

Provider Notice



From: Magellan Healthcare

Subject: Action required: Taxonomy codes required on claims beginning April 1, 2026

Overview

Beginning April 1, 2026, Magellan will require the use of taxonomy codes on claims to ensure accurate claims processing and payment. This requirement supports proper application of Medicaid Provider Enrollment policies.

Claims submitted without the applicable National Provider Identifier (NPI) and the correct correlating taxonomy code will be denied and must be corrected before payment can be considered.

What is a taxonomy code?

A unique 10-character code that designates the classification and specialization of the billing and rendering providers. Taxonomy codes are associated with NPIs. Rendering providers must include the appropriate taxonomy code on the claim that matches the services they performed.

Where can I find taxonomy codes?

Providers can find applicable taxonomy codes through Idaho Medicaid's Provider Types and Specialties reference, which outlines taxonomy codes by provider type and specialty. This resource supports accurate selection of taxonomy codes that align with enrolled provider information and services billed.

The Provider Types and Specialties reference is available on idmedicaid.com under Reference > [Provider Types and Specialties](#).

Providers should ensure the taxonomy code submitted on claims matches the provider's enrolled specialty and the services rendered.

Professional claims

Electronic claims (837P)

Do not leave taxonomy fields blank.

- **Loop 2000A / Segment PRV:** Billing provider taxonomy code
- **Loop 2310B / Segment PRV:** Rendering provider taxonomy code

Paper claims (CMS-1500)

- **Box 19:** Billing provider taxonomy code with ZZ qualifier

- **Box 24I (shaded):** ZZ qualifier
- **Box 24J (shaded):** Rendering provider taxonomy code

Institutional claims

Electronic claims (837I)

- **Loop 2000A / Segment PRV:** Billing provider taxonomy code

Paper claims (UB-04)

- **Field 81:** Billing provider taxonomy code with B3 qualifier

Providers are encouraged to review billing workflows and ensure taxonomy codes are correctly applied prior to April 1, 2026, to avoid claim denials and payment delays.

Questions?

Please contact Magellan at IdahoProvider@MagellanHealth.com.