

## Clean claims submission tips for professional providers

Blue Shield of California uses **taxonomy codes** to identify provider specialties, so it is important to include this information when you file claims.\* This is especially important for multispecialty groups and dual-licensed providers, but it applies to all professional providers. Note that claims from group practices submitted without the performing or rendering taxonomy code in Box 24J will be rejected.

| Enter these details  | CMS 1500 paper form location  | Corresponding electronic claims loops and segments   |
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| <b>Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code</b><br><i>(to identify rendering provider specialty)</i> | Box 24J<br>(shaded upper)     | Loop 2420A - Segment PRV02   |
| Rendering Provider NPI   | Box 24J<br>(non-shaded lower) | Loop 2420A - Segment NM109   |
| Federal Tax ID Number<br><i>(Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number)</i>   | Box 25                        | Loop 2010AA - Segment REF02  |
| Service Facility Location Information<br><i>(location where services were rendered)</i>      | Box 32                        | <i>Name:</i> Loop 2310C - Segment NM103<br><i>Address:</i> Loop 2310C - Segment N303   |
| Billing Provider Information   | Box 33                        | <i>Last name:</i> Loop 2010AA - Segment NM103<br><i>First name:</i> Loop 2010AA - Segment NM104<br><i>Address:</i> Loop 2010AA - Segment N301<br><i>Telephone:</i> Loop 2010AA - Segment PER04 |
| Billing Provider NPI   | Box 33a                       | Loop 2010AA - Segment NM109  |
| <b>Billing Provider Taxonomy Code</b><br><i>(to identify billing provider specialty)</i>     | Box 33b                       | Loop 2000A - Segment PRV03   |

\*For full instructions on completing the CMS 1500 form, please refer to the *Independent Physician and Provider Manual* available on the *Guidelines and Resources* tab at [blueshieldca.com/provider](https://blueshieldca.com/provider).