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## Requirements Regarding National Provider Identifier of Attending and Ordering, Prescribing or Referring Provider on Claims

If the service you are billing was ordered, prescribed or referred by another physician or other eligible professional, you must enter that Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) on the claim form.

The following table shows the provider types that are required to include the NPI of the attending and OPR provider effective on claims processed on or after October 15, 2018. Effective with claims processed on or after October 15, 2018, if the OPR provider is the same as the attending provider, the OPR provider is not required on UB-04 and institutional claims.

Provider Type	Provider Type Description	NPI of Attending Provider Required	NPI of OPR Provider Required
10	Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based	Yes	*
11	Hospital, Inpatient	Yes	*
12	Hospital, Outpatient	Yes	*
13	Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient	Yes	*
15	Registered Dietitian		Yes
16	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities / Public	Yes	*
17 (specialties 167 and 196)	Special Clinics (Genetics and Special Children's Clinic)		Yes
19	Nursing Facility	Yes	*
23	Hearing Aid Dispenser & Related Supplies		Yes
27	Radiology and Non-invasive Diagnostic Centers		Yes
28	Pharmacy		Yes
29	Home Health Agency	Yes	*
33	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies (DMEPOS)		Yes
34	Therapy		Yes

Provider Type	Provider Type Description	NPI of Attending Provider Required	NPI of OPR Provider Required
43	Laboratory, Pathology Clinical		Yes
44	Swing-bed, Acute Hospital	Yes	*
45	End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility	Yes	*
46	Ambulatory Surgical Centers		Yes
51	Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Tribal)	Yes	*
52	Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Tribal)	Yes	*
55	Home Based Habilitation Services	Yes	*
56	Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals	Yes	*
60	School Based		Yes
63	Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	Yes	*
64	Hospice	Yes	*
65	Hospice, Long Term Care	Yes	*
68	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities / Private	Yes	*
75	Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Inpatient	Yes	*
78	Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Non-Tribal)	Yes	*
79	Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal)	Yes	*
81	Hospital Based ESRD Provider	Yes	*
85	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)		Yes
*Required unless the same as Attending Provider.			

Claims processed on or after October 15, 2018, and before December 15, 2018, that do not have the NPI of the attending and OPR provider will receive a soft edit, which is an informative message regarding the requirement, but will not cause the claim to deny. Claims processed on or after December 15, 2018, that do not have the NPI of the attending and OPR provider will deny.

[Electronic Verification System \(EVS\) User Manual Chapter 7 \(Search Provider\)](#) provides instructions on how to search the Provider Web Portal for OPR providers.

It is the responsibility of the billing provider to ensure that the NPI which they enter on a claim belongs to an **individual provider** (not an organization or group): who ordered, prescribed or referred the service being billed; is authorized to do so; and is an active Nevada Medicaid provider on the date of service. Any claims which do not conform to these requirements may deny, and if they pay in error, they are subject to recoupment.

If an OPR provider's NPI is submitted on the claim when it is not mandatory, the NPI will still be validated by the system and the claim will deny if the OPR provider's NPI is not valid or the OPR provider is not enrolled in Nevada Medicaid.