

Attention All Providers:

In order to report the National Provider Identifier (NPI), the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) has revised the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (version 08/05). CareSource will be adopting this new CMS 1500 Claim Form in order to be compliant with the Federal NPI initiative. CareSource is now accepting either version of the CMS-1500.

The NUCC website <http://www.nucc.org> contains instruction manuals as well as a FAQ section for your reference.

We have provided some instruction below for key fields that are necessary to process your claims and ensure no interruption in payment.

Changes to the Form

Item Number 17a: CareSource Referring Provider ID - the non-NPI ID number of the referring provider, ordering provider or other source refers to the payer assigned unique identifier of the professional. This field allows for the entry of 2 characters in the qualifier field and 17 characters in the Other ID# field.

Item Number 17b: Enter the NPI number of the referring provider, ordering provider, or other source. This number refers to the 10 digit HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

17a.		
17b.	NPI	

Section 24: Supplemental information can only be entered with a corresponding, completed service line. The six service lines in section 24 have been divided horizontally to accommodate submission of both the NPI and another/proprietary identifier during the NPI transition and to accommodate the submission of supplemental information to support the billed service. The top area of the six service lines is shaded and is the location for reporting supplemental information. It is not intended to allow the billing of 12 lines of service. The supplemental information is to be placed in the shaded section of 24A through 24G as defined in each Item Number. Providers must verify requirements for this supplemental information with the payer.

Item Number 24J: Rendering Provider ID # [lines 1–6]. The original fields for 24J and 24K have been combined and re-numbered as 24J. Enter the non-NPI ID number (CareSource 12 digit Provider ID) in the shaded area of the field. Enter the NPI number in the unshaded area of the field. The Rendering Provider is the person or company (laboratory or other facility) who rendered or supervised the care. In the case where a substitute provider (locum tenens) was used, enter that provider’s information here. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b. Enter numbers left justified in the field.



24. A.	DATE(S) OF SERVICE				B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. \$ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EP/SPT Family Plan	I. ID. QUAL.	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
	From	To					(Explain Unusual Circumstances)							
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Item Number 33a: Enter the NPI number of the billing provider. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b. The NPI number refers to the 10 digit HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

Item Number 33b: Other ID #. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b. The non-NPI ID number (CareSource Provider ID) of the billing provider refers to the payer assigned unique identifier of the professional. This field allows for the entry of 17 characters.

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ()	
a. NPI	b.

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE				B.	C.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	
From		To		PLACE OF		(Explain Unusual Circumstances)		DIAGNOSIS	\$	DAYS	EPISODIC	ID.	RENDERING	
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Item Number 33a: Enter the NPI number of the billing provider. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b. The NPI number refers to the 10 digit HIPAA National Provider Identifier number.

Item Number 33b: Other ID #. Report the Identification Number in Items 24I and 24J only when different from data recorded in items 33a and 33b. The non-NPI ID number (CareSource Provider ID) of the billing provider refers to the payer assigned unique identifier of the professional. This field allows for the entry of 17 characters.

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ()	
a. NPI	b.