

EDI Taxonomy: What Is It and When Will It Get Here?

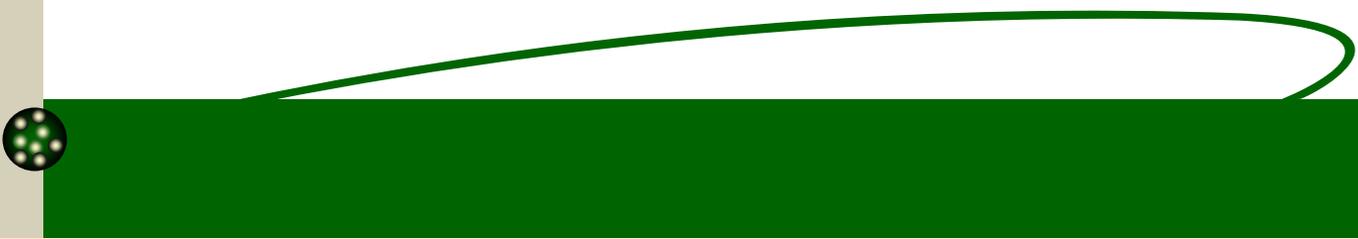
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EDI Taxonomy: What Is It?

- ✦ A system of classification
 - Hierarchical structure
 - Defines provider
 - Codified
 - Used in electronic transactions



EDI Taxonomy: In the Past

- ✦ Provider Type
- ✦ Provider Specialty
- ✦ Provider Identification Numbers
 - Built in intelligence
 - Multiple numbers to reflect Service Types



EDI Taxonomy: In the Past

- ✖ Limitations on granularity inherent
- ✖ Lack of standardization
- ✖ Multiple Identification Numbers for providers
 - From each payer
 - Confusion on which number to use
- ✖ Monitoring restrictions



EDI Taxonomy: National Provider System

- ✦ One Identification Number per Provider
- ✦ HCFA
- ✦ X12N TG2 WG 15
- ✦ HIPAA 1996
- ✦ NUCC 2001



EDI Taxonomy: Today

NUCC

- Sub-workgroup

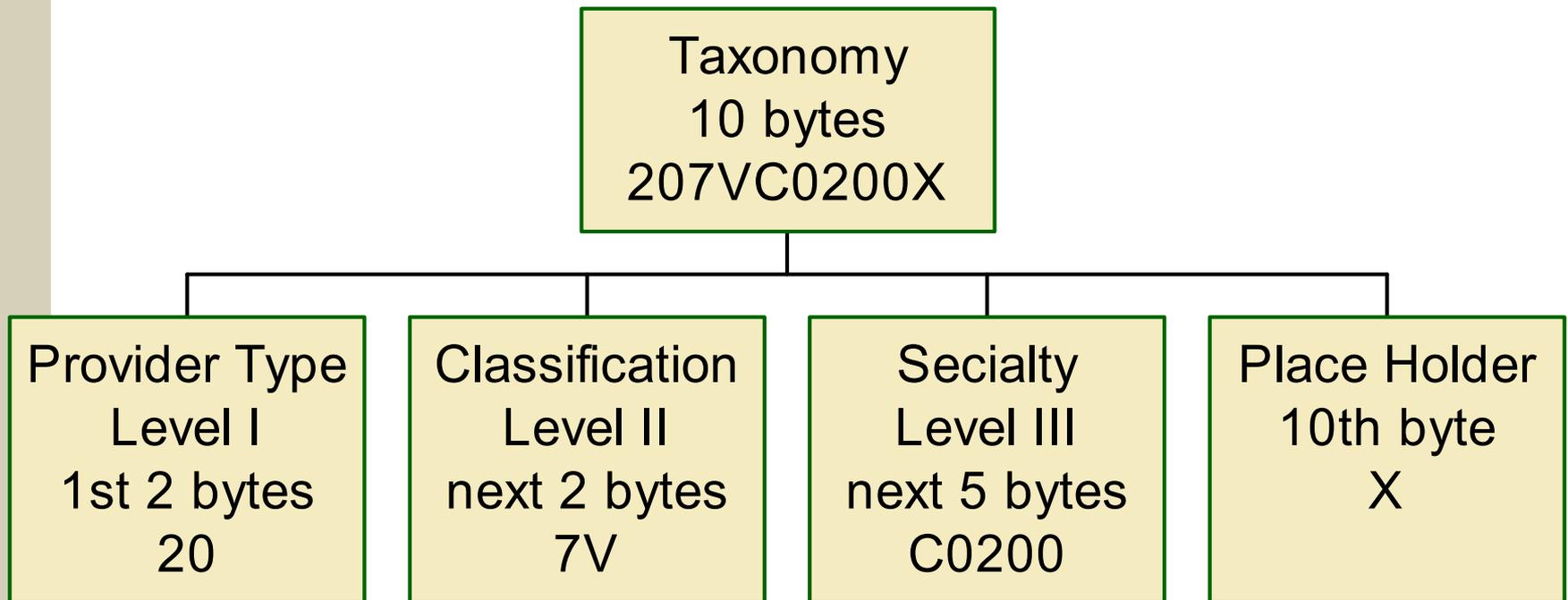
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Structure: Alpha-Numeric

- Level I: Provider Type
- Level II: Classification
- Level III: Area of Specialization

EDI Taxonomy: Structure

OB-GYN, Critical Care Medicine





EDI Taxonomy: Today

Revisions

- Structure

- Code Assignment Changes

Publication: www.wpc-edi.com

- Cross Reference

- Search



Provider Taxonomy



Expand | Reload

Background | Structure | Maintenance | Legend

This list is released twice a year in July and January. The current version, approved for use as of April 1st, 2003, is version 3.0. Click below to view the Taxonomy.

This complete list is also available as a **PDF** or in an electronic file suitable for **updating a database**. A cross-reference document is also available as a PDF (**Click Here** for the cross-referenced document). This cross-reference has been made available by the NUCC as a tool to guide the user in mapping existing taxonomy codes to the revised version 3.0 values. While the NUCC has attempted to provide a mapping from every code on the previous version's listing to the current version, it is the user's responsibility to determine whether or not (in their specific case) it is the most appropriate new code.

To display all of the taxonomy codes within the list, click on **Expand** (above). After you have expanded the list, you can search for specific text within the list by clicking the **Edit** menu on the toolbar, and then clicking the **Edit option Find (on this page)**.

- Individual
- Non-individual

EDI Taxonomy: Web Listing

Address  <http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxprop.asp>

[-] Individual

[-] Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians [\[more\]](#)

[-] Allergy & Immunology - **207K00000X** [\[more\]](#)

- Allergy - **207KA0200X** [\[more\]](#)

- Clinical & Laboratory Immunology - **207KI0005X** [\[more\]](#)

[-] Anesthesiology - **207L00000X** [\[more\]](#)

- Addiction Medicine - **207LA0401X** [\[more\]](#)

- Critical Care Medicine - **207LC0200X** [\[more\]](#)

- Pain Medicine - **207LP2900X** [\[more\]](#)

- Clinical Pharmacology - **208U00000X** [\[more\]](#)

- Colon & Rectal Surgery - **208C00000X** [\[more\]](#)

[-] Dermatology - **207N00000X** [\[more\]](#)

- Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology - **207NI00000X** [\[more\]](#)

- Dermatological Surgery - **207NS0135X** [\[more\]](#)

- Dermatopathology - **207ND0900X** [\[more\]](#)

EDI Taxonomy: Web Listing

Address  <http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/properties.asp?IndexID=8066>

Code Properties

Request

Item # 8066

Code 200000000X

Type Level I Provider Type

Name Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians

Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians

A broad category grouping state licensed providers in allopathic or osteopathic medicine whose scope of practice is determined by education.



Code Revised or Inactivated	Title of Previous Active Code	New Codes(s)	Titles of Cross Referenced New Codes (Suggested Use)
200000000X	Physicians		
203B00000X	Allopathic/Osteopathic, Physicians	200000000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
203BA0401X	Addiction Medicine	207LA0401X 20QA0401X 207RA0401X 2084A0401X	207LA0401X Anesthesiology, Addiction Medicine; 207QA0401X Family Practice, Addiction Medicine; 207RA0401X Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine; 2084A0401X Psychiatry & Neurology, Addiction Medicine
203BA000X	Adolescent Medicine	207RA0000X 2080A0000X 207XA0000X	207RA0000X Internal Medicine, Adolescent Medicine; Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine; 207XA0000X Family Practice, Adolescent Medicine



EDI Taxonomy: Maintenance

✦ NUCC: www.nucc.org

✦ Review

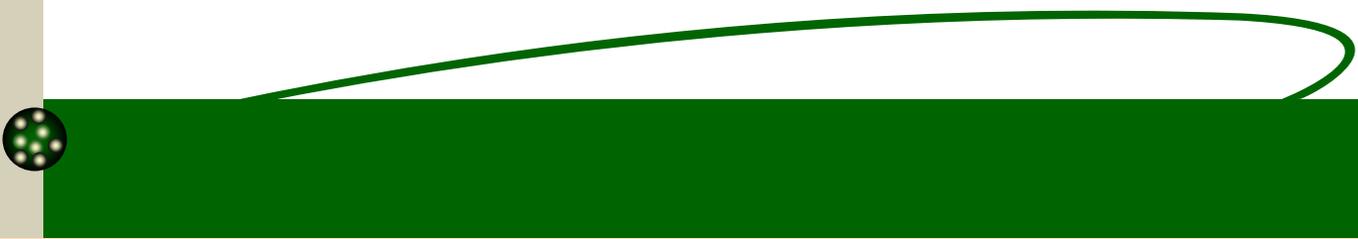
➤ Procedures

➤ Criteria

✦ Updates

➤ Quarterly

➤ Release: April 1 and October 1



EDI Taxonomy: Requests

- ✦ New Taxonomy Codes
 - Definitions
 - Business needs
- ✦ Revisions to Codes
- ✦ Revisions to Definitions
- ✦ Medicaid – NMEH



EDI Taxonomy: NMEH

Categories

- Completed
- Ready for final preparation

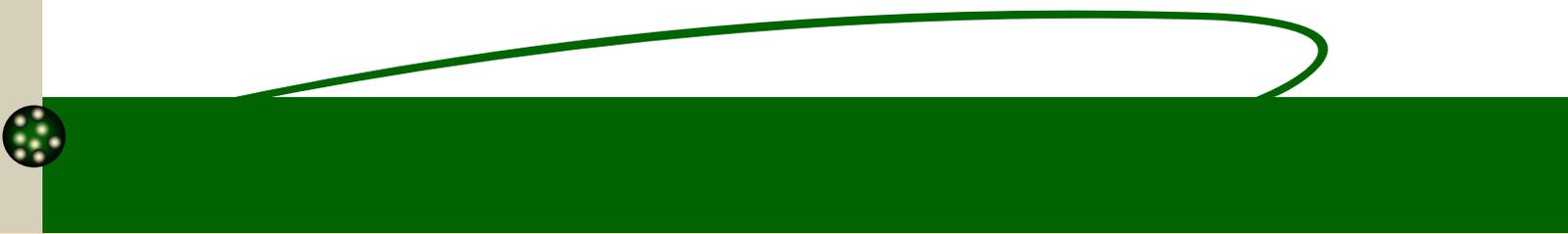
New requests

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EDI Taxonomy: HIPAA & Medicaid

Loss of Local Codes

-  Pricing

-  Reporting

-  Waiver Services

Non-Traditional Providers



EDI Taxonomy: HIPAA & DSMOs

Fast Track

- Elimination
- Defense & Consensus

Addenda NPRM

- Deja vu all over again
- Institutional Claim



EDI Taxonomy: HIPAA Uses

Claims Processing

- Benefit coverage
- Payment Levels

Provider Enrollment

- Provider Files: Change or Map?
- 274 Transaction



EDI Taxonomy: Future

- ✦ After NPI
- ✦ New Technology
 - XML and system developments
 - Proposed new MMIS structure
- ✦ The Great Unknown
 - Unpredicted needs
 - Not needed after all