

Attending Provider Tip

Policy and reporting requirements for the attending provider

Policy: [Michigan Medicaid Provider](#) Manual Chapter Billing and Reimbursement for Institutional Providers Section 2.3.B Attending Provider, [MSA 12-55](#); [MSA 13-17](#); [MSA 17-04](#)

The attending provider NPI is a requirement for all claims submitted for the institutional claim format with one exception. Hospital-owned ambulance Medicaid enrolled providers submitting Emergency Ambulance Transport claims may report the attending provider NPI, however, completion of this field is not required.

If the attending is not reported, not enrolled, or does not have an active enrollment in Michigan Medicaid on the date of service the claim will be denied. This applies to out-of-state providers and emergency services. Providers are encouraged to utilize the [Provider Verification Tool](#) within the [My Inbox tab](#) in CHAMPS to verify enrollment.

Attending providers must be one of the following practitioner types, acting within their scope of practice under State law and MDHHS Medicaid policy requirements:

- Physician
- Dental/Oral Surgeon
- Optometrist
- Podiatrist

Claims denied for the attending provider can be identified with the following Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC):

- CARC B7 RARC M143- The provider is not certified/eligible to be paid for this procedure/service on this date of service
 - Is the provider enrolled in CHAMPS?
 - Is the provider's enrollment active for the dates of service being billed? [CHAMPS Provider verification tool](#)
- CARC 183 RARC N767 or N574- The provider is not eligible to bill for the services
 - Is the NPI reported the individual/type 1 NPI? [Determine CHAMPS enrollment type](#)
 - Is the provider one of the allowed practitioner types?
- CARC 16 RARC N253- Missing/Incomplete/Invalid attending provider
 - Is there an attending NPI reported on the claim?

Corrections or modifications to the provider's enrollment information must be completed within the [CHAMPS provider enrollment subsystem](#).