



Clean claims submission tips

for professional providers

Blue Shield of California uses taxonomy codes to identify provider specialties, so it is important to include this information on the CMS 1500 form when you file claims.¹ This is especially important for multispecialty groups and dual-licensed providers, but it applies to all professional providers.

Note: Claims from group practices submitted without the performing or rendering taxonomy code in Box 24J will be rejected.

Enter these details:	...in the box listed below on form CMS 1500:	...or for the corresponding electronic claims loops and segments with EDI
Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code (to identify rendering provider specialty)	Box 24J (shaded upper)	Loop 2420A - Segment PRV02
Rendering Provider NPI	Box 24J (non-shaded lower)	Loop 2420A - Segment NM109
Federal Tax ID Number (Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number)	Box 25	Loop 2010AA - Segment REF02
Service Facility Location Information (location where services were rendered)	Box 32	Name: Loop 2310C - Segment NM103 Address: Loop 2310C - Segment N303
Billing Provider Information	Box 33	Last name: Loop 2010AA - Segment NM103 First name: Loop 2010AA - Segment NM104 Address: Loop 2010AA - Segment N301 Telephone: Loop 2010AA - Segment PER04
Billing Provider NPI	Box 33a	Loop 2010AA - Segment NM109
Billing Provider Taxonomy Code (to identify billing provider specialty)	Box 33b	Loop 2000A - Segment PRV03

¹For full instructions on completing the CMS 1500 form, please refer to the [Independent Physician and Provider Manual](#) available on the Guidelines and Resources page at blueshieldca.com/provider.