

ATTACHMENT IV

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Definitions and Prefix Codes for MRI Doctor/Physician

Definitions

1. **"REFERRING DOCTOR,"** IS DEFINED TO MEAN THE DOCTOR OF RECORD WHO ORDERED THE MRI PROCEDURE(S) AND EITHER TO WHOM THE PRIMARY REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF AN MRI PROCEDURE(S) IS SENT, OR IN THE CASE OF A TEACHING FACILITY, THE ATTENDING DOCTOR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HOUSE OFFICER OR RESIDENT THAT REQUESTED THE MRI PROCEDURE(S).
2. **"DOCTOR"** IS DEFINED TO MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE CODE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, CHIROPRACTIC, DENTISTRY, OR PODIATRY.

Prefix Codes

Michigan Doctors are assigned the following four digit prefix codes by the Michigan Department of Community Health:

<u>Doctor Type</u>	<u>Code</u>
Chiropractor	2301
Dentist	2901
Medical Doctor	4301
Osteopath	5101
Podiatrist	5901

The "Referring Doctor" license number for each non-Michigan "Doctor" must be entered. If the non-Michigan license number is shorter than 10 characters (defined in Attachment III), then right justify the number/characters and zero fill the start of the field. If the non-Michigan license number is longer than 10 characters, enter only the right-most 10 characters.

For the variable "State of Referral Doctor," enter a "1" (one) for a Michigan doctor, a "2" (two) for a non-Michigan doctor, and 0 for a person who does not meet the above definition of "referring doctor."

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