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# Notice of new Medicaid claims front end edits

## Aetna Better Health® of Michigan

Consistent with The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) billing guidelines, effective January 1, 2026, Aetna Better Health® of Michigan will require taxonomy codes for each provider of the following categories submitted within a claim:

- Billing Provider (837P/837I – 2000A-PRV)
- Referring Provider (837P – 2310A-PRV)
- Rendering Provider (837P – 2310B-PRV)
- Attending Provider (837I - 2310A-PRV)

*Note: **Both Billing 2000A-PRV and Rendering 2310B-PRV are expected when a Rendering Provider is submitted on the claim.***

To comply with this requirement, please follow the formatting guidelines outlined within the references listed below:

<a href="http://www.wpc-edi.com">www.wpc-edi.com</a>	When submitting EDI 837I/837P Claims
<a href="http://www.nucc.org">www.nucc.org</a>	When submitting Professional CMS-1500 Claim Forms
<a href="http://www.nubc.org">www.nubc.org</a>	When submitting Institutional UB-04 Claim Forms

The last page of this notice provides some **general taxonomy** billing guidance based on the sources cited above.

If you have any questions about our claim submission process, please contact the Aetna Better Health® of Michigan **Claims Inquiry/Claims Research (CICR) Department** at **1-866-316-3784**.

**Thank you,**  
Provider Relations  
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# Taxonomy Codes Billing Guidelines

## EDI Submitters

Aetna Better Health requires taxonomy submissions in:

- Professional Claim:
  - Billing Loop and Segment 2000A-PRV
  - Rendering Loop and Segment 2310B-PRV
  - Referring Loop and Segment 2310A-PRV
- Institutional Claim:
  - Billing Loop and Segment 2000A-PRV
  - Attending Loop and Segment 2310A-PRV

## Paper CMS-1500 (v02-12) Forms

Aetna Better health will require Taxonomy Codes in either **Box 24J** Shaded area or **Box 33**.

### Billing Provider Taxonomy: Box 33B

### Rendering Provider Taxonomy: Box 24 J Shaded Area

Aetna Better Health requires Taxonomy be submitted in **Box 17a with the “ZZ” qualifier** when submitting Referring Provider information as seen below.

### Referring Provider Taxonomy: Box 17a

## Paper UB-04 Forms

Aetna Better health will require Taxonomy Codes in **Box 81 with the “B3” qualifier**:

Aetna Better Health highly requires Taxonomy be submitted in **Box 76 with the “ZZ” qualifier** when submitting Attending Provider information as seen below.

### Box 81 with the “B3” qualifier

### Box 76 with the “ZZ” qualifier