



DataSpring | CAQH Provider Data Portal[®]

Dentist Quick Reference Guide

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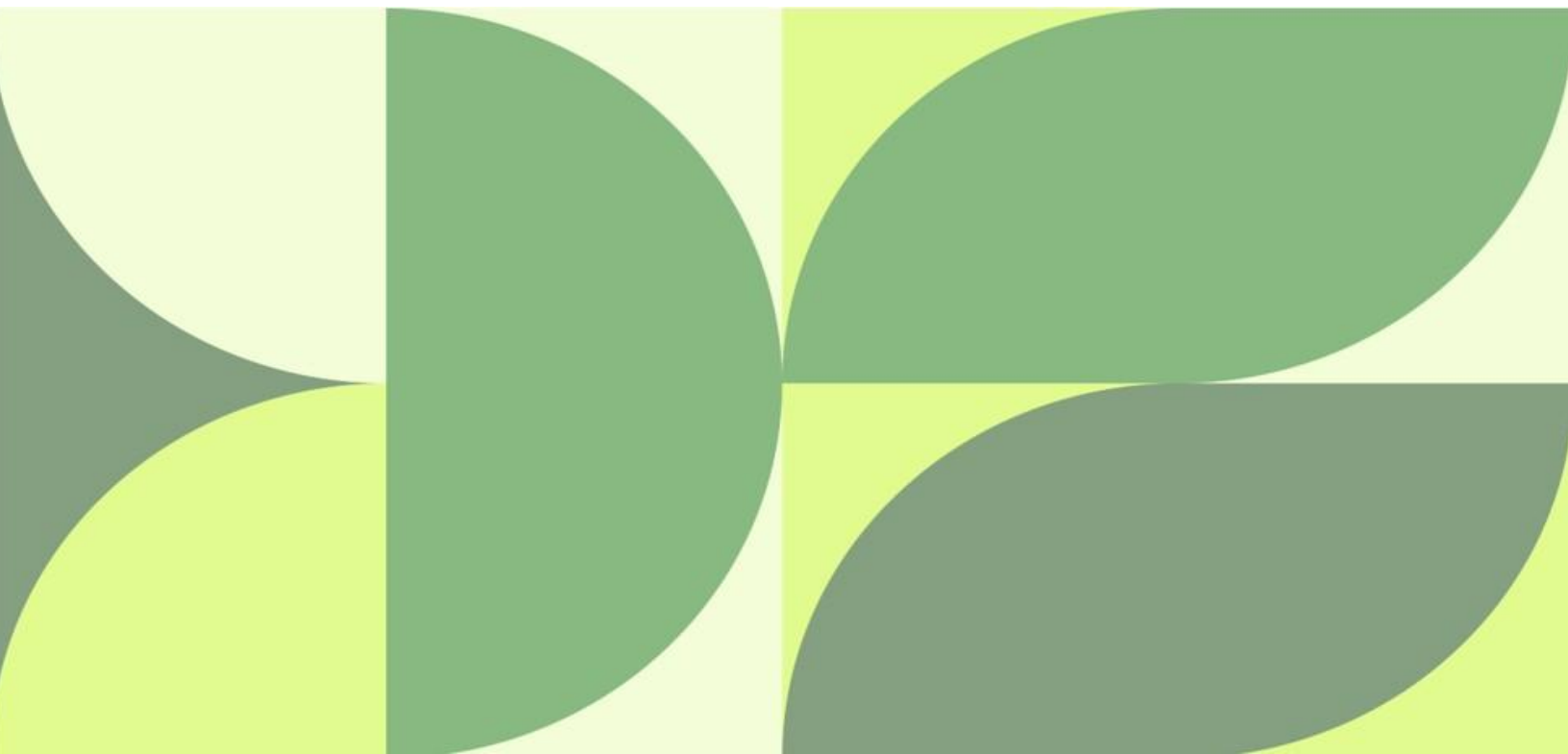


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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

DataSpring, powered by CAQH, is the trusted data connector at the core of healthcare, powering the industry with accurate, authorized data from providers and payers to create a more connected ecosystem for all. DataSpring is the premier industry solution for dentists to easily self-report data required by dental plans other organizations. This information is used for credentialing, directory management, claims, and other key functions.

The American Dental Association (ADA) and DataSpring (formerly CAQH) are working together to make it easier for dentists to enter and share their professional and practice data with dental plans and other healthcare organizations by utilizing the DataSpring CAQH Provider Data Portal. Dentists can enter their professional and practice information once and submit it to the participating dental plans and organizations of their choice, reducing the administrative burden of the credentialing process. This data can also be used to update provider directories and other business needs.

This service works by allowing any US-licensed dentist to access their Provider Data Portal profile by first logging into their My ADA profile on [ADA.org/godigital](https://ada.org/godigital). After logging into My ADA and accepting the terms and conditions, dentists will be redirected to the Provider Data Portal Welcome Page. There, they may see certain prepopulated information from the ADA, or the information they attested to previously, making it easier and quicker for dentists to complete and attest to their profile.

NOTE: Any U.S. licensed dentist can use the ADA credentialing service, free of charge, regardless of their ADA membership status. Visit [ADA.org/godigital](https://ada.org/godigital) to start the process. Having trouble logging in or have other questions? Please contact the ADA Member Service Center at 800.621.8099, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, or via email at msc@ada.org.

1.2 Scope

This document is intended to serve as a quick reference for dentists working with the Provider Data Portal.

2 Using the Provider Data Portal

All U.S. licensed dentists, including ADA members and non-members alike, will begin at the ADA online portal in order to access the Provider Data Portal. Perform the following steps to complete your Provider Data Portal profile:

1. Navigate to ada.org/credentialing and then click the **Login** button.
2. Enter your login credentials.

NOTE: If you need help, please contact the ADA Member Service Center at 800-621-8099 or msc@ada.org (Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM Central Time).

3. Click the **Log In** button. You will be directed to navigate to your My ADA Account.

Please note that located near the bottom of the ADA login page, there is an option for non-dentists to create an ADA account. This is not an option to gain access to the ADA credentialing service or to submit credentials on behalf of a dentist. Access to the ADA credentialing service is limited to dentists and currently enrolled dental students only. The dentist must be logged in to their own ADA account to access the ADA credentialing service.

ADA®

For testing issues or to request national board results, access your DENTPIN account.

Please log in with your email address.

Email

Password

Log in

Remember me

[FORGOT USERNAME](#) | [FORGOT PASSWORD](#)

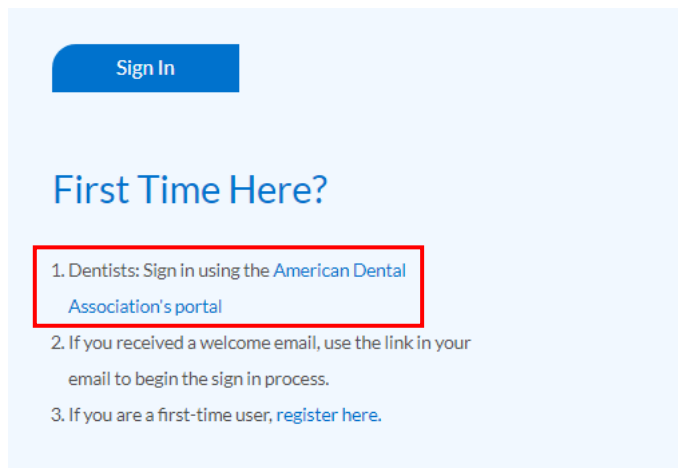
NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR LOGIN?
Call 800.621.8099 or chat with us. (Weekdays between 7 am - 6 pm Central)

NOT A DENTIST? Create an account

[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? See FAQ](#)

Graphic 1: ADA Login Page

4. Complete the fields to self-register.
 - If you attempt to self-register in the Provider Data Portal, the Sign In page will request that you register on ada.org/credentialing. If you try to create a new DataSpring profile, the system will prompt you with an error message. The system will not allow you to proceed with registration, and the **Continue** button is disabled.
 - In such cases, use the links provided within the Provider Data Portal to navigate to the ADA website or ada.org/credentialing.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The following suggestions may help you complete the initial CAQH credentialing profile faster:

- Familiarize yourself with the **type of information** that the profile will require.
- Familiarize yourself with the **required steps** to complete your profile.
- Have the **proper materials** available for reference when you start.
- If your practice has administrative staff that manages information for multiple providers, data entry will be easier.
- Please note: Data that is the same for multiple providers (e.g., clinic name, address and phone number) can be entered once, rather than entering repeatedly for each individual provider.

If you already have a CAQH Provider ID, please click [here](#). Otherwise, please click the Next button below to register.

If you are a dentist, please first sign-in or register via www.ada.org and follow instructions to submit a credentialing application via CAQH Provider Data from ADA's web site.

Thank you for your participation.

Graphic 2: Links to ADA Website

5. Once you have successfully logged in to your My ADA profile, the ADA credentialing service Terms and Conditions are displayed. Click the checkbox to acknowledge that you've read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Condition and then click the **Get Started** button.

The screenshot shows the ADA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ADA logo and links for My ADA, Education, Advocacy, Publications, Resources, Events, Store, and Dr. Jane Dentist. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, there is a user profile for Dr. Jane Dentist, showing her name, ADA ID (475489005), and a Member card with a Renew button. To the left of the main content area is a sidebar menu with options: Latest, Benefits, CE, History, Account, Profile, CAQH Credentialing (highlighted), Password, Payment, and Member Service Center. The main content area is titled "CAQH Credentialing" and contains the following text:

The ADA credentialing service is an easy-to-use online portal powered by CAQH ProView®. Acknowledge the following terms and conditions to get started. The ADA may transfer some of your information to the CAQH portal to simplify the process.

Effective July 12, 2018

Protect your username and password. Anyone who has your user name and password can access and change your credentials, so please protect this information.

Please remember to sign out and close your browser when you are finished.

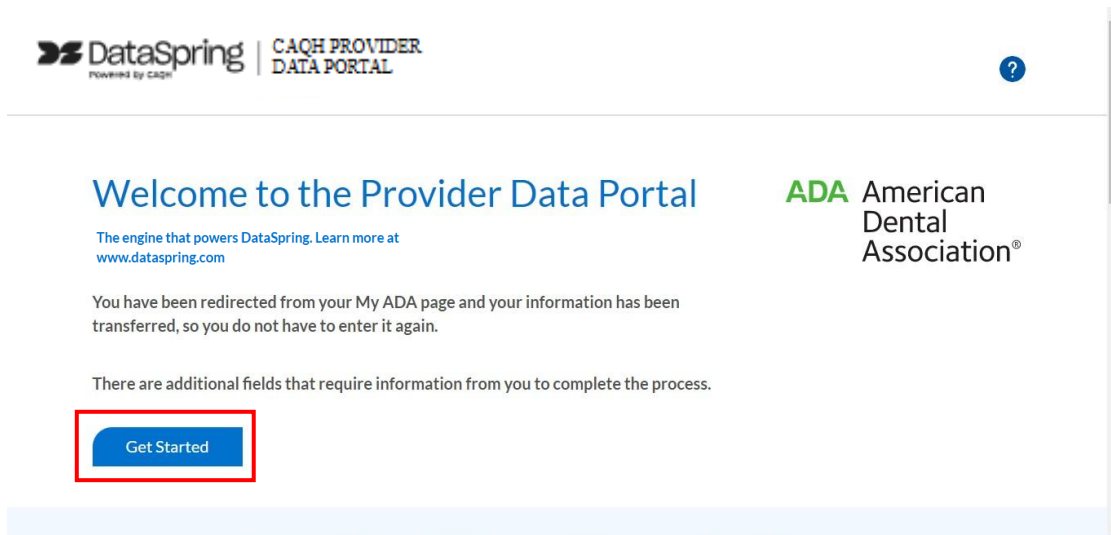
- You authorize the American Dental Association ("ADA") to transfer information about you to the CAQH ProView® system to use such information in accordance with the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Inc. ("CAQH") applicable terms of use and privacy policy. This information may include, but is not limited to, information such as your name, address, email address and dental school. Such information about you will become part of your data in CAQH ProView®. When you arrive at CAQH ProView®, you may be asked to fill in additional information, such as your Social Security number and DEA number, and you may be asked to upload certain documents.
- You acknowledge that when you check the "PROCEED" button below, and every subsequent time you use the ADA website to access CAQH ProView®, you will leave the ADA's website, and you will arrive at CAQH ProView®. The CAQH ProView® system, as well as other CAQH Solutions® and related content, are not under the control of the ADA. ADA will not be liable for any acquisition, access, collection, use, transmission or disclosure of Your Profile Data by ADA, CAQH or any other third party. For purposes of these Terms and Conditions, "Your Profile Data" shall mean any and all information about you provided by ADA, by you, or any third party to CAQH, including but not limited to your name, Social Security number, National Provider Identifier ("NPI"), home and office addresses, email address, telephone number, practice areas, school names and graduation dates, and date of birth.
- You acknowledge that dental plans and other organizations (including but not limited to the ADA) that you designate in CAQH ProView® will be permitted to access Your Profile Data.
- To the extent you designate ADA to receive Your Profile Data from CAQH (including its service providers), you acknowledge and agree that the ADA may use Your Profile Data in accordance with ADA's applicable Terms of Use or Privacy Notice, or upon your consent.
- ADA MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION AND DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR: (I) COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY, AVAILABILITY, TIMELINESS, SECURITY OR RELIABILITY OF THE ADA® CREDENTIALING SERVICE, POWERED BY CAQH PROVIEW®; (II) ANY HARM TO YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM, LOSS OF YOUR PROFILE DATA, OR OTHER HARM THAT RESULTS FROM YOUR ACCESS TO OR USE OF THE ADA® CREDENTIALING SERVICE, POWERED BY CAQH PROVIEW®, ANY RELATED SERVICE, OR ANY OF YOUR PROFILE DATA, AND (III) THE DELETION OF, OR THE FAILURE TO STORE OR TO TRANSMIT ANY OF YOUR PROFILE DATA.
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- ADA IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY HARM RESULTING FROM YOUR PROFILE DATA, YOUR CONDUCT, YOUR USE OF THE ADA® CREDENTIALING SERVICE, POWERED BY CAQH PROVIEW®, OR ANY ACQUISITION, ACCESS OR COLLECTION, USE, TRANSMISSION OR DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PROFILE DATA BY ADA OR ANY THIRD PARTY.
- These Terms and Conditions embody the entire understanding between the ADA and you, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein; and supersedes any and all prior negotiations, correspondence, understandings, or agreements between ADA and you regarding the subject matter herein.
- ADA may revise these Terms and Conditions from time to time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the revised terms and conditions within this sign-in.

Click here to acknowledge you've read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Get started

Graphic 3: Terms and Conditions

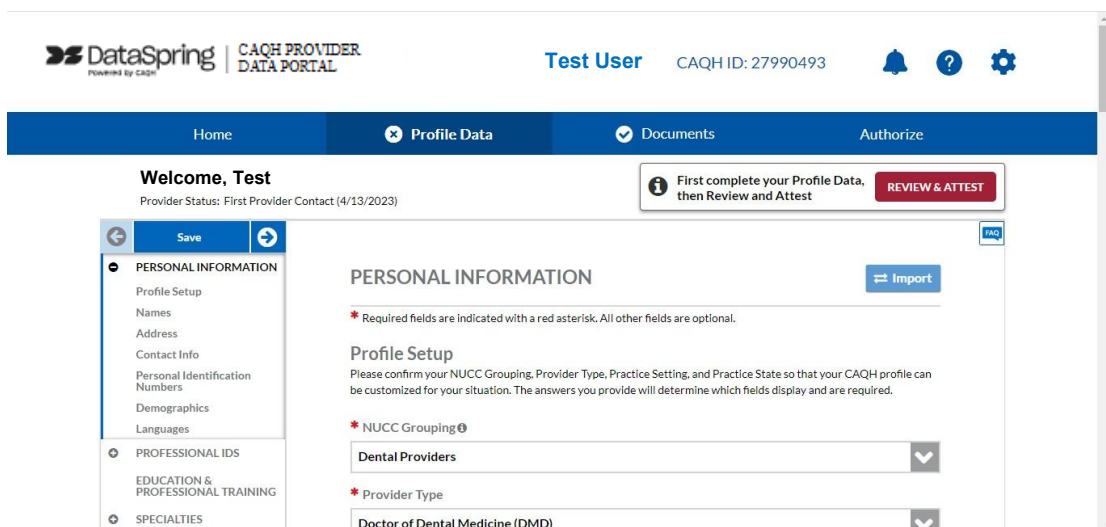
- The Provider Data Portal landing page is displayed. Click the **Get Started** button.



Graphic 4: Provider Data Portal Landing Page

- You will be directed to the Personal Information page. Please note that for new users, select information that you entered in your My ADA page may be transferred to your Provider Data Portal profile. You do not have to re-enter this information, but confirm that it is correct, and if not, please update as needed.

You must complete all required fields, upload all required supporting documents, and review the accuracy of your information before completing your profile. You must also authorize the organizations you choose to receive your data. The ADA and DataSpring both recommend that all dentists choose the global setting to increase administrative efficiency. Once data entry is complete for the profile, you must attest to your information.



Graphic 5: Provider Data Portal Personal Information Page

Appendix A Solutions Center Information

If you need assistance, call us at 888-599-1771.

- Phone Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET).

Appendix B Revision History

| Date | Version | Revision |
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| | 1.0 | First Draft. |
| | 1.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clarified language for provider assistance▪ Refreshed screenshots of provider UI▪ Added document checklist |
| | 1.2 | Updated some screenshots on the SSO. |
| NOTE: Prior to version 2.0, the release date was not tracked in the Revision History table. | | |
| 06/12/2023 | 2.0 | Updated product name from ProView to Provider Data Portal and other rebranding updates (DirectAssure to Directory Management, etc.). |
| 11/20/2023 | 2.1 | Updated front and back cover for product branding. |
| 03/20/2025 | 3.0 | Updated links to ada.org/credentialing . |
| 6/18/2026 | 4.0 | CAQH is now DataSpring. Updated document branding to align with DataSpring standards. |

