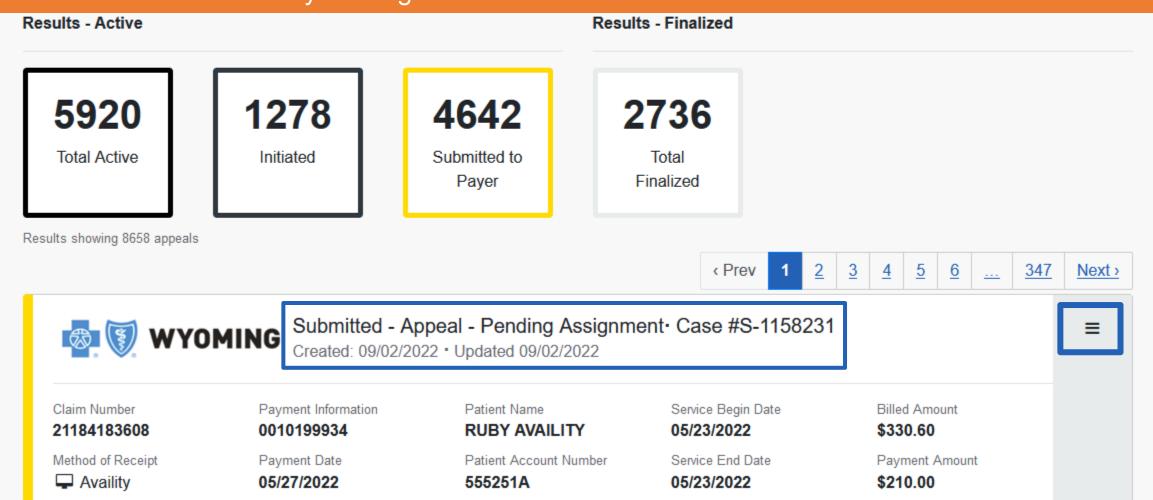
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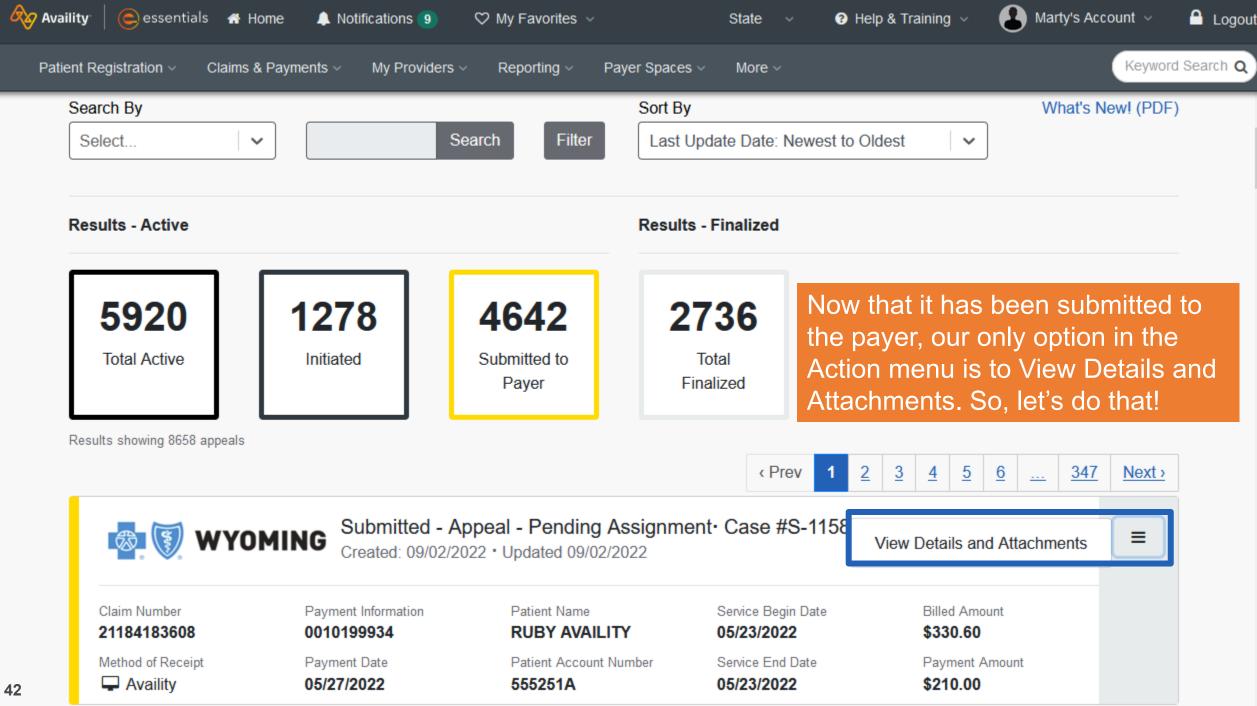


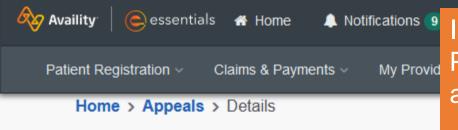


Notice the card for Ruby is now yellow because it has been submitted to the payer and the dashboard automatically updated because of the change from Initiated to Submitted status. The card is now showing as Appeal – Pending Assignment and a case number was added. When it is assigned, it will change to Appeal – In Progress (with the same case number). There will also be a Record Updated badge to let you know the payer has changed the status of the appeal.



Let's look at the Detail View by clicking on the Action Menu...





In the Detail View it has captured your Request Reason, Contact Phone, Submit on Behalf of, along with your Rationale for the appeal and the 3 additional claims we submitted for THIS MEMBER.

Let's scroll down to see the attachments and attachment options.



Give Feedback

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It even keeps track of the number of characters you've used.

In this section, here is the documentation that we attached. You can see the File Name, file size, Status, who uploaded the document and the upload date and time. The status currently displays as 'Submitted'. When they are received by the Payer, the status will change to 'Received' and the documents will be hyperlinks and allow you to view/download them for your reference.

Notice that you can still add additional documents (if you haven't reached the file number or size limits). This button and functionality are available while the appeal is still in the Submitted status. After the payer makes a determination and it is Finalized, it will no longer display.

Rationale Submitted To Payer

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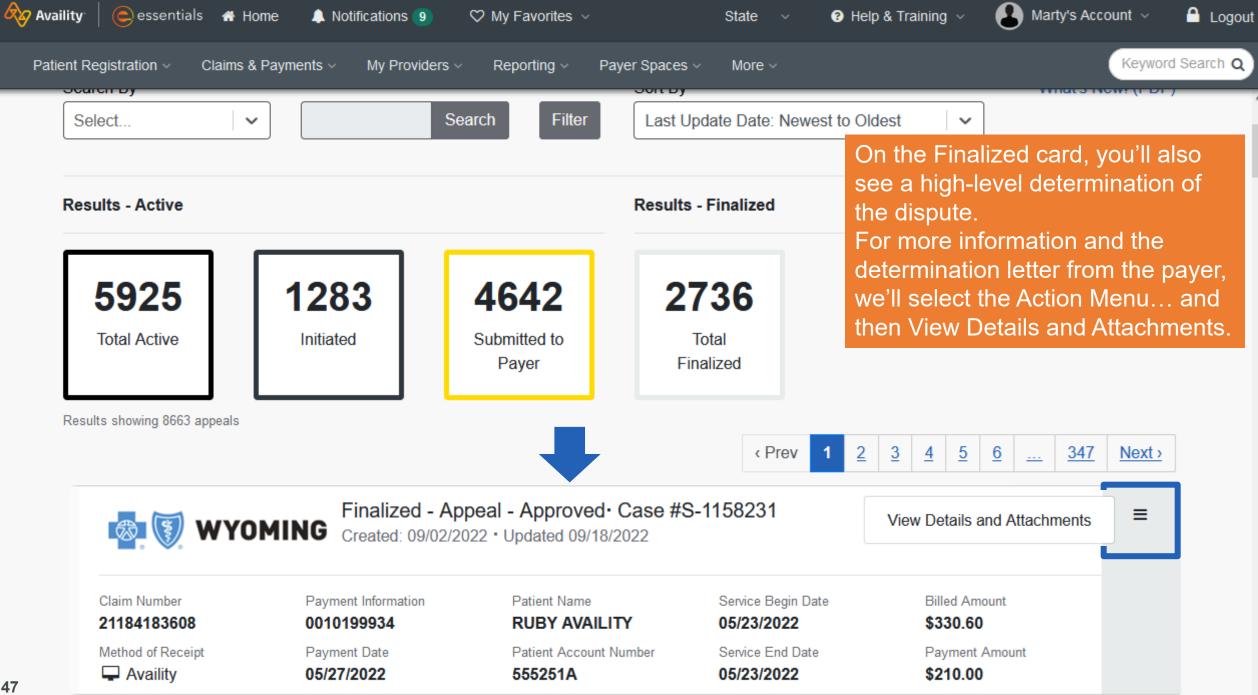
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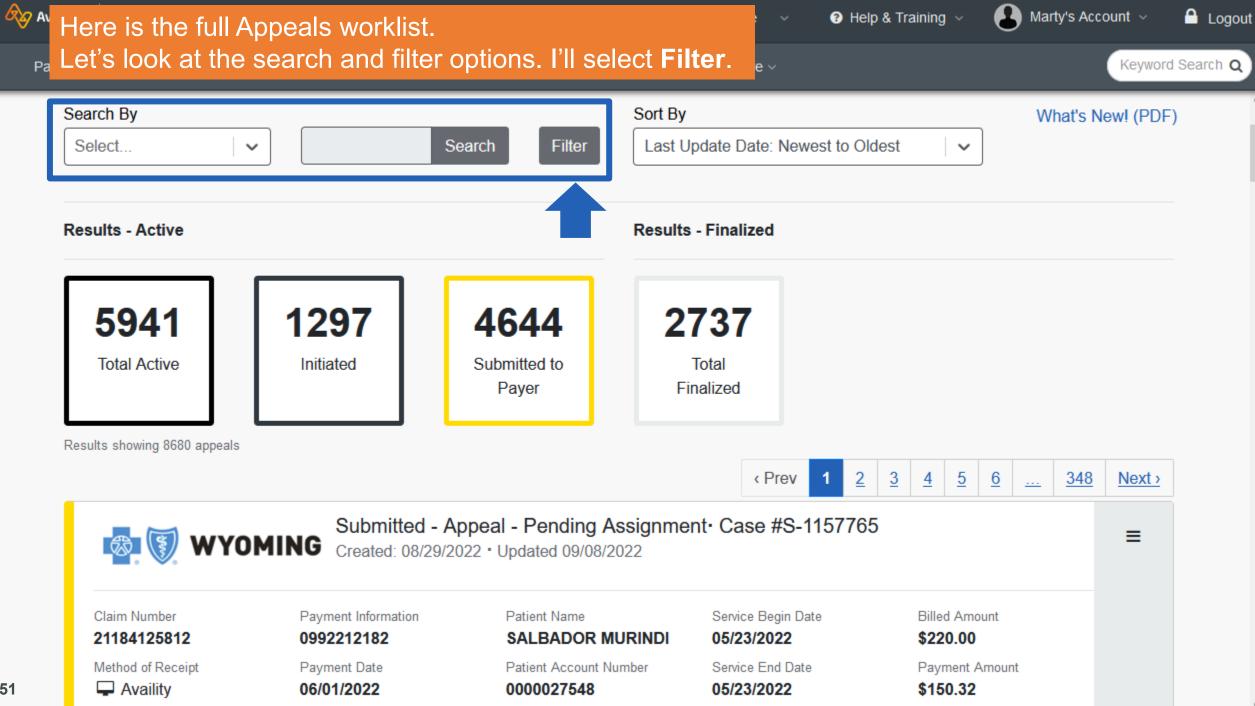
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Your appeal request has been approved. Please refer to the new claim remittance for processing details.

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Search, Filter, Sort and Give Feedback





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What does Assigned to Me mean? In the background, if you initiate or change the status of an appeal, it is identified with your user ID. It is NOT labeled anywhere on the Dispute card or in the Detail View, nor can you reassign it. It is simply a way to filter by those appeals where you have made the last status change. That includes if you initiated it and it is still in that status. But if your

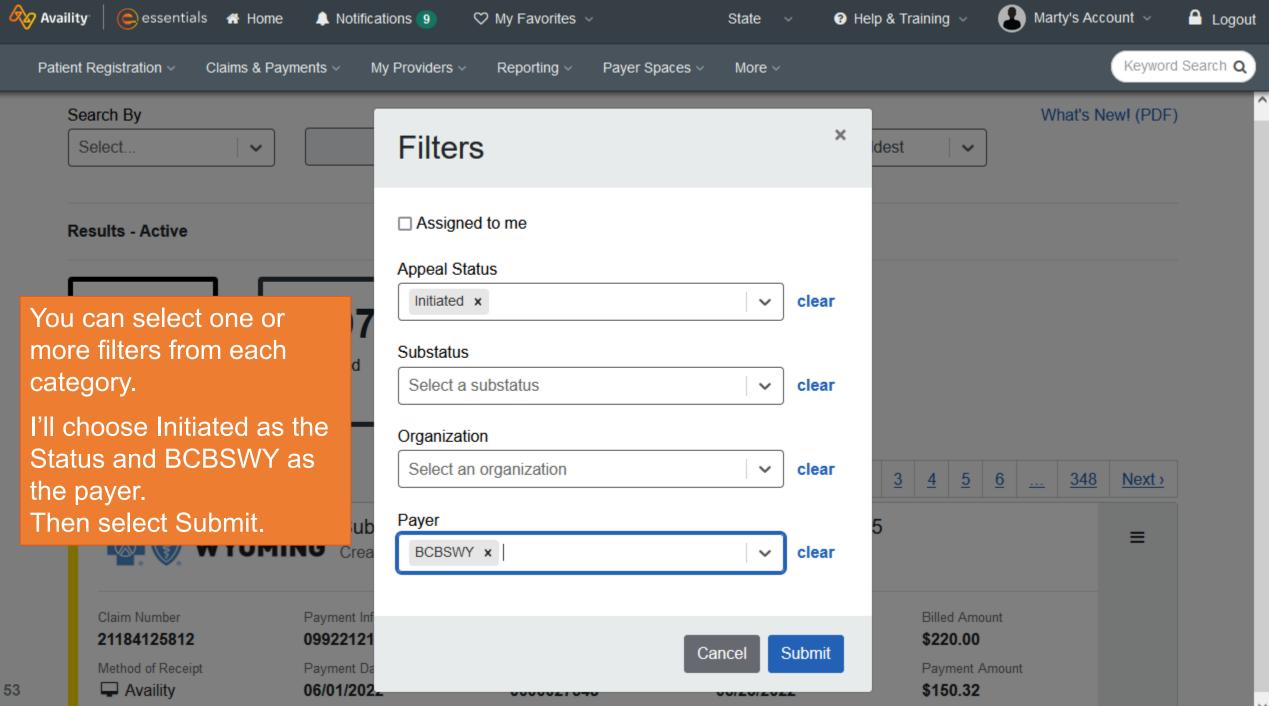
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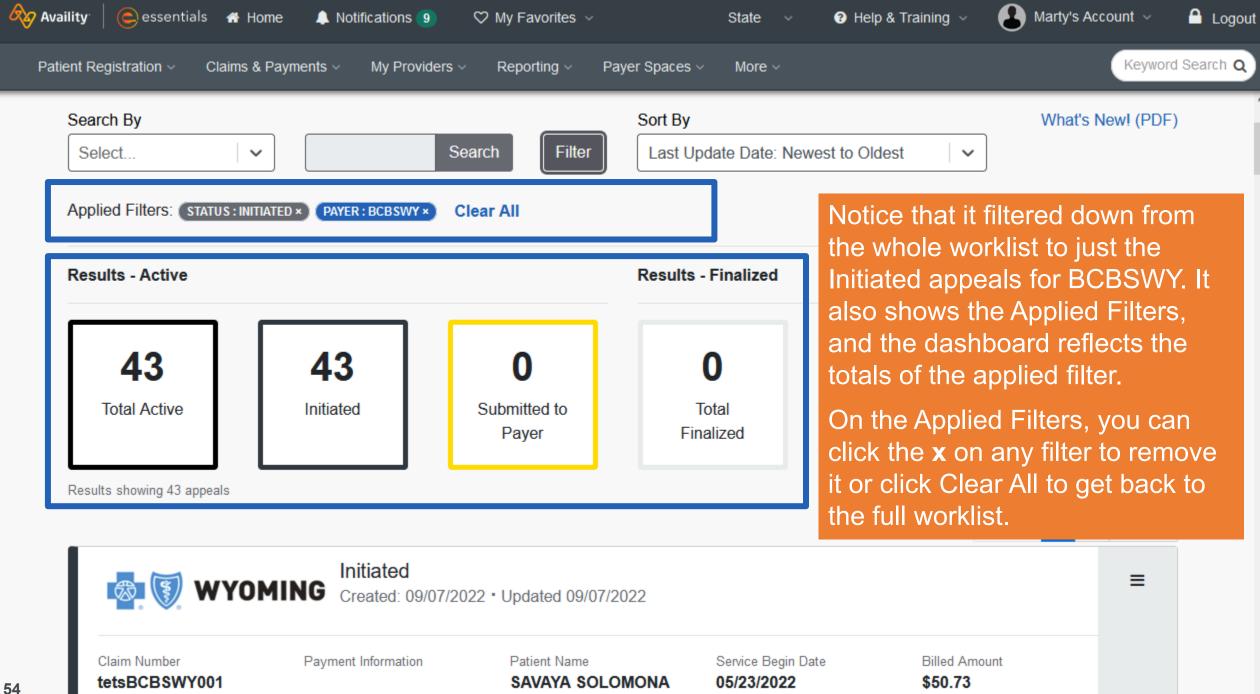
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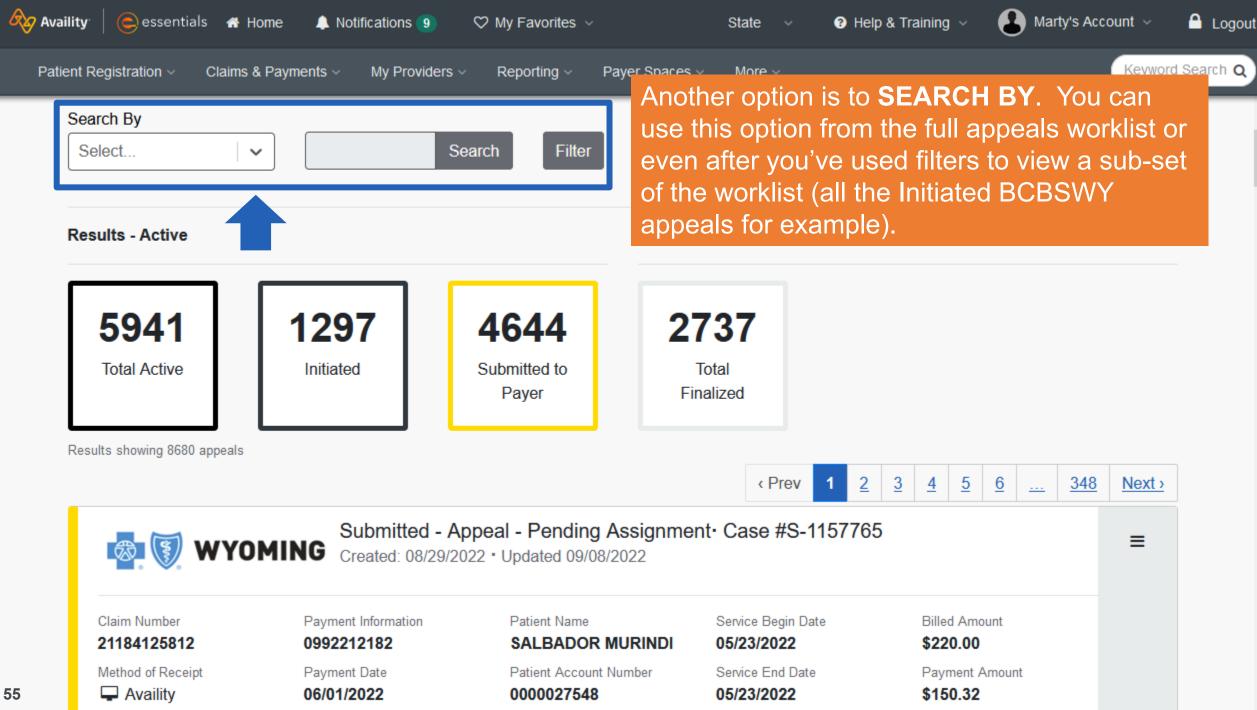
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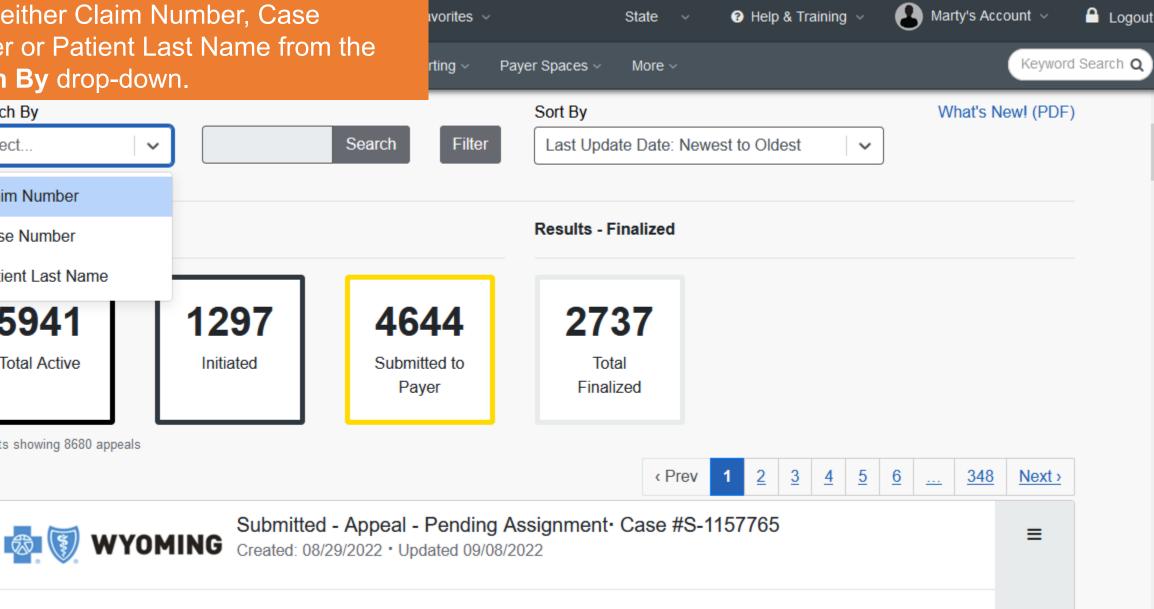
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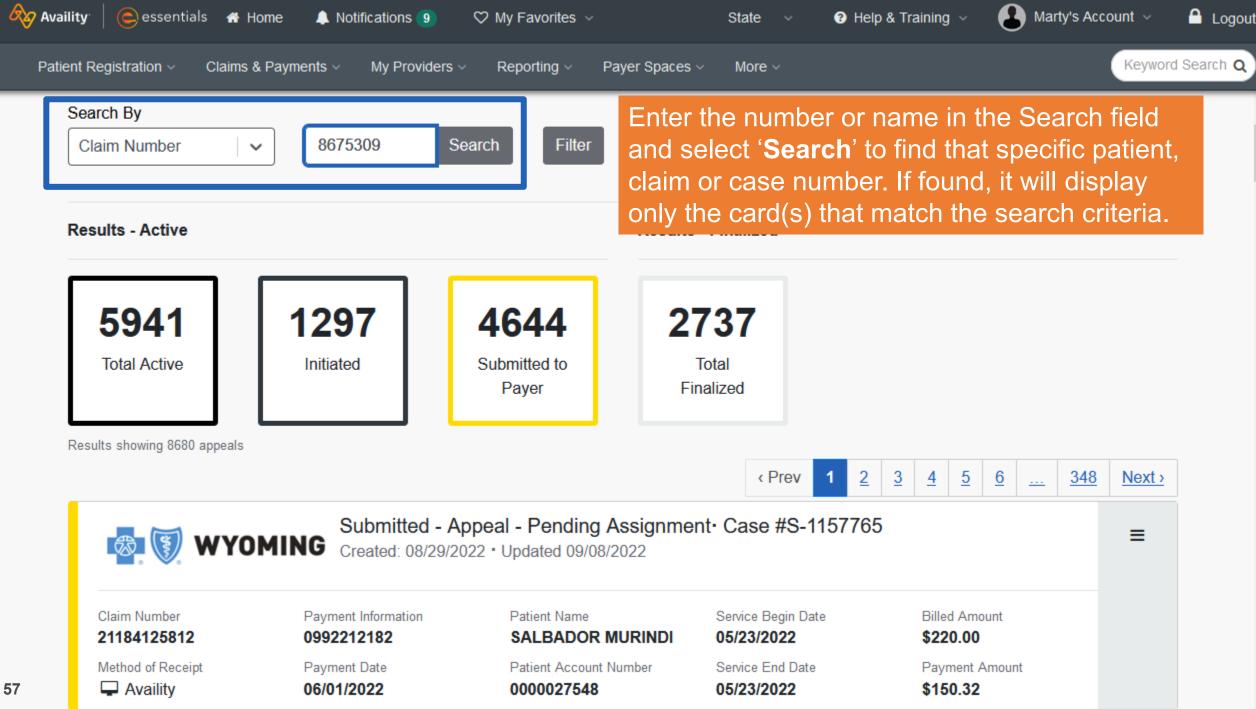
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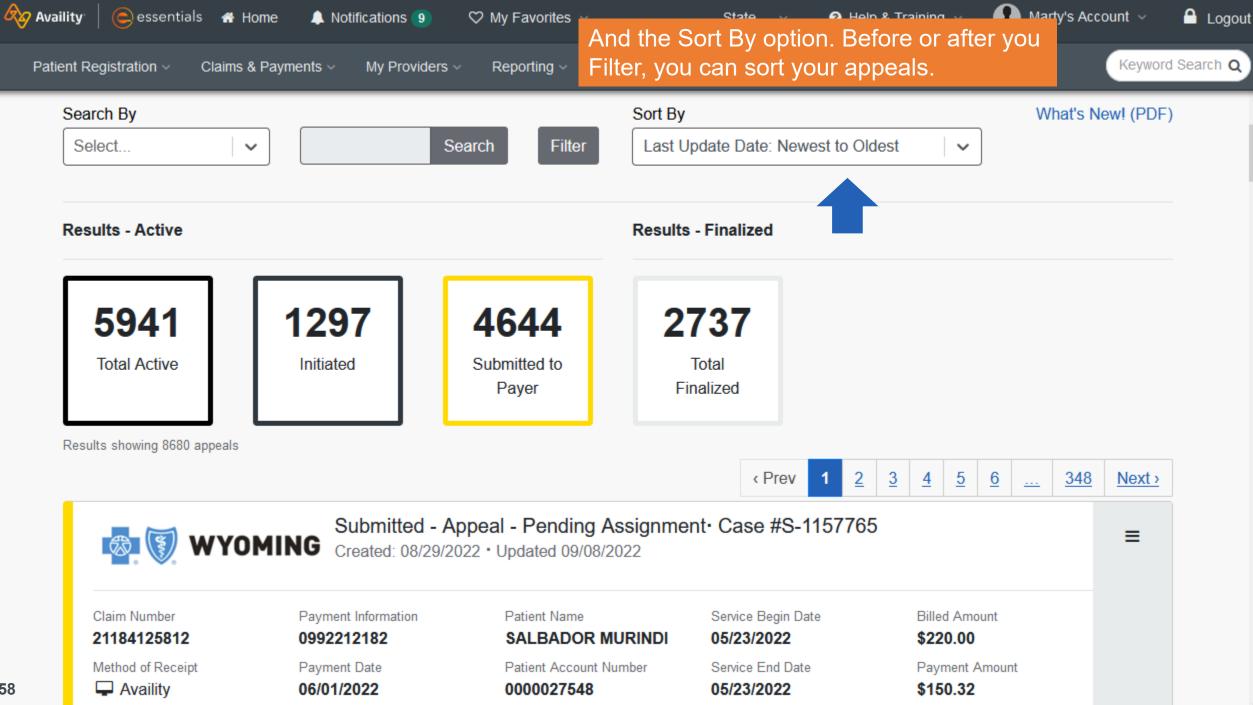
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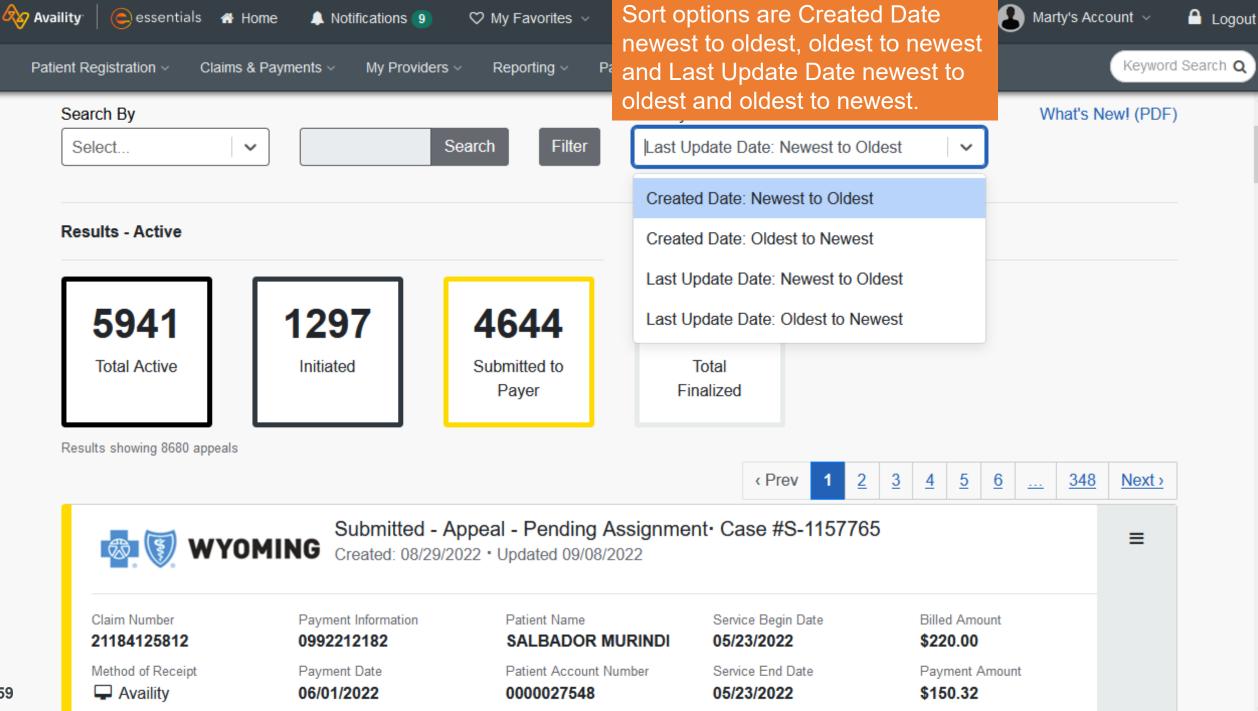
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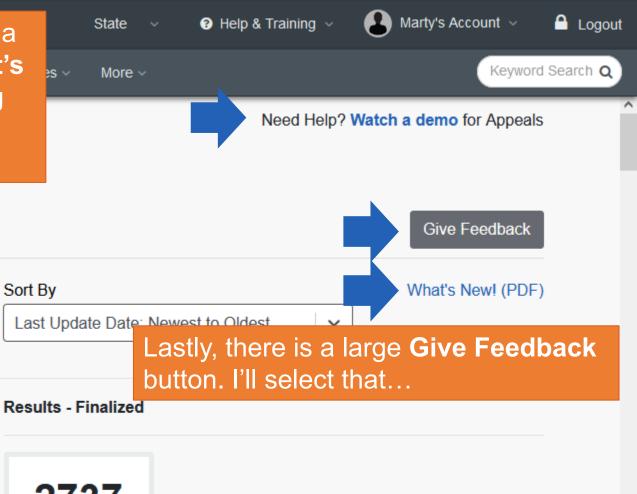






You can Watch a demo for appeals. This will launch a quick video tutorial in a new tab. There's also a What's **New** link that will open a PDF file in a new tab, letting you know what enhancements and changes have recently occurred in the Appeals application.

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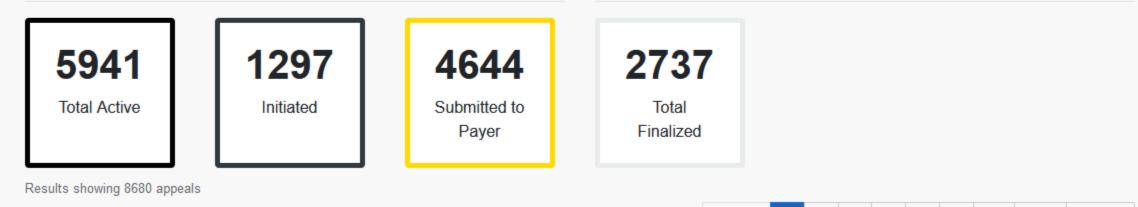
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Your feedback is extremely valuable to Availity and the payer. Please type in your comment, idea or concern and click 'Send Feedback'. Every one of them is read and we rely on you to let us know how we can continually improve the application and your user experience.

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Just a reminder that this is NOT the place to submit a question or report an issue. Please contact Availity Client Services or the payer for questions or issues.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a limit on the number of attachments I can upload to a request?

Maximum number of files to upload is 10. Files must be smaller than **10MB**, with a total file size of **100 MB**. Supported file types include: .bmp, .doc, .docx, .jpeg, .pdf, .png, .pptx, tif., .xls, .xlsx

Does the Appeals worklist contain all disputes from anyone in my office, or can users see only the ones they submitted?

The worklist displays disputes created for an ORG that the user is tied to. The disputes in the list are not specific to the logged in user.

Can the Appeals application accept password protected attachments?

Yes. It will ask for the password when you try to attach the document.

If I submitted a request without documentation, can I submit the attachments later?

Yes. You can add documentation while it is in the Submitted status.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will I be able to see the file name, size and type after I upload it?

Yes, you can see that in the Detail View. You can also download the file if you want to review the document you attached.

Can I Dispute a Claim from the Appeals application?

No. You would locate the claim in Claim Status and select the Dispute Claim button.

Is a paper form still needed since the dispute is completed online?

No.

If I want to Dispute several Claims from Claim Status, can I do that before I go to Appeals to Submit them to the payer?

Yes. When you go to Appeals, each appeal/dispute will display on its own Card.

Will the claim in Claim Status appear differently if I Dispute the Claim?

No. The claim will appear the same. If you try to dispute it again, a duplicate message will let you know it is already being disputed.





Help & Training ~

Find Help

Get Trained

- Availity Support
- View Network Outages

- Use **Find Help** to launch the Provider Help Center and access training documentation plus payer-specifics.
- Use Get Trained to launch the Availity Learning Center (ALC) to enroll in on-demand and live training options.
- Use Availity Support to submit a support ticket online to Availity Client Services (ACS).
- Use View Network Outages to review current outages and scheduled maintenance.

My Account page

EXAMPLE OF MY ACCOUNT DASHBOARD

My Account page is all about the user and the organization. Use it to:

- Change the avatar
- Update user information
- Find organization administrator information
- Manage support tickets ... and more

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Note: Some appeals features vary by payer. We are only able to answer generic appeals and BCBS Wyoming questions at this time.



Thank you

Contact 1.800.282.4548 (1.800.AVAILITY) for assistance or select **Help & Training > Availity Support** to create a support ticket.

Select Help & Training > Get Trained for additional on-demand training.

