



Provider Alert

Taxonomy Code Requirements for 2018 Claims

Starting Jan. 1, 2018, your claims for Medicaid members in UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR, STAR Kids and STAR+PLUS programs will need to include the correct taxonomy codes. We realize you may have seen earlier communications with other implementation dates, but this is the final and correct start date.

The taxonomy codes on the claim need to match the care provider's Texas Medicaid enrollment for:

- The rendering care provider. This includes the attending physician for institutional claims.
- The billing care provider, which is the practice or group submitting the claim. All billing providers are required to submit their Texas Medicaid attested taxonomy on all claims.

Claims submitted without the correct taxonomy code and National Provider Identifier (NPI) will be denied.

How to Submit a Corrected Claim

If you need to submit a corrected claim to include the correct taxonomies, you have two options:

- **Online:** Use claimsLink to request a claim reconsideration and choose Corrected Claim as the reason for reconsideration. Learn more at UHCprovider.com/claimsLink.
- **On paper:** Write "Corrected Claim" across the top of the form so that it is not rejected as a duplicate claim.

Find Out More

For more information about Texas Medicaid billing, visit TMHP.com > Providers > Medicaid Provider Manual > Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual > PDF Individual Chapters > [Chapter 6: Claims Filing](#).

To learn more about electronic billing, go to TMHP.com > Providers > EDI > Technical Information > [Companion Guides for CMS and C21](#).

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If you have questions, please call us at **888-887-9003**, from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.