



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** October 25, 2021  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** **UPDATE** - National Provider Identifier for Ordering, Referring and Prescribing Providers

---

*This notification is an [update](#) to the notification posted on April 14, 2021. This update clarifies ordering, referring and prescribing (ORP) expectations for behavioral health providers. Updated information is indicated in **red**.*

## **Summary**

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) requires that all Medicaid managed care claims list the name and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the health care professional that ordered, referred or prescribed (ORP) the items or services. This information is required due to changes in federal and state law.

## **Impact**

Providers who render services to Medicaid beneficiaries should ensure that the NPI for the ordering, referring and prescribing provider is included in the claim.

## **Importance**

Effective May 15, 2021 (or 30 days from date of Network Notification), claims submitted must include the name and the NPI of the health care professional that ordered, referred or prescribed the items or services. Claims missing the ORP NPI will be subject to rejections or denials. ORP is required for the following provider types:

- Private duty nurses
- Hospice
- Clinics (durable medical equipment/DME, skilled therapy, clinical laboratory or radiology imaging services only)
- Medicare certified home health agencies
- Other accredited home health agencies
- Skilled therapists
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Pharmacies
- DME suppliers
- Imaging/testing facilities
- Independent laboratories
- Portable X-Ray suppliers
- Nursing facilities (DME, skilled therapy, clinical laboratory or radiology imaging services only)
- Federally qualified health centers – skilled therapy

### **Additional Information**

- When Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) providers (Provider Types 84 or 95) are the billing provider group:
  - Registered Nurses (RNs) have the option of including ORP information on the practitioner claim as the rendering provider.
  - Licensed Practical Nurses are required to have ORP information on the practitioner claims for select procedure codes as the rendering provider.
  - Lab services are required to have ORP information on the claim.

Additional information about rendering and ordering expectations for CBHC groups can be found here: <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/Manual/7-20-20%20Supervisor-Rendering-Ordering-Fields.xlsx?ver=2020-07-20-124359-727>

- When Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) providers are the billing provider, ORP information is required on the claim. Additionally, all claims for services rendered by a Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) or Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) must have the NPI of the professional providing supervision of services on the claim.
- When hospitals (Provider Types 01 and 02) submit institutional claims for Behavioral Health services, ORP information must be on the claim.

### **Questions?**

CareSource will provide further details once ODM has finalized and officially released the new policy.

The most recent guidance can be found on [ODM's website](#)

(<https://www.medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/ProviderTypes/Managed%20Care/PolicyGuidance/Provider-Rendering-Enrollment-ORP.pdf>).

### **Please Note**

All providers in the CareSource network must be enrolled and have an active Medicaid ID with Ohio Medicaid. For questions regarding enrollment status with the Ohio Department of Medicaid,

please visit [ODM's website](#)

(<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/Enrollment%20and%20Support/NewProviderEnrollment-FAQs.pdf>).