

Inpatient Attending Physician Billing

How to Include Taxonomy for Attending Physician

Including the Attending Physician on Inpatient Billing

You may know when billing to already include care providers who render the service and care providers who bill for the service. These care providers are included on inpatient, or institutional, claims when submitted on a Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) UB-04 (aka. 1450 claim form).

The attending care provider also needs to be included. This is the care provider who would normally be expected to certify and re-certify medical necessity of the number of services rendered or who has primary responsibility for the patient's medical care and treatment.

Beginning March 1, 2019, the following attending care provider information needs to be included on claims (box 76) in order for the claim to be considered for payment:

- **First and last name**
- **National Provider Identification Number (NPI)** as enrolled for Texas Medicaid through the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)
- **Taxonomy code** as entered for NPI

What This Means for You

If the information you submit on your claim doesn't match what you have on file with TMHP, we'll deny the claim. You'll have the opportunity to correct your information.

How to Submit a Corrected Claim

If you have to correct a claim, you have two ways to do it:

- **Online:** Go to [UHCprovider.com](https://uhcprovider.com) > [Claims, Billing and Payments](#). Then select the option to submit your corrected claim.
- **Paper:** For facility claims UB Type of Bill should be used to identify the type of bill3 submitted as XX7 replacement of previous bill (corrected claim)

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Provider Services at **888-887-9003**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday – Friday.

Thank you.