

NPI Fact Sheet

Midlands Choice will reject claims:

- Submitted on out-of-date claim forms. Use UB-04s for institutional claims and CMS-1500s for physician services.
- Without appropriate NPI information (required as of May 23, 2008)

Why? To remain in compliance with regulations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”).

General Rule: Wherever a provider name appears on the claim (billing, attending, etc.), a corresponding NPI must also be on the claim.

Claim Type	If a provider name appears in...	An NPI is required in...
UB-04	Box 1	Box 56
	Boxes 76-79	Adjacent “NPI” fields (to the right of shaded area)
CMS-1500	Box 17	Box 17b
	Box 31	Box 24j
	Box 32	Box 32a
	Box 33	Box 33a

In addition:

- We still need Tax Identification Numbers (TINs) in order to process claims

Additional resources:

- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)
- [National Uniform Billing Committee](#) (UB-04)
- [National Uniform Claim Committee](#) (CMS-1500)
- [Current and archived Midlands Choice provider newsletters](#)