

Appendix 1 Taxonomy Codes

Taxonomy codes are unique 10 character codes that are used by healthcare providers to self-identify their specialty. The code set is structured into three distinct levels: Provider Grouping, Classification, and Area of Specialization. The codes are maintained by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) and are updated twice per year on July 1 and January 1. Each code has a set of the first four characters of appropriate taxonomies associated with it. A claim will be denied if the rendering provider’s taxonomy does not match the first four alphanumeric characters of a taxonomy code allowed for that service code. See service tables 1-12 for the rules governing outpatient service codes. Even though SD/MC only verifies the first four alphanumeric characters, the provider is obligated to provide the entire taxonomy code on the 837P claim. For beneficiaries who are also eligible for Mental Health Services, please see the Mental Health Billing Manual to reference taxonomy codes under the Mental Health Services program.

The column labeled Discipline denotes the discipline and the column labeled First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code denotes the various first four alphanumeric codes that can be used to describe that discipline.

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors (AOD Counselors)	146D
	146L
	146M
	146N
	171M
	374K
	2258
	2260
	4053
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	1012
	102X
	103K
	1714
	222Q
	106E
	225C
	2256
Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT)	1012
	102X
	103K

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	106E
	106H
	1714
	222Q
	225C
	2256
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	363L
Pharmacist (Pharma)	1835
Physician Assistant (PA)	363A
Licensed Physician (LP)	202C
	202K
	204C
	204D
	204E
	204F
	204R
	207K
	207L
	207N
	207P
	207Q
	207R
	207S
	207T
	207U
	207V
	207W
	207X
	207Y
207Z	
2080	
2081	

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	2082
	2083
	2084
	2085
	2086
	2088
	208C
	208D
	208G
	208M
	202D
	208U
	208V
	2098
Peer Support Specialist	175T
Psychologist (Psy)	102L
	103G
	103T
Registered Nurse (RN)	3675
	374K
	163W
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	102X
	103K
	1041
	1714
	106E
	225C
	222Q