



Provider Alert

Submitting Claims With Your Taxonomy Code: Tips for Success

Providing your Medicaid Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code from the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) for the billing care provider on your claims allows us to process them more quickly and efficiently. For your convenience, we're sharing the following tips to help you complete your form successfully.

1. **Review any applicable claim instruction manuals so you know what to include on the different types of forms**, including your Taxonomy Code. Manuals are available at nucc.org > 1500 Claims Form > 1500 Instructions > 1500 Claim Form Reference Instruction Manual > [Version 6.0 7/18 1500 Instruction Manual](#).
2. **Add extra qualifiers at the beginning of your Taxonomy Code on claim forms**. The qualifiers you add depend on your care provider type, the services you offer, the claim type and submission method.

For professional claims use:

- “**ZZ**” for a paper Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 form in block 33b
- “**PXC**” for 5010A1 electronic submissions in loops 2000A, segment PRV03

Example: If you enter “**ZZ**241QF0400X” as your Taxonomy Code on your claim form, it will become 241QF0400X during processing. The qualifier “ZZ” is removed, but the rest of the code remains in place.

3. **Please don't include any spaces or hyphens anywhere in your Taxonomy Code**. Claim processing only accepts a set number of alphabet characters or digits for your code. You won't have enough room to enter your full code if you add a space or hyphen, and the system won't recognize them.

We're Here to Help

If you have questions about claims, please call us at **888-887-9003**, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you.