

# What is substantiation?

Substantiation is the supporting documentation or data (receipts, explanation of benefits (EOB), etc.) that confirms an expense or claim is eligible to be paid through your pre-tax benefit plan. The IRS has established specific guidelines that require claims – even those made with the debit card – to be substantiated.

## Common Misconceptions

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If I use the Voya debit card to pay for an eligible expense, I do not need to provide further documentation to substantiate the expense.

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Claims incurred at a doctor, dentist, or vision provider will not require further substantiation.

Since many services from medical, dental and vision providers are **NOT** eligible expenses or services, itemized receipts are required to verify eligibility.

**Important Reminder:** Invoices with prior balances or balances forward will not be eligible for reimbursement unless the dates of service fall within your current plan year.

## The 4 D's to a Detailed Receipt

Restoration of Benefits is automatically included with your Critical Illness Insurance coverage at no additional cost to you.



### Doctor

Name of the doctor or merchant



### Description

Detailed description of the services provided/ products bought



### Dollar

The out of pocket costs



### Date

The dates of service/expense purchase date





Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) contain all the required information and are also excellent sources of documentation.

## Why am I getting a request for substantiation?

If substantiation is required, you will be notified by email or an alert on the Consumer Portal home page under the **Tasks** section. Claims that require substantiation are displayed through messages in both the **Message Center** or in your **Account Summary**. You may also see if a claim requires substantiation by viewing your transactions; simply log into your [Consumer Portal](#) or **BenStrat Reimbursement Plan mobile app** to check the status of the claim.

## How do I submit documentation?

You have 4 options to submit additional documentation to substantiate your claims:

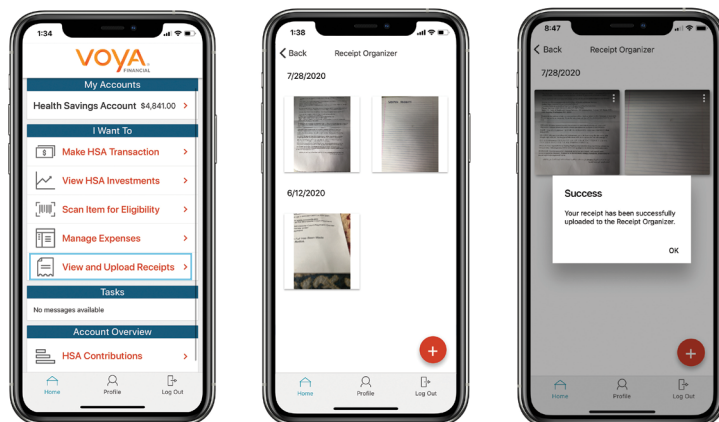
-  **Mobile App:** take a picture of your receipts/documentation with your phone camera and upload them directly to the claim.
-  **Consumer Portal:** upload save copies of itemized receipts, invoices, or EOBs directly to the claim.
-  **Email:** Include a copy of the receipt reminder with a copy of the itemized receipts, invoices and/or EOBs.
-  **Fax:** Include a copy of the receipt reminder with a copy of the itemized receipts, invoices and/or EOBs.

## How do I upload my receipt?

Upload and organize your receipt images to the Receipt Organizer in the Voya Health App.

1. Tap **View and Upload Receipts** from within the mobile app.
2. In the **Receipt Organizer**, tap the **Add** button.
3. Select a receipt from your photos or snap a new photo. After the receipt is uploaded, a success message appears. Tap **Ok**.

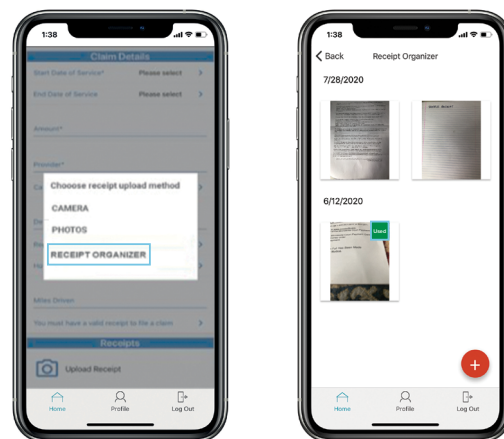
Note: There is an option to add a label to better organize your receipt.



## How do I use a receipt stored in the Receipt Organizer?

1. To use a previously uploaded receipt image, tap the **Receipt Organizer** option when filing a claim through the Voya Health App. Select the appropriate photo(s) for the claim/transaction.
2. After the claim has been filed, the receipt will be stamped with **used** in green on the upper right hand corner of the photo. Receipt images can be removed at any time, even if they have been previously used to substantiate a claim. The receipt will be removed from the Receipt Organizer, but not the claim itself.

Note: A maximum of 4 receipts can be uploaded for each claim/transaction.



### Questions?

Contact the Voya Financial Consumer Services Team at 1-888-401-FLEX (3539).

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