

Rendering and Billing Provider Taxonomy Requirements for Claims

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Effective January 1, 2027, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) will require providers to submit both rendering and billing provider taxonomy codes on all claims, across all claim types and lines of business.

Taxonomy codes identify a provider's classification and specialty and are essential to ensuring claims are processed accurately. Including this information on claims helps Neighborhood identify the appropriate provider specialty, apply the correct claims processing rules, and ensure accurate reimbursement.

Providers submitting claims electronically should work with their clearinghouse to ensure rendering and billing provider taxonomy codes are included in the appropriate fields.

For reference, on a CMS-1500 form, providers would include taxonomy codes in the following fields:

- **Box 24J (Rendering Provider):** Enter the rendering provider's taxonomy code in the shaded portion of Box 24J
- **Box 33B (Billing Provider):** Enter the billing provider's taxonomy code in Box 33B

Providers should ensure the taxonomy codes submitted accurately reflect their provider classification and specialty. Providers with multiple specialties should submit the appropriate taxonomy code for the services rendered.

Claims submitted without the required taxonomy information may be subject to processing issues, including delays or inaccurate reimbursement.

Thank you for your partnership in helping Neighborhood ensure accurate and timely claims processing.