WHAT ARE TAXONOMY CODES?
Taxonomy codes are unique, ten-character administrative codes that identify the provider type and area of specialization for healthcare providers.
> Verify your correct taxonomy code on the NPI website at https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUBMIT TAXONOMY CODES?
> Submitting taxonomy codes on claims ensures the most accurate pricing.
> Taxonomy codes help us select the correct provider ID to process a claim. A provider may have multiple IDs for any of the following reasons:
  • Different fee schedules for different categories of service
  • Multiple practice locations
  • Different tax IDs
  • Different provider groups to which to send payment
> Faster and more accurate payment
> More accurate claim adjudication

SUBMITTING CLAIMS USING AN ELECTRONIC ASC X12N 837P (005010X222A1) PROFESSIONAL CLAIM FORM
> Taxonomy codes to select a provider (not a facility) should be sent in the 2310B loop in the PRV segment (Rendering Provider Specialty Information).*
> The qualifier to denote a taxonomy code is PXC:

Sent in the PRV segment
Denotes code is a Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code
Denotes taxonomy is for the provider PERFORMING the service
Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code

PRV*PE*PXC*1223G0001X~

*Contact your claims management software company if you are unsure where to put this information in your system.
SUBMITTING CLAIMS USING AN ELECTRONIC ASC X12N 837I (005010X223A1) INSTITUTIONAL CLAIM FORM

> Taxonomy codes to select a facility (not a provider) should be sent in the 2000A loop in the PRV segment (Billing Provider Specialty Information).*
> The qualifier to denote a taxonomy code is PXC:

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PRV*BI*PXC*282NR1301X~
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SUBMITTING CLAIMS USING A HCFA OR CMS 1500 CLAIM FORM

> If billing using the CMS-1500 form (new format), the taxonomy(s) must be listed in 33b in the shaded area:

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Model
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SUBMITTING CLAIMS USING AN UB-04 CLAIM FORM

> If billing using the UB-04 form, the taxonomy(s) must be listed in box 81a. The indicator is B3:

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If you have questions, call Provider Relations at 800-538-5054.