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Reporting National Provider Identifiers (NPI) on claims for Out-of-Jurisdiction Purchased Mammography Preventive Screening and Diagnostic Services

Provider Types Affected

This article is for physicians and other Part B providers/suppliers who submit bills to Medicare carriers and Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MAC) for mammography services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

CR 6237, from which this article is taken provides billing instructions for using the NPI on paper, or electronically-submitted, Medicare claims for purchased mammography screening and diagnostic services when the service is performed **outside** of the carrier's or A/B MAC's claims processing jurisdiction. In this situation, billing providers should report their own NPI as the performing provider and also provide the name, address, and zip code of the performing physician/supplier.

You should be aware that carriers and AB MACs will return your out-of-jurisdiction, purchased mammography screening or diagnostic service claims as unprocessable if you submit them without the billing provider's NPI; and the name, address, and ZIP code of the performing physician/supplier.

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Additional Information

You can find more information about the reporting of the NPI on claims for out-of-jurisdiction purchased mammography preventive screening and diagnostic services by going to CR 6237, located at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1624CP.pdf>.

For claims processing instructions on the CMS-1500 form and electronic form *ANSI X12 837P* you can refer to the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual”, Chapter 1 (General Billing Requirements), Section 10.1.1.1. (Claims Processing Instructions for Payment Jurisdiction for Claims Received on or after April 1, 2004). That manual is available at

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs.html>.

To learn more about the NPI in general, visit <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Administrative-Simplification/NationalProvIdentStand/>.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier or A/B MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html>.

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