

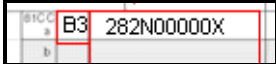
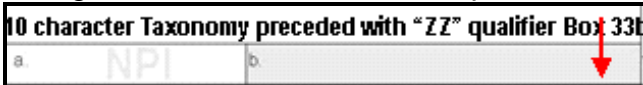
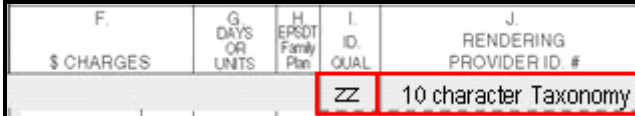

## Taxonomy Guide

In accordance with SNIP level 4 edits, a valid taxonomy is a requirement for all providers when submitting both paper and electronic claims. This guide will provide basic information to further instruct and educate all providers in assistance with taxonomy submittals.

Taxonomy code is constructed of 10 digits- numeric and alpha: (see example 1)

**Example: 282N00000X**

### Placement of Taxonomy and Qualifier

<p><b>UB-04</b></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b> Box 81CCa Qualifier “B3”- in left column and Taxonomy in middle column</p>  <p><b>Electronic:</b>  <u>Billing</u> - Loop 2000A-PRV01 “B1”; PRV02- “ZZ” qualifier; PRV03 = 10 character taxonomy  <u>Attending</u> - Loop 2310A-PRV01 “AT”; PRV02- “ZZ” qualifier; PRV03 = 10 character taxonomy code</p>
<p><b>CMS1500</b></p>	<p><b>Paper:</b>  <u>Billing</u>- Box 33b should hold the qualifier of “ZZ” along with the taxonomy number   <p>10 character Taxonomy preceded with “ZZ” qualifier Box 33b</p> <p><u>Rendering</u>- Box 24i should hold the qualifier of “ZZ”. Box 24j (shaded area) should hold the taxonomy number</p>  <p><u>Referring</u>-Box 17a in left column “ZZ” qualifier and Taxonomy in next column (shaded area)</p>  <p>17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE          Referring Provider’s Last name, First name</p> <p>17a. ZZ 10 character Taxonomy          17b. NPI</p> <p><b>Electronic:</b>  <u>Billing</u>- Loop 2000A-PRV01 “BI” PRV02 = “ZZ” qualifier PRV03 = 10 character taxonomy  <u>Rendering</u>- Loop 2310B PRV01 “PE” = Referring PRV02 = “ZZ” qualifier PRV03 = 10 character taxonomy code  <u>Referring</u>- Loop 2310A PRV01 “RF” = Referring PRV02 = “ZZ” qualifier PRV03 = 10 character taxonomy code</p> </p>

#### Tips:

- ❖ Qualifiers are to be included on both paper and electronic claims for proper submission of claims
- ❖ Provider should be billing with the taxonomy that is filled with DCH
- ❖ See the following websites for additional information billing information:

[www.NUCC.org](http://www.NUCC.org) and [www.NUBC.org](http://www.NUBC.org)