

North Dakota Department of Human Services

Taxonomies

“The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical code set that consists of codes, descriptions, and definitions. Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes are designed to categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers.” <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Taxonomy.html>

There are two separate taxonomy code sets, one for individual providers, and one for group providers. Individual taxonomies cannot be used for group enrollments, just as group taxonomies cannot be used for individuals.

Determine the taxonomy you are going to be billing and use the following links to see which specialty and provider type corresponds to that taxonomy.

Individuals – <https://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/mmis-individual-provider-code-taxonomy.pdf>

Groups – <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/mmis-group-provider-code-taxonomy.pdf>