

Provider Bulletin
June 1, 2008

Professional 837 Enumeration and Contractual Chart

BlueChoice HealthPlan's NPI contingency period ended on May 23, 2008. BlueChoice HealthPlan is currently processing NPI-only claims and encourages all providers to move to NPI-only submission on transactions. If a provider is currently submitting with dual identifiers, we encourage the provider to submit a sampling of claims to BlueChoice HealthPlan with NPI-only identifiers. We will work with providers and providers' contracted vendors to maintain current business operations, while supporting providers' efforts to comply with the requirements of HIPAA's NPI Rule.

We are analyzing claims trends in our ongoing efforts to help ensure a smooth NPI transition. To that end, we developed the following chart to assist our professional providers, since professional providers have several contractual options when they contract with BlueChoice HealthPlan. Strictly a reference tool, the chart is a guide for entering **Type 1** and **Type 2** NPI information appropriately on the electronic 837 for the three scenarios outlined below. Please note that the chart only applies to providers submitting NPI numbers. The chart is a reference tool only and does NOT replace the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X12N 837 professional implementation guides, companion documents or trading partner agreements.

Legacy Identifiers (highlighted below in **blue) are optional, except for providers who are not eligible for an NPI. Electronic claims submitted with legacy identifiers may be rejected. (Identifiers that may not be accepted after the contingency period include: 0B, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1G, 1H, E2, LU, N5, X5).

Loop ID	Data Element	CMS-1500 (08/05) Professional Claim Form	Sole proprietor practice, only enumerated with Type 1 individual NPI	Group practice, enumerated with Type 1 and 2, contracts with BlueChoice HealthPlan at individual provider level	Group practice, enumerated with Type 1 and 2, contracts with BlueChoice HealthPlan at group level, most often hospital based physician groups. Individual provider information and individual NPI should not be filed
PRV Loop 2000A	PRV01		BI = Billing Provider		
	PRV02		ZZ is used to indicated Health Care Provider Taxonomy code		
	PRV03		Provider Taxonomy Code		
2010AA Billing Provider Per the Implementation guide this loop required	NM101	Box 33	85	85	85
	NM108	Box 33a	XX	XX	XX
	NM109	Box 33a	Type 1 individual NPI	Type 2 group NPI	Type 2 group NPI
	REF01	Box 25	EI or SY	EI or SY	EI or SY
	REF02	Box 25	Tax ID or SSN	Tax ID or SSN	Tax ID or SSN
	REF01	Box 33b	1B**	1B**	1B**
	REF02	Box 33b	Your Current Provider ID#	Your Current Provider ID#	Your Current Provider ID#
2010AB Pay-To-Provider Per the Implementation guide, only required if the pay-to-provider is different than the billing provider	NM101	Not Applicable	87	87	87
	NM108	Not Applicable	XX	XX	XX
	NM109	Not Applicable	Type 1 individual NPI	Type 2 group NPI	Type 2 group NPI
	REF01	Not Applicable	EI or SY	EI or SY	EI or SY
	REF02	Not Applicable	Tax ID or SSN	Tax ID or SSN	Tax ID or SSN
	REF01	Not Applicable	1B**	1B**	1B**
	REF02	Not Applicable	Your Current Provider ID#	Your Current Provider ID#	Your Current Provider ID#

Loop ID	Data Element	CMS-1500 (08/05) Professional Claim Form	Sole proprietor practice, only enumerated with Type 1 individual NPI	Group practice, enumerated with Type 1 and 2, contracts with BlueChoice HealthPlan at individual provider level	Group practice, enumerated with Type 1 and 2, contracts with BlueChoice HealthPlan at group level, most often hospital based physician groups. Individual provider information and individual NPI should not be filed
2310B Rendering Provider Per Implementation guide, only required if different than billing or pay-to	NM101	Not Applicable	N/A	82	N/A
	NM108	Not Applicable	N/A	XX	N/A
	NM109	Box 24J Lower Line	N/A	Type 1 individual NPI	N/A
	REF01	Not Applicable	N/A	EI or SY	N/A
	REF02	Not Applicable	N/A	Tax ID or SSN	N/A
	REF01	Not Applicable	N/A	1B**	N/A
	REF02	Box 24J Upper Line	N/A	Your Current Provider ID#	N/A
PRV Loop 2310B	PRV01		PE= Performing Provider Specialty Information		
	PRV02		ZZ is used to indicated Health Care Provider Taxonomy code		
	PRV03		Provider Taxonomy Code		
2420A Rendering Provider Per the Implementation guide, only required if different than claim level rendering	NM101	Not Applicable	N/A	82	N/A
	NM108	Not Applicable	N/A	XX	N/A
	NM109	Box 24J Lower Line	N/A	Type 1 individual NPI	N/A
	REF01	Not Applicable	N/A	EI or SY	N/A
	REF02	Not Applicable	N/A	Tax ID or SSN	N/A
	REF01	Not Applicable	N/A	1B**	N/A
	REF02	Box 24J Upper Line	N/A	Your Current Provider ID#	N/A

Please note, this chart is only a guide. If you are not sure of how you are contracted with BlueChoice HealthPlan, or need further guidance, please contact your provider representative/consultant or your EDI Helpdesk.