

NPI number required – effective October 1, 2007

Effective October 1, 2007, we require providers to bill with their valid NPI as the primary Provider Identification number on all claims.

The **NPI** must be entered in:

- **Electronic claims:**

- In Loop 2010AA of the 837 electronic claim format, Element NM109, Use ID Code Qualifier 'XX' in NM108;

- Include your Tax ID Number in Loop 2010AA in an REF segment with qualifier code EI.

- **Paper claims:**

Paper Professional (HCFA1500) **Box 33a**

Paper Institutional (UB-04) – **Box 56**