

...National Provider Identifier (NPI)

MAGELLAN REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Claims:

- Magellan now accepts the National Provider Identifier (NPI) on standard *electronic* transactions.
- Companion guides for electronic transactions are available at www.MagellanHealth.com/provider. (Choose “Getting Paid,” then “Electronic Transactions.”)

Paper Claims:

- The NPI number is *optional* on *paper claims* submitted to Magellan for payment.
- The CMS-1500 form has been revised. If you submit an NPI on your paper claim, below is a summary of the required fields for Magellan-paid claims. *Note:* these fields have been added or revised from the previous version:
 - Field 33a—Insert the NPI number assigned to the billing entity.
 - Field 24j—Insert the rendering provider NPI number.

Important:

Remember to submit your NPI number to Magellan *before* using your NPI on submitted claims. Magellan will supply Independence Blue Cross with your NPI.

IBC REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Claims:

- Independence Blue Cross (IBC) and its affiliates accept NPIs along with your legacy provider identifier (dual-use) on electronic transactions. Dual-use is encouraged on all claim submissions until otherwise notified.
- Companion Guides for electronic transactions are available at www.ibx.com/providers. Choose “Self-Service Tools,” then “EDI Services,” then “EDI Forms & Guides.”

Paper Claims:

- IBC will *require* your NPI and legacy provider identifier (dual-use) on *paper claims* submitted to IBC for payment.
- The CMS-1500 paper claim form has been revised.
Required fields for IBC-paid claims:

- Field 19—Insert with the ZZ qualifier ID and the **Billing** Provider’s Primary Taxonomy Code.
- Field 24I—Insert the two-character qualifier ID, for Personal Choice include 1B.
- Field 24J—Rendering provider’s legacy number required in the shaded area and the NPI in the unshaded area.
- Field 33a—Billing Provider NPI.
- Field 33b—Insert the two-character qualifier ID (as noted above) and legacy number (e.g., 1B1234567000).