

Important Billing Reminder

Registered pharmacy NPIs required on all Point of Sale transactions beginning 8/1/07

Effective August 1, 2007, the Service Provider ID field of all pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) claims must contain the pharmacy's DHS-registered National Provider Identifier (NPI).

- First Health will reject POS claims with adjudication dates on or after August 1, 2007, that contain NABP/NCPDP numbers in this field.
- First Health will only accept the pharmacy's NPI, as registered with DHS, in this field. First Health will allow no overrides for claims that reject due to non-use of NPI in this field.
- The Service Provider ID field must contain the pharmacy's NPI (not the prescriber's NPI).

To ensure uninterrupted claims processing, make sure to do the following by August 1, 2007:

1. Register your pharmacy NPI with DHS

When you register your NPI with DHS, you ensure that your NPI is linked to your 6-digit Medicaid ID in our claims processing system. First Health will only process POS claims for pharmacies that bill using a pharmacy NPI registered with DHS.

- To register your NPI, complete the attached DMAP 1038 (NPI Registration Form) and fax the completed form to DHS EDI Support Services at 503-947-5359.

2. Use your registered pharmacy NPI on all POS claims

If you have a registered NPI and your software accommodates NPI, use it!

- Make sure to apply all necessary software updates to your POS system before August 1. Contact your software vendor immediately to make sure that you will be able to submit your claims with your pharmacy's NPI.
- Submit NPI information as indicated below. If you do not have the prescriber's NPI, you may continue to use the prescriber's Medicaid ID in the Prescriber ID field.

NCPDP field	Description	Current value	Values accepted as of 8/1/07
201-B1	Service Provider ID	NABP/NCPDP ID	NPI
202-B2	Service Provider ID Qualifier	05	01
411-DB	Prescriber ID	Medicaid ID	NPI or Medicaid ID
466-EZ	Prescriber ID Qualifier	05	01 for NPI; 05 for Medicaid ID

Questions?

- **For questions about POS claims processing:** Contact the First Health Technical Help Desk at 800-884-7387.
- **For questions about NPI registration:** Contact DHS EDI Support Services at 888-690-9888 or DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us.





Register your National Provider Identifier (NPI) with DMAP

Provider name	Address	City, State, Zip
Phone	Fax	E-mail
Tax ID	DMAP ID No. (required)	NPI (required)
Taxonomy code(s) (required)		
Do you submit claims electronically? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Would you like more information about DHS electronic claims processing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Return your completed form to:
 DHS EDI Support Services
 DMAP Operations
 500 Summer St. NE, E-44
 Salem, OR 97301-1079
 —or—
 Fax to 503-947-5359
 —or—
 Complete form, save, and E-mail
 to DHS.EDIsupport@state.or.us

Questions? Contact DHS EDI
 Support Services at:
DHS.EDIsupport@state.or.us
 1-888-690-9888 (Option 2) or
 503-947-5347

If you have forgotten which taxonomy
 codes you chose, call the NPPES
 at 1-800-465-3203.