



Billing Reminders: Taxonomy Codes

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Attention Providers: UPDATE

Taxonomy codes for billing providers are required for ALL claim submissions. Taxonomy codes for rendering providers are required when submitting rendering provider information on claims. Please engage with your clearing house to ensure claims are submitted claims with a valid taxonomy code.

Claims submitted without a valid taxonomy for either the billing or rendering provider will be rejected, resulting in NO PAYMENT. Please begin including taxonomy codes in your submissions immediately, but no later than **February 1, 2025**.

Please make sure to use the appropriate taxonomy code for services rendered. For example, if billing lab services, you will use your lab taxonomy code not the group taxonomy code.

Taxonomy Codes: Claims billed electronically via 837P and 837I formats should follow instructions from Partnership’s professional and institutional companion guides for billing taxonomy codes.

Data Element	Loop	Segment ID	Example
Billing Provider Taxonomy Code	2000A	PRV03	PRV*BI*PXC*282NR1301X~
Billing Provider NPI	2010AA	NM109	NM1*85*2*Dr. Mickey Mouse*****XX*1234567890~
Attending NPI	2310A	NM109	NM1*71*1*OWL*OLIVER*****XX*1234567891~
Attending Taxonomy	2310A	PRV03	PRV*AT*PXC*208D00000X~
Rendering NPI	2310D	NM109	NM1*82*1*MOUSE*MANNIE*M*****XX*1234567810~
Rendering Taxonomy	2310D	PRV03	Note: specialty information (taxonomy) not sent for rendering provider in institutional files.

CMS 1500 Professional Claims

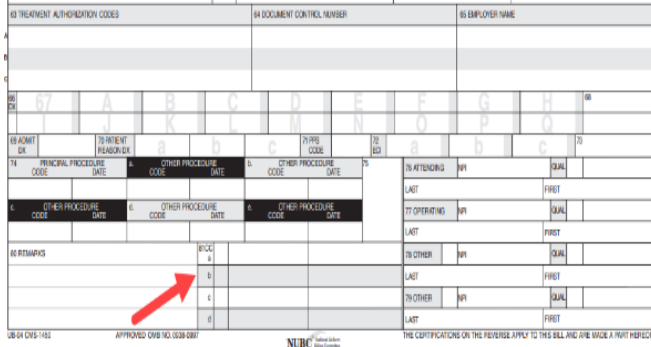
The image shows a portion of the CMS 1500 Professional Claims form. Two green arrows point to specific boxes: one points to box 24J (Rendering Provider NPI) and another points to box 33b (Billing Provider NPI). The form includes fields for patient information, provider information, and charges.

- ✓ For paper CMS1500 claims, bill using rendering provider NPI in box **24J**.
- ✓ The taxonomy code should be placed in the shaded portion of box **24J** for the rendering and in box **33b** for the billing provider.



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UB04 Institutional Claims



The image shows a UB04 Institutional Claims form. A red arrow points to box 81CC, which is located in the 'ATTENDING PHYSICIAN' section. The form includes fields for treatment authorization codes, document control number, employer name, patient information, procedure codes, and provider information.

- ✓ For paper UB04 institutional claims, the billing taxonomy code should be placed in box **81CC** and attending provider needs to go in box **76**.

<https://taxonomy.nucc.org/>

The link below contains FAQ information regarding upcoming changes to our claims system:
[New Claims Platform Implementation 2024 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)