

Submitting institutional and rural health/FQHC claims to Medicare with a taxonomy code

This factsheet was developed as a guide for Apple Health (Medicaid) institutional, rural health, and FQHC providers that have dual eligible Medicare/Medicaid eligible clients. The information on this factsheet will assist in billing claims to Medicare correctly so that these claims automatically cross over to ProviderOne with the required taxonomy code needed for adjudication.

Institutional and rural health/FQHC Medicare crossover claims

Medicare will allow the appropriate submittal of taxonomy codes per the Federal Implementation guides, yet do not require it for adjudication.

Guideline: “Medicare does not require that taxonomy codes be submitted in order to adjudicate claims, but will accept the taxonomy code, if submitted. However, taxonomy codes that are submitted must be valid against the taxonomy code set published at the Washington Publishing Company’s [web page](#). Claims submitted with invalid taxonomy codes will be rejected.”

When submitting your claims to Medicare as the primary payer that should crossover to ProviderOne, you will need to submit the taxonomy code according to the information below. Medicare will then forward your claim to ProviderOne with the necessary taxonomy code to process your crossover claims.

- Submit the institution or group NPI number and taxonomy code
- Submit only the attending/rendering provider’s NPI number
- Submit with only the 2000A Billing/Pay-to-Provider Specialty Information* (PRV segments – PRV*BI*PXC*Taxonomy Code~)

Note: If you are using a clearinghouse to submit your claims and need assistance verifying the raw data, please call your clearinghouse to obtain the file name of the batch they submitted to ProviderOne. Please include this file name in your email for assistance to hipaa-help@hca.wa.gov along with the following information:

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Seven-digit domain/ProviderOne identification number
- NPI
- Transaction you are working on
- Detailed description of the concern
- File name

For more assistance with electronic billing, please review the HIPAA Companion Guides on the Health Care Authority’s [HIPAA web page](#).