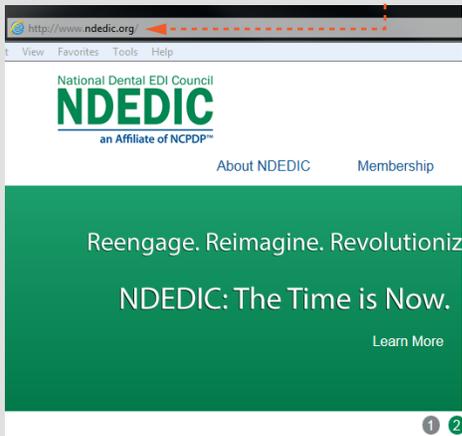


# See What EDI Can Do For You!

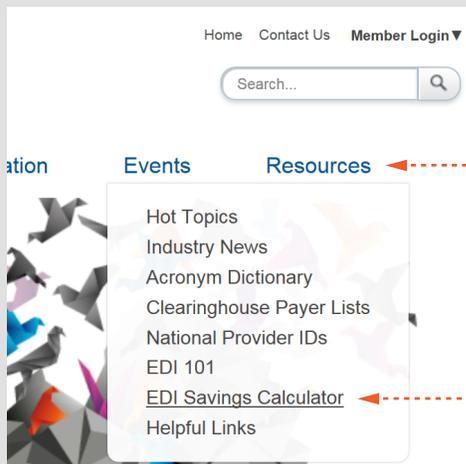
Providers can determine their own potential savings in submitting claims electronically by using the Electronic Claims Savings Calculator available on the National Dental EDI Council (NDEDIC)\* web site (www.ndedic.org).

Follow these easy steps:

**1** Go to **www.ndedic.org**



**2** Click on **“Resources”** and select **“EDI Savings Calculator”**



**3** Enter **your** data into the Calculator form fields

**Electronic Claims Savings Calculator**

**Enter/Change the Values for Your Practice**

Your average daily patient volume:

Percentage of your patients covered by insurance:

Number of days in a week you see patients:

Total weeks in a year you see patients:

Average annual salary of your billing employee(s):

**Paper Billing**

Number of minutes to generate claim and place in envelope:

Cost of paper, ink, and envelope per claim:

Postage per claim: (\$0.16 for 10 claim/envelope, \$0.49 for 1 claim/envelope):

**Electronic Billing**

Number of minutes to generate and transmit claim:

Cost of electronic transmission of claim:  per claim .50  per month 49.95

**4** Click on the **Calculate** button to view **your** savings

**We Calculated**

Your total annual insurance claim volume: 5,000  
Your billing employee's cost per minute: \$0.27

**Costs Incurred and Savings Realized - Paper vs. Electronic**

	Paper	Electronic
Labor cost:	\$6,666.67	\$2,666.67
Paper, ink, & envelopes:	\$600.00	N/A
Postage:	\$2,000.00	N/A
Electronic transmission:	N/A	\$2,500.00
Cost per claim:	\$1.85	\$1.03
Yearly costs:	\$9,266.67	\$5,166.67

**Your hours per year savings by sending claims electronically** 250.00

**Your cost savings per claim by sending claims electronically** \$0.82

**Your cost savings per year by sending claims electronically** \$4,100.00

For more information about submitting electronically to Denti-Cal, call Provider Services toll-free at (800) 423-0507 or call EDI Support at (916) 853-7373. Requests may also be sent by email to denti-caledi@delta.org.

\*The National Dental EDI Council (NDEDIC) is a nationally recognized organization whose purpose is to unite dentists, clearinghouses, practice management system vendors and dental payers in promoting the value and increasing the utilization of electronic commerce within the dental industry and to offer educational opportunities in dental EDI.