

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 alpha-numeric characters of a taxonomy code allowed for that service code. See the service table for the rules governing outpatient service codes. Even though SD/MC only verifies the first four alpha-numeric characters, the provider is obligated to provide the entire taxonomy code on the 837P claim.

To indicate that the service was provided by an intern use modifier HL after the service code. If the pre-licensed professional does not have their own NPI, indicate the NPI and taxonomy of the fully licensed supervisor as the rendering provider. If the pre-licensed professional has their own NPI, they may use their own NPI as the rendering professional. To indicate that the service was provided by a resident use modifier GC after the service code. On the claim, indicate that the supervising professional is the billing provider. Services that have modifiers HL or GC after them, even if they are otherwise eligible for Medicare COB, should be sent directly to SD/MC.

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

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
Clinical Nurse Specialist	364S
Licensed Psychiatric Technician	106S
	167G

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	3747
Licensed Vocational Nurse	164W
	164X
Marriage and Family Therapist or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	1012
	101Y
	102X
	103K
	106H
	1714
	222Q
	225C
	2256
Clinical Trainee	3902
Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist	146D
	146L
	146M
	146N
	171M

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	174H
	1837
	2217
	224Y
	224Z
	2254
	2258
	225A
	2260
	2263
	246Y
	246Z
	2470
	374T
	376K
	4053

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
Nurse Practitioner	363L
Occupational Therapist	225X
Other Qualified Provider	171R
	172V
	3726
	373H
	374U
	376J
Peer Specialist	175T
Pharmacist	1835
Physician Assistant	363A
Medical Assistant	363AM
Physician	202C
	202D
	202K
	204C
	204D
	204E

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	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
	208U
	208V
	2098
Medical Student in Clerkship	1744
Psychologist	102L
	103G
	103T
Registered Nurse	163W

Discipline	First Four Alpha-Numeric Characters of Taxonomy Code
	3675
	376G
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	106E
	1041