



## NPI Bulletin Clarification

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National Provider Identifier (NPI) Bulletin, Volume 30, Number 47, dated February 29, 2008, section **One NPI to Many Legacy Provider Identifiers** stated if a MO HealthNet provider is using one NPI for multiple legacy provider identifiers, Provider Taxonomy Codes must be reported on all future submissions (except for Pharmacy claims – provider taxonomy not included on a drug claim) to ensure the correct crosswalk is performed.

This is to clarify that this exception only applies to Point of Service (POS) Pharmacy Claims. A Provider Taxonomy Code field is not available on POS claims; therefore it is not required on POS billing. The crosswalk to the appropriate legacy provider identifier will be based on the submitted claim type instead – Pharmacy Claim (Provider Type 60).

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

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**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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