

Taxonomy Code Requirement

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Dear Sendero Provider,

The purpose of this notice is to inform your organization that effective September 3, 2024, providers billing electronic or paper claims to Sendero Health Plans, are required to include the provider's taxonomy code.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require all health care professionals to include their taxonomy code when billing, and it is essential that we have this information included in our claims. We believe that the majority of providers do currently file claims with the taxonomy code, but we wanted to ensure your understanding of this obligation. After the effective date above, we will be obligated to deny claims when the taxonomy code is not included.

As you are likely aware, a taxonomy code is a unique 10-character code that designates your classification and specialization, and the code should always match the information that was submitted when applying for a National Provider Identifier (NPI) through the National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). If you would like to know more about taxonomy codes, guidelines, instructions, and billing requirements, the following websites can provide more information:

[Home - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | CMS](#)

[National Uniform Claim Committee - Home \(nucc.org\)](#)

We appreciate your continued services to our members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Provider Relations at senderoproviders@senderohealth.com

Sincerely,

Provider Relations Representatives
Sendero Health Plans