

Attending Providers – Institutional Claims *Frequently Asked Questions*

Q: What provider types does this apply to?

A:

- Hospice
- Inpatient – All services except Revenue Codes 450-459, 0760-0769 (emergency services) and out of state claims.
- Nursing home
- Outpatient – All services except Revenue Codes 450-459, 0760-0769 (emergency services) and out of state claims
- Dialysis
- Home Health

Q: What is required on claims?

A: The provider's name, NPI and taxonomy are required on paper claims. Any attending provider listed on a claim must be enrolled/registered with RI Medicaid.

Q: If the ordering/referring/prescribing provider(s) is the same as the attending provider do you have to list the attending in addition to the OPR provider?

A: Yes. In situation where the attending provider is the same as the OPR, the NPIs are still required. If the OPR is not listed, even if the NPI is the same as the attending, the claim will deny.

Q: When did this go into effect?

A: This went into effect on December 1st, 2018.

Q: How will I know an attending provider is enrolled with RI Medicaid?

A: It is ultimately the responsibility of the RI Medicaid provider rendering the service to obtain the provider's NPI and Taxonomy code, and to confirm participation with RI Medicaid. RI Medicaid maintains a provider search function on the [website](#), although all providers may not be listed.

Q: I am a member of a group. Do I list my group NPI or Individual NPI?

A: The NPI of the Attending Provider is required in addition to the billing NPI.

Note: Attending must always be an individual and cannot be a group.

Q: What will happen to a claim submitted without an Attending listed?

A: Any claims submitted without an attending provider NPI or with a provider not enrolled/registered with RI Medicaid will deny.

Q: Where is the Attending information entered on the paper claim form?

A:

- UB-04 – Box 76 – Attending Provider NPI, Last Name and First Name.
- UB-04 – Box 81cca – Corresponding Attending Taxonomy

PROCEDURE DATE	b. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	75	76 ATTENDING NPI	QUAL	
				LAST	FIRST	
PROCEDURE DATE	a. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE		77 OPERATING NPI	QUAL	
				LAST	FIRST	
81CC a				78 OTHER NPI	QUAL	
b				LAST	FIRST	
c				79 OTHER NPI	QUAL	
d				LAST	FIRST	

Q: Where is the Attending information entered for electronic claims?

A: The Attending is sent in loop 2310A on the 837 electronic claim.

Q: If RI Medicaid is secondary, is the Attending Provider still required?

A: Yes. The enrollment requirement applies even if Medicaid is the secondary payer.

Q: Do Medicare crossover claims require the Attending to be enrolled?

A: Yes, Medicare crossover claims are subject to the enrollment requirement.

Q: Where do I go to enroll in the Medicaid Program?

A: RI Medicaid has a registration process in the [Healthcare Portal](#). The [Provider User Guide](#) is found on the home page of the Healthcare Portal. If you wish to add an attending to an existing group, you will need to fill out a paper application with live signatures. [Click here](#) for a link to the paper application.

Revision History

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