
Program Memorandum

Intermediaries/Carriers

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SUBJECT: Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Crosswalk

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 mandated the adoption of standards for conducting certain electronic data interchange health transactions. Some of the implementation guides that were adopted for those standards in the Transactions Final Rule (65FR50312) include a data element for the HPTCs. This is the code that identifies the type of health care provider involved in furnishing services to beneficiaries.

The National Uniform Claim Committee maintains the HPTC set. The Washington Publishing Company makes the code set available on its website (<http://www.wpc-edi.com>). The code set is a hierarchical listing of types, classifications, and, in many instances, specializations of health care providers, both individuals and non-individuals. Below are examples of HPTCs:

103TR0400X (Individual: *Type Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers, Classification Psychologist, Specialization Rehabilitation*)

203BI0003X (Individual: *Type Physicians, Classification Allopathic/Osteopathic, Specialization Dermatology: Dermatological Immunology*)

273Y00000X (Non-individual: *Type Hospital Units, Classification Rehabilitation Unit*)

261QU0200X (Non-individual: *Type Ambulatory Health Care Facilities, Classification Clinic/Center, Specialization Urgent Care*)

The X12N version 4010 Implementation Guide usage requires the HPTC be reported on institutional and professional claims, and on resulting Coordination of Benefit transactions. Carriers and intermediaries have taken the steps necessary to implement version 4010.

In doing that work, carriers and intermediaries referenced a crosswalk that was drafted by CMS and distributed unofficially. The crosswalk “walked” the existing Medicare specialty codes (MSC) to the appropriate HPTC. Crosswalking these codes is only necessary when the incoming claim does not have a taxonomy code, but an electronic 4010 COB record must be sent out.

At the request of carriers and intermediaries, we are formally distributing the crosswalk to you via this Program Memorandum (PM). There should be no system changes needed as a result of this PM since each standard system has already made the changes to implement the crosswalk. It is dated January 31, 2002, and reflects MSC HPTC as of December 31, 2001. When changes occur to the MSC set and/or the HPTC set that would impact the crosswalk, the crosswalk will be updated and the new version sent to you.

The *effective date* for this PM is May 22, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is May 22, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after March 1, 2003.

If you have any questions concerning Medicare specialty codes, contact Sue Hensley of OFM at (410) 786-7491. Questions regarding this PM should be directed to Marilyn Abramovitz of OIS at (410) 786-5939.

Attachment

**CMS (formerly HCFA) SPECIALTY CODES/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TAXONOMY
CROSSWALK
January 31, 2002**

This table reflects Medicare Specialty Codes as of December 31, 2001.

This table reflects Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes as of December 31, 2001.

An asterisk (*) with Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code indicates an organizational provider. CMS codes in parentheses were discontinued and were crosswalked to active CMS codes shown in the same cells. CMS codes 71 - 75 were discontinued in May 1992 and were not crosswalked to active codes. CMS codes 71 and 72 were re-used by CMS for two new specialties in 2001.

Changes to either code set will necessitate updating this document.

CMS SPECIALTY CODE	CMS SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION	PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODE	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION	PROVIDER TAXONOMY DESCRIPTION SPECIALIZATION
01	General Practice	203BG0000Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	General Practice
02	General Surgery	203BS0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, General
03	Allergy Immunology	203BA0201Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Allergy & Immunology
04 (17)	Otolaryngology	203BX0500Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Otolaryngology
05	Anesthesiology	203BA0300Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Anesthesiology
06	Cardiology	203BC0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Cardiology
07	Dermatology	203BD0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Dermatology
08	Family Practice	203BF0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Family Practice
10	Gastroenterology	203BG0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Gastroenterology
11	Internal Medicine	203BI0300Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Internal Medicine
12	Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy	203BX2100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Special Proficiency
13	Neurology	203BN0400Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Neurology
14	Neurosurgery	203BS0110Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Neurological
16 (09, 15)	Obstetrics Gynecology	203BX0001Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Obstetrics & Gynecology
18 (17)	Ophthalmology	203BX0300Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Ophthalmology
19	Oral Surgery (dental only)	1223S0112Y	Dental Service Providers-Dentist	Surgery, Oral & Maxillofacial

20	Orthopedic Surgery	203BS0113Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Orthopedic
22 (21)	Pathology	203BP0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Pathology
24	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	203BS0122Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive
25	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	203BP0400Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
26	Psychiatry	203BP0800Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Psychiatry
28	Colorectal Surgery (formerly Proctology)	203BS0101Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Colon & Rectal Surgery
29	Pulmonary Disease	203BP1001Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Pulmonary Diseases
30 (31)	Diagnostic Radiology	203BR0202Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Radiology, Diagnostic
33	Thoracic Surgery	203BS0125Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Thoracic
34	Urology	203BU0100Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Urology
35	Chiropractic	111N00000N	Chiropractors-Chiropractor	N/A
36	Nuclear Medicine	203BN0900Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Nuclear Medicine
37	Pediatric Medicine	203BP0200Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Pediatrics
38	Geriatric Medicine	203BG0300N	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Geriatric Medicine
39	Nephrology	203BN0300Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Nephrology
40	Hand Surgery	203BS0105Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Hand
41	Optometry	152W00000N	Eye and Vision Service Providers-Optometrist	N/A
42	Certified Nurse Midwife	366B00000N	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers-Midwife, Certified	N/A
43	CRNA, Anesthesia Assistant	367500000N	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers-Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered	N/A
44	Infectious Disease	203BI0200Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Infectious Diseases
45	Mammography Screening Center	261QR0206N*	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities-Clinic/Center	Radiology: Mammography
46	Endocrinology	203BE0100Y	Physician-Physician/Osteopath	Endocrinology
47	Independent Diagnostic	293D00000N*	Laboratories-Physiological	N/A

	Testing Facility		Laboratory	
48	Podiatry	213E00000N	Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Service-Podiatrist	N/A
49	Ambulatory Surgical Center	261QA1903N*	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities-Clinic/Center	Ambulatory Surgical
50	Nurse Practitioner	363L00000N	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers-Nurse Practitioner	N/A
51	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist	335E00000N*	Suppliers-Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier	N/A
52	Medical Supply Company with Prosthetist	335E00000N*	Suppliers-Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier	N/A
53	Medical Supply Company with Orthotist-Prosthetist	335E00000N*	Suppliers-Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier	N/A
54	Other Medical Supply Company	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies	N/A
55	Individual Certified Orthotist	222Z00000N	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative-Orthotist	N/A
56	Individual Certified Prosthetist	224P00000N	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative-Prosthetist	N/A
57	Individual Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist	225000000N	Respiratory, Rehabilitative, and Restorative-Orthotics/Prosthetics Fitter	N/A
58	Medical Supply Company with Pharmacist	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies	N/A
59	Ambulance Service Provider	3416L0300N*	Transportation Services- Ambulance	Land
60	Public Health or Welfare Agency	2514P0906N*	Agencies-Agency	Public Health or Welfare
61	Voluntary Health or Charitable Agency	2514V0001N*	Agencies-Agency	Voluntary or Charitable
62	Psychologist	103T00000N	Behavioral Health & Social Service-Psychologist	N/A

63	Portable X-Ray Supplier	335V00000N*	Suppliers-Portable X-Ray Supplier	N/A
64	Audiologist	231H00000N	Speech, Language and Hearing Service-Audiologist	N/A
65	Physical Therapist	225100000N	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative-Physical Therapist	N/A
66	Rheumatology	203BR0500Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Rheumatology
67	Occupational Therapist	225X00000N	Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative-Occupational Therapist	N/A
68	Clinical Psychologist	103TC0700N	Behavioral Health & Social Service-Psychologist	Clinical
69	Clinical Laboratory	291U00000N*	Laboratories-Clinical Medical Laboratory	N/A
70	Multi-specialty Clinic or Group Practice	261QM1300N*	Ambulatory Health Care Facilities-Clinic/Center	Multi-Specialty
71	Registered Dietitian/Nutrition Professional	133V00000N	Dietary & Nutritional Service Providers-Dietician, Registered	N/A
72	Pain Management	203BP2900N	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Pain Medicine
76 (23)	Peripheral Vascular Disease	203BS0129Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, General Vascular
77	Vascular Surgery	203BS0129Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, General Vascular
78	Cardiac Surgery	203BS0133N	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Cardiovascular
79	Addiction Medicine	203BA0401N	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Addiction Medicine
80	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	1041C0700N	Behavioral Health & Social Service-Social Worker	Clinical
81	Critical Care (Intensivists)	203BC0200Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Critical Care Medicine
82	Hematology	203BH0000Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Hematology
83	Hematology/Oncology	203BH0003Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Hematology & Oncology
84	Preventive Medicine	203BP0500Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Preventive Medicine, General
85	Maxillofacial Surgery	203BS0123Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Surgery, Facial Plastic
86 (27)	Neuropsychiatry	203BP0801Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Psychiatry & Neurology
87	All Other Suppliers	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Medical	N/A

			Equipment & Medical Supplies	
88	Unknown Supplier/Provider Specialty	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies	N/A
89	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	364S00000N	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers-Clinical Nurse Specialist	N/A
90	Medical Oncology	203BX0202Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Oncology, Medical
91	Surgical Oncology	203BX0200Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Oncology
92 (32)	Radiation Oncology	203BR0001Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Radiation Oncology
93	Emergency Medicine	203BE0004Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Emergency Medicine
94	Interventional Radiology	203BR0201Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Radiology, Angiography & Interventional
95	Independent Physiological Lab	293D00000N*	Laboratories-Physiological Laboratory	N/A
96	Optician	156FX1800N	Eye & Vision Service Providers-Technician/Technologist	Optician
97	Physician Assistant	363A00000N	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers-Physician Assistant	N/A
98	Gynecological/Oncology	203BX0201Y	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	Oncology, Gynecologic
99	Unknown Physician Specialty	203B00000N	Physicians-Physician/Osteopath	N/A
A0	Hospital	282N00000N*	Hospitals-General Acute Care Hospital	N/A
A1	Skilled Nursing Facility	314000000N*	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities-Skilled Nursing Facility	N/A
A2	Intermediate Care Nursing Facility	313M00000N*	Nursing and Custodial Care Facilities-Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility	N/A
A3	Other Nursing Facility	313M00000N*	Nursing and Custodial Care	N/A

			Facilities-Nursing Facility/Intermediate Facility	Care	
A4	Home Health Agency	2514H0200N*	Agencies-Agency		Home Health
A5	Pharmacy	333600000N*	Suppliers-Pharmacy		N/A
A6	Medical Supply Company with Respiratory Therapist	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Equipment & Medical Supplies	Medical	N/A
A7	Department Store	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Equipment & Medical Supplies	Medical	N/A
A8	Grocery Store	332B00000N*	Suppliers-Durable Equipment & Medical Supplies	Medical	N/A