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CMS-1500 Provider Definitions

The following definitions apply to the provider terms used on the CMS-1500 paper claim form:

Referring Provider

The referring provider is the individual who directed the patient for care to the provider that rendered the services being submitted on the claim form.

Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- •A primary care provider referring to a specialist
- •An orthodontist referring to an oral and maxillofacial surgeon
- •A physician referring to a physical therapist
- •A provider referring to a home health agency

Ordering Provider

The ordering provider is the individual who requested the services or items listed in Block D of the CMS-1500 paper claim form

Examples include, but are not limited to, a provider ordering diagnostic tests, medical equipment, or supplies.

Rendering Provider

The rendering provider is the individual who provided the care to the client. In the case where a substitute provider was used, that individual is considered the rendering provider.

An individual such as a lab technician or radiology technician who performs services in a support role is not considered a rendering provider.

Supervising Provider

The supervising provider is the individual who provided oversight of the rendering provider and the services listed on the CMS-1500 paper claim form.

An example would be the supervision of a resident physician.

Purchased Service Provider

A purchased service provider is an individual or entity that performs a service on a contractual or reassignment basis.

Examples of services include the following:

- Processing a laboratory specimen
- •Grinding eyeglass lenses to the specifications of the referring provider
- •Performing diagnostic testing services (excluding clinical laboratory testing) subject to Medicare's antimarkup rule In the case where a substitute provider is used, that individual is not considered a purchased service provider

CMS-1500 Instruction Table

The instructions describe what information must be entered in each of the block numbers of the CMS-1500 paper claim form. Block numbers *not* referenced in the table may be left blank. They are *not* required for claim processing.

Block No.	Description	Guidelines
1a	Insured's ID No. (for program checked above, include all letters)	Enter the client's nine-digit patient number from the Medicaid identification form. For other property & casualty claims: Enter the Federal Tax ID or SSN of the insured person or entity.

2	Patient's name	Enter the client's last name, first name, and middle initial as printed on the Medicaid identification form. If the insured uses a last name suffix (e.g., Jr, Sr) enter it after the last name and before the first name.
3	Patient's date of birth Patient's sex	Enter numerically the month, day, and year (MM/DD/YYYY) the client was born. Indicate the client's gender by checking the appropriate box. Only one box can be marked.
5	Patient's address	Enter the client's complete address as described (street, city, state, and ZIP code).
9	Other insured's name	For special situations, use this space to provide additional information such as: If the client is deceased, enter "DOD" in block 9 and the time of death in 9a if the services were rendered on the date of death. Enter the date of •death in block 9b.
10a 10b	Is patient's condition related to:	Check the appropriate box. If other insurance is available, enter appropriate information in blocks 11, 11a, and 11b.
10c	a. Employment (current or previous)?	
	b. Auto accident?	
	c. Other accident?	
11 11a	Other health insurance	If another insurance resource has made payment or denied a claim, enter the name of the insurance company. The other insurance EOB or •denial letter must be attached to the claim form.
11b	coverage	If the client is enrolled in Medicare attach a copy of the MRAN to the •claim form. For Workers Compensation and other property and casualty claims: (Required if known) Enter Workers' Compensation or property and •casualty claim number assigned by the payer.
11c	Insurance plan or program name	Enter the benefit code, if applicable, for the billing or performing provider.
12	Patient's or authorized person's signature	Enter "Signature on File," "SOF," or legal signature. When legal signature is entered, enter the date signed in eight digit format (MMDDYYYY). TMHP will process the claim without the signature of the patient.

14	Date of current	Enter the first date (MM/DD/YYYY) of the present illness or injury. For pregnancy enter the date of the last menstrual period. If the client has chronic renal disease, enter the date of onset of dialysis treatments. Indicate the date of treatments for PT and OT.
17 17b	Name of referring physician or	Enter the complete name (block 17) and the NPI (block 17b) of the attending, referring, ordering, designated, or performing (freestanding ASCs only) provider.
	other source	Refer to specific sections for requirements.
		in the following situations:
		The attending physician for:
		•Clinical pathology consultations to hospital inpatients or outpatients Services provided to a client in a nursing facility (skilled nursing facility •[SNF], intermediate care facility [ICF], or extended care facility [ECF])
		The referring physician for:
		Services provided to managed care clients (must be the •client's primary care provider). If there is not a referral from the primary care provider, a prior authorization number (PAN) must
		Note: be on the claim. •Consultation services •CCP services •Radiology services. •Radiation therapy services.
		The ordering physician for:
		 Laboratory and radiology services Speech-language therapy Physical therapy Occupational therapy In-home TPN services
		The designated provider for nonemergency services provided to limited clients on referral.
		The performing provider (surgeon) for freestanding ASCs.
19	Reserved for local use	Transfers of multiple clients
		If the claim is part of a multiple transfer, indicate the other client's complete name and Medicaid number.
		Ambulance Hospital-to-Hospital Transfers

		Indicate the services required from the second facility and unavailable at the first facility.
20	Outside lab	Check the appropriate box. The information may be requested for retrospective review. If "yes," enter the provider identifier of the facility that performed the
		service in block 32.
21	Diagnosis or nature of illness or injury	Enter up to four ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes to the highest level of specificity available.
23	Prior authorization number	Enter the PAN issued by TMHP.
		For Workers Compensation and other property and casualty claims, this is required when prior authorization, referral, concurrent review, or voluntary certification was received.
24	(Various)	General notes for blocks 24a through 24j:
		Unless otherwise specified, all required information should be entered in •the unshaded portion. If more than six line items are billed for the entire claim, a provider must attach additional claim forms with no more than 28-line items for the •entire claim. For multi-page claim forms, indicate the page number of the attachment
		•(for example, page 2 of 3) in the top right-hand corner of the claim form.
24a	Date(s) of service	Enter the date of service for each procedure provided in a MM/DD/YYYY format. If more than one date of service is for a single procedure, each date must be given on a separate line.
		NDC
		In the shaded area, enter the NDC qualifier of N4 and the 11-digit NDC number (number on packaged or container from which the medication was administered).
		Do not enter hyphens or spaces within this number.
		Example: N400409231231
		Refer to: Subsection 6.3.4, "National Drug Code (NDC)" in this section.
24b	Place of service	Select the appropriate POS code for each service from the table under subsection 6.3.1.1, "* Place of Service (POS) Coding" in this section.
24c	EMG (THSteps	Enter the appropriate condition indicator for THSteps medical checkups.
	medical checkup	ReferSubsection 5.3.4, "THSteps Medical Checkups" in Children's to: Services Handbook (Vol. 2, Provider Handbooks).

	condition indicator)	
24d	Fully describe procedures, medical services, or supplies	Enter the appropriate procedure codes and modifier for all services billed. If a procedure code is not available, enter a concise description. NDC
	furnished for each date given	Optional: In the shaded area, enter a 1- through 12-digit NDC quantity of unit.
		A decimal point must be used for fractions of a unit.
		Refer to: Subsection 6.3.4, "National Drug Code (NDC)" in this section.
24e	Diagnosis pointer	Enter the line item reference (1, 2, 3, or 4) of each diagnosis code identified in block 21 for each procedure.
		Indicate the primary diagnosis only. Do not enter more than one diagnosis code reference per procedure. This can result in denial of the service.
24f	Charges	Indicate the usual and customary charges for each service listed. Charges must not be higher than fees charged to private-pay clients.
24g	Days or units	If multiple services are performed on the same day, enter the number of services performed (such as the quantity billed).
		Note: The maximum number of units per detail is 9,999.
		NDC
		Optional: In the shaded area, enter the NDC unit of measurement code.
		Refer to: Subsection 6.3.4, "National Drug Code (NDC)" in this section.
24j	Rendering provider ID # (performing)	Enter the provider identifier of the individual rendering services unless otherwise indicated in the provider specific section of this manual.
	(performing)	Enter the TPI in the shaded area of the field.
		Entered the NPI in the unshaded area of the field.
26	Patient's account number	Optional: Enter the client identification number if it is different than the subscriber/insured's identification number.
	Tidiliboi	Used by provider's office to identify internal client account number.
27	Accept assignment	Required

		All providers of Texas Medicaid must accept assignment to receive payment by checking Yes .
28	Total charge	Enter the total charges.
		For multi-page claims enter "continue" on initial and subsequent claim forms. Indicate the total of all charges on the last claim.
		Indicate the page number of the attachment (for example, page 2 of Note: 3) in the top right-hand corner of the form.
29	Amount paid	Enter any amount paid by an insurance company or other sources known at the time of submission of the claim. Identify the source of each payment and date in block 11. If the client makes a payment, the reason for the payment must be indicated in block 11.
30	Balance due	If appropriate, subtract block 29 from block 28 and enter the balance.
31	Signature of physician or supplier	The physician, supplier, or an authorized representative must sign and date the claim.
		Billing services may print "Signature on File" in place of the provider's signature if the billing service obtains and retains on file a letter signed by the provider authorizing this practice.
		Refer to: Subsection 6.4.2.1, "Provider Signature on Claims" in this section.
32	Service facility location information	If services were provided in a place other than the client's home or the provider's facility, enter name, address, and ZIP code of the facility where the service was provided.
32A	NPI	Enter the NPI of the service facility location.
33	Billing provider info & PH #	Enter the billing provider's name, street, city, state, ZIP+4 code, and telephone number.
33A	NPI	Enter the NPI of the billing provider.
33B	Other ID #	Enter the TPI number of the billing provider.