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Dear Emdeon:

EFFECTIVE May 23, 2008, all electronic and paper claims must be submitted with the Billing Provider NPI, Taxonomy Code, Tax ID and 9-digit Zip Code as outlined below. If you submit a claim without a NPI or submit a claim with a NPI that has not been reported, your claims will reject. Our system will only process the claims against a valid NPI number.

Payer ID	Health Plan
68054	Bridgeway Health Solutions
32004	Buckeye Community Health Plan
68048, 68052 68050, 68047 68051, 68046	Cenpatico Behavioral Health (AZ,GA,IN, KS, OH, WI)
68053	Integrated Managed Health Services
39186	Managed Health Services, Indiana
39187	Managed Health Services, Wisconsin
68049	Peach State Health Plan
39188	Superior Health Plan
68055	Total Carolina Care
22329	University Health Plans, Inc.

The following information explains how Centene will expect to receive the required claim information. **NPI, Taxonomy code, Tax ID and 9-digit zip** will be required and in some cases claims may be rejected if this information is missing.

If submitting Paper Claim Forms:

CMS 1500 Claim Form:

- Field 17a: Qualifier = ZZ, plus Taxonomy Code of Referring provider
- Field 17b: NPI of referring provider
Note: Fields 17a and 17b are situational and only required when service(s) or supply(s) on claim was referred or ordered by another provider.
- Field 24i: Qualifier = ZZ
- Field 24ja (shaded): Servicing provider primary Taxonomy Code or Legacy ID if an Atypical Provider.
- Field 24jb (Un-shaded):: NPI of Servicing provider
- Field 25: Tax Identification number
- Field 32: Entire address, including the **9-digit Zip Code** of the Service Facility Location
- Field 33: Entire address, including **9-digit Zip Code** of the Billing provider's service location
- Field 33a: NPI of Billing provider
- Field 33b: Qualifier = ZZ, plus Taxonomy Code of the Billing provider

UB-04 Claim Form:

- Form Locator Field 1: The Billing provider service location name, address and **9-digit Zip**
- Form Locator Field 5: Tax Identification number of Billing provider
- Form Locator Field 56: NPI number of Billing provider
- Form Locator Field 76: NPI of Attending physician
- Form Locator Field 76: Qualifier = ZZ, plus Taxonomy Code of Attending physician
Note: Fields 76 is situational and only required on inpatient services.
- Form Locator Field 77: NPI of operating physician

- Form Locator Field 77: Qualifier = ZZ, plus Taxonomy Code of Operating physician
Note: Fields 77 is situational and only required when a surgical procedure is performed.
- Form Locator Field 81CCa: Qualifier = ZZ, plus Taxonomy of Billing provider

If submitting EDI Claims:

837 Institutional:

The NPI number should be submitted in the ANSI X12, 004010X096A1, 837I in loops:

- 2010AA (Billing Provider)
- 2010AB (Pay-To-Provider)
- 2310A (Attending Physician)
- 2310B (Operating Physician)
- 2310C (Other Provider)
- 2310D (Referring Provider)
- 2310E (Service Facility Name)
- 2320D (Referring Provider)
- 2420A (Attending Physician)
- 2420B (Operating Physician)

If any of the above loops are used, the following segments are required in each loop:

- NM108/09, NM108 (qualifier) XX, NM109 = Provider NPI number
- REF segment with REF01= EI, REF02 = Tax ID
- PRV02 = ZZ (qualifier) and PRV03 = Provider Taxonomy Code.

The Billing Provider's 9-digit zip code is required in the 2010AA loop.

837 Professional:

The NPI number should be submitted in the ANSI X12, 004010X098A1, 837P in loops:

- 2010AA (Billing Provider)
- 2010AB (Pay-To-Provider)
- 2310A (Referring Provider)
- 2310B (Rendering Provider)
- 2310C (Purchased Service Provider)
- 2310D (Service Facility Location)
- 2310E (Supervising Provider)
- 2320C (Service Facility Location)
- 2320D (Supervising Provider)
- 2320F (Referring Provider)
- 2420A (Rendering Provider)
- 2420B (Purchased Service Provider)
- 2420E (Ordering Provider)

If any of the above loops are used, the following segments are required in each loop:

- NM108/09, NM108 (qualifier) XX, NM109 = Provider NPI number
- REF segment with REF01= EI, REF02 = Tax ID
- PRV02 = ZZ (qualifier) and PRV03 = Provider Taxonomy Code.

The Billing Provider's 9-digit zip code is required in the 2010AA loop.

Atypical providers – are not required to have an NPI number. However, if an Atypical provider has been assigned a NPI number and attested that number to the state, they need to follow the same requirements as Typical providers.

Atypical providers need to only send the following segments in each loop listed in the 837 Professional sections.

- NM108/09, NM108 (qualifier) 24, NM109 = Provider Tax ID
- REF 1D = Medicaid number or Health Plan Identifier