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Additional contact information

Wellpoint provider relationship management representatives can help with a host of questions regarding claims, benefits, and authorizations. For general calls, contact Provider Services at **833-731-2162**.

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