

# Data Watch: Days to Paid Claim by Payer – Professional/Office

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## Overview

Healthcare providers generally bill to and receive payment from varying sources in the public and private sector. Delays in billing or payment for services provided may result in inefficient revenue cycle management. The **Arkansas All-Payer Claims Database Data Watch** explores the payment aspect of revenue management—an assessment of the number of days to claim payment in various healthcare settings.

This Data Watch explores the time to payment for medical professional/office visits.

- Days to paid claim is the period between the date the service was provided and the payment issue date.
- Payers with less than 500 claims for each type of service and payers that have not submitted claims data are not shown.
- Claims paid between October 1, 2014, and September 30, 2015, were analyzed using the Arkansas All-Payer Claims Database.

### Office (Oct. 2014 - Sept. 2015)

