



MedStar Family Choice

PROVIDER ALERT PROVIDER NPI BILLING REQUIREMENTS (CMS-1500 FORM) March 2023

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The purpose of this provider alert is to notify all providers how NPIs (National Provider Identifiers) are to be documented on your claim submissions.

Background:

The NPI is a 10-digit number that is used to identify you to your health care partners, including payers such as MedStar Family Choice. An NPI is required in order to be enrolled as a Medicaid provider.

There are two types of NPIs: **Type 1** – Health care providers who are individuals, including physicians, dentists and all sole proprietors. **Type 2** – Health care providers who are organizations, including physician groups, hospitals, etc. This includes the corporation formed when an individual incorporates him/herself.

If you are an individual who is a health care provider and is incorporated, you should have a NPI (Type 1) for yourself and a NPI (Type 2) for your corporation.

Note: Both NPIs must be enrolled/known by Medicaid.

Billing Requirements: (CMS-1500)

The Type 1 NPI of the rendering provider must be placed in box 24J. For electronic claims, Loop 2310B, Segment REF02. The Type 2 NPI (Organizational/Billing Provider NPI) must be placed in box 33A. For electronic claims, Loop 2010AA, Segment NM109.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Type 1 and Type 2 NPIs for the rendering provider placed in box 24J is not required for the following provider specialty types:

PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION
341600000X	Ambulance
3416A0800X	Ambulance, Air Transport
3416L0300X	Ambulance, Land Transport
3416S0300X	Ambulance, Water Transport

PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION
261QS1200X	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities Clinic/Center: Sleep Disorder Diagnostic
261Q00000X	Clinic/Center
291U00000X	Clinical Medical Laboratory
332B00000X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
332BC3200X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies, Customized Equipment
332BD1200X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies, Dialysis Equipment & Supplies
332BN1400X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies, Nursing Facility Supplies
332BX2000X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies, Oxygen Equipment & Supplies
332BP3500X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies, Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition
332U00000X	Home Delivered Meals
251F00000X	Home Infusion
261QI0500X	Infusion/Injectables
174H00000X	Other Service Providers: Health Educator (DPP Providers)
333600000X	Pharmacy

Note:

If you are a sole proprietor and have NO group / Type II NPI and do not submit with a Type II NPI on your claims, then please submit your Type I NPI for boxes 24J and 33A. It is imperative your Type I NPI is on file with the local Medicaid office.