# Taxonomy Codes Required on Professional Claims

Effective January 1, 2020, taxonomy codes will be required when submitting professional claims for all HAP and HAP Empowered lines of business. This is consistent with National Uniform Billing Guidelines and is critical for accurate and timely claims processing.

Taxonomy codes should be submitted as follows:

- **On a CMS-1500 claim form**:
    - **Rendering**
        - Box 24i should contain the qualifier ZZ
        - Box 24j should contain the taxonomy code
    - **Billing**
        - Box 33b should contain the qualifier along with the taxonomy code
    - **Referring**
        - If a referring provider is indicated in box 17 on the claim, then Box 17a should contain the qualifier of ZZ along with the taxonomy code in the next column.

- **Electronic submission**
    - **Rendering**
        - Loop 2310B PRV01 "PE" = Referring PRV02 = "ZZ" qualifier PRV03 = 10-character taxonomy code.
    - **Billing**
        - Loop 2000A-PRV01 "B1" PRV02 = "ZZ" qualifier PRV03 = 10-character taxonomy
    - **Referring**
        - If a referring provider is indicated in Box 17 on the claim, Box 17 a should contain the qualifier of "ZZ" along with the taxonomy code.

Claims may deny if the taxonomy is missing or incorrect.