# Clean claims submission tips for professional providers

Blue Shield of California uses **taxonomy codes** to identify provider specialties, so it is important to include this information when you file claims.* This is especially important for multispecialty groups and dual-licensed providers, but it applies to all professional providers. Note that claims from group practices submitted without the performing or rendering taxonomy code in Box 24J will be rejected.

| Enter these details | CMS 1500 paper form location | Corresponding electronic claims loops and segments | |
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| **Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code** *(to identify rendering provider specialty)* | Box 24J (shaded upper) | Loop 2420A - Segment PRV02 | |
| Rendering Provider NPI | Box 24J (non-shaded lower) | Loop 2420A - Segment NM109 | |
| Federal Tax ID Number *(Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number)* | Box 25 | Loop 2010AA - Segment REF02 | |
| Service Facility Location Information *(location where services were rendered)* | Box 32 | *Name:* *Address:* | Loop 2310C - Segment NM103 Loop 2310C - Segment N303 |
| Billing Provider Information | Box 33 | *Last name:* *First name:* *Address:* *Telephone:* | Loop 2010AA - Segment NM103 Loop 2010AA - Segment NM104 Loop 2010AA - Segment N301 Loop 2010AA - Segment PER04 |
| Billing Provider NPI | Box 33a | Loop 2010AA - Segment NM109 | |
| **Billing Provider Taxonomy Code** *(to identify billing provider specialty)* | Box 33b | Loop 2000A - Segment PRV03 | |

*For full instructions on completing the CMS 1500 form, please refer to the *Independent Physician and Provider Manual* available on the *Guidelines and Resources* tab at blueshieldca.com/provider.