

License Number for eMedNY - How to send a License Number as a Provider Identifier?

Note: As a courtesy to providers, NYSDOH has continued to accept the old "License Type" as a prefix to the License Number and has been converting them to Profession Codes, when possible. This will be discontinued in the near future. Only Profession Codes will be accepted. Submitters are urged to change their systems as soon as possible to avoid processing delays.

This requirement applies to trading partners sending the ASC X12N 270, 278, and 837 transactions, and NCPDP 5.1 Telecommunications and 1.1 Batch requests.

When using a License Number as a provider identifier for eMedNY, NYSDOH requires a three-digit Profession Code as a prefix. The codes are a subset of the two-digit Profession Codes assigned by the New York State Department of Education Office of the Professions (NYSED/OP) when it issues professional licenses. A leading zero is added to the left to create the NYSDOH three-digit Profession Code and, for NYS licensed providers, two more zeros must follow between the Profession Code and the License Number. Exceptions exist for:

- using a license number to identify a NYS licensed Privileged Nurse Practitioner or Privileged Midwife. In these two cases a value of '0F' must be inserted between the Profession Code and License Number instead of the two zeros.
- using a license number to identify a NYS licensed Optometrist or other eye-care practitioner with prescribing privileges. A value of '0V', '0T', or '0U' - depending on the value on the NYS license - must be inserted between the Profession Code and License Number instead of the two zeros. This is not applicable to Ophthalmologists.

All out of state licenses must be formatted with the two-letter State, District of Columbia, or US Territory Code as assigned by the United States Postal Service instead of the '00', '0F', '0V', '0T', or '0U' values.

This formatting specification will allow the association of the provider on a claim with a provider reported on an X12 278 Prior Authorization in the Requester Supplemental Identification and/or Service Provider Supplemental Identification segment(s) using the 'ZH' qualifier.

When reporting the Prescriber ID in the NCPDP Prescriber Segment (a Qualifier of '08' is used), NYSDOH expects Provider Profession Code and NYS Provider License Number. If an out of state License Number is used, NYS expects the NYS Provider Profession Code for out of state practitioners, a USPS State Code and the Provider License Number.

NYSED/OP also issues temporary limited permits for Physician’s Assistants and Physicians who are not yet licensed. The limited permit numbers begin with a ‘P’ followed by five digits. These permit numbers cannot be sent in electronic claims transactions. A supervising physician’s license or Provider ID must be sent instead, if the permit holder would otherwise be identified as the Rendering or Attending Provider.

Profession Code Table

The eMedNY system requires a three-digit Profession Code as a prefix to the License Number for processing claims and other electronic healthcare transactions in which the license has been used to identify a provider.

The Profession Code is printed on the NYS license. Both the Profession Code and License Number for all NYS licensed professionals are available from the NYS Department of Education, Office of the Professions at the following URL:

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm>

The following table shows how to send the Profession Code and License Number for NYS Medicaid electronic healthcare transactions such as healthcare claims. Using dummy values to represent the License Number, compound identifiers are created as examples (for out of state license examples, the District of Columbia abbreviation of “DC” is shown).

NYS Dept. of Education Profession Code	Profession Code Description	Compound Identifier for eMedNY
005	MENTAL HEALTH CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY	00500123456
006	MENTAL HEALTH MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY	00600123456
010	PRACTICAL NURSE	01000123456
018	MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR	01800123456
019	PSYCHOANALYST	01900123456
022	REGISTERED NURSE	02200123456
020	PHARMACIST	02000123456
021	PHARMACIST LIMITED 3-YEAR LICENSE	02100123456
023	PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT	02300123456

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NYS Dept. of Education Profession Code	Profession Code Description	Compound Identifier for eMedNY
024	SPECIALIST ASSISTANT	02400123456
025	ACUPUNCTURE	02500123456
027	MASSAGE THERAPY	02700123456
028	MIDWIFERY	02800123456
028	MIDWIFERY WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE	028 0F 123456
048	DIETETICS/NUTRITION	04800123456
049	CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT	04900123456
050	DENTIST	05000123456
051	DENTIST HYGIENTIST	05100123456
052	RESPIRATORY THERAPIST	05200123456
053	RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNICIAN	05300123456
055	OPHTHALMIC DISPENSER	05500123456
055	OPHTHALMIC DISPENSER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE	055 0V 123456 - or - 055 0U 123456
056	OPTOMETRIST	05600123456
056	OPTOMETRIST WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE	056 0V 123456 - or - 056 0U 123456 - or - 056 0T 123456
057	AUDIOLOGY	05700123456
058	SPEECH THERAPY	05800123456
059	DENTAL SCHOOL	05900123456
060	PHYSICIAN - MEDICINE & OSTEOPATHY	06000123456
061	MEDICINE – LIMITED PRACTICE	06100123456
062	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	06200123456
063	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	06300123456
064	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	06400123456
065	PODIATRIST	06500123456
066	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	06600123456
067	ATHLETIC TRAINER	06700123456
068	PSYCHOLOGIST	06800123456
070	CHIROPRACTOR/PORT XRAY SVC(QMB)	07000123456

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072	LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER	07200123456
073	LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	07300123456
081	DENTAL PARENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION	08100123456
082	DENTAL GENERAL ANESTHESIA	08200123456
083	DENTAL ENTERAL CONSCIOUS	08300123456
088	DENTAL PARENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION	08800123456
089	DENTAL ANESTHESIA	08900123456

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005	OUT OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY	005 DC123456
006	OUT OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY	006 DC123456
010	OUT OF STATE PRACTICAL NURSE	010DC123456
018	OUT OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR	018 DC123456
019	OUT OF STATE PSYCHOANALYST	019 DC123456
022	OUT OF STATE REGISTERED NURSE	022DC123456
020	OUT OF STATE PHARMACIST	020DC123456
023	OUT OF STATE PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT	023DC123456
024	OUT OF STATE SPECIALIST ASSISTANT	024DC123456
025	OUT OF STATE ACUPUNCTURE	025DC123456
027	OUT OF STATE MASSAGE THERAPY	027DC123456
028	OUT OF STATE MIDWIFERY	028DC123456
048	OUT OF STATE DIETETICS/NUTRITION	048DC123456
049	OUT OF STATE CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT	049DC123456
050	OUT OF STATE DENTIST	050DC123456
051	OUT OF STATE DENTIST HYGIENTIST	051DC123456
052	OUT OF STATE RESPIRATORY THERAPIST	052DC123456
053	OUT OF STATE RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNICIAN	053DC123456
055	OUT OF STATE OPHTHALMIC DISPENSER	055DC123456
056	OUT OF STATE OPTOMETRIST	056DC123456
057	OUT OF STATE AUDIOLOGY	057DC123456
058	OUT OF STATE SPEECH THERAPY	058DC123456
059	OUT OF STATE DENTAL SCHOOL	059DC123456
060	OUT OF STATE PHYSICIAN - MEDICINE & OSTEOPATHY	060DC123456
062	OUT OF STATE PHYSICAL THERAPIST	062DC123456
063	OUT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	063DC123456
064	OUT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	064DC123456
065	OUT OF STATE PODIATRIST	065DC123456

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066	OUT OF STATE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	066DC123456
067	OUT OF STATE ATHLETIC TRAINER	067 DC123456
068	OUT OF STATE PSYCHOLOGIST	068DC123456
070	OUT OF STATE CHIROPRACTOR/PORT XRAY SVC(QMB)	070DC123456
073	OUT OF STATE LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	073DC123456
081	OUT OF STATE DENTAL PARENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION	081DC123456
082	OUT OF STATE DENTAL GENERAL ANESTHESIA	082DC123456
083	OUT OF STATE DENTAL ENTERAL CONSCIOUS	083DC123456
088	OUT OF STATE DENTAL PARENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION	088DC123456
089	OUT OF STATE DENTAL ANESTHESIA	089DC123456

License Number as Identifier for Nurse Practitioners

Licenses for NYS Nurse Practitioners include the Profession Code as the first two digits of the License Number. There are seventeen NYS-licensed areas of Nurse Practitioner specialization. The specification does not change for these providers, other than the requirement to insert a value of '0F' between the Profession Code and License Number for services rendered by a Privileged Nurse Practitioner (those with prescribing privilege).

NYSDOH Profession Code	Profession Code Description	Compound Identifier for eMedNY
030	NURSE PRACTITIONER – ADULT HEALTH	03000301234
030	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – ADULT HEALTH	030 0F 301234
031	NURSE PRACTITIONER – COLLEGE HEALTH	03100311234
031	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – COLLEGE HEALTH	031 0F 311234
032	NURSE PRACTITIONER – COMMUNITY HEALTH	03200321234
032	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – COMMUNITY HEALTH	032 0F 321234
033	NURSE PRACTITIONER – FAMILY HEALTH	03300331234
033	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – FAMILY HEALTH	033 0F 331234
034	NURSE PRACTITIONER – GERONTOLOGY	03400341234
034	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – GERONTOLOGY	034 0F 341234
035	NURSE PRACTITIONER – NEONATOLOGY	03500351234
035	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – NEONATOLOGY	035 0F 351234
036	NURSE PRACTITIONER – OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	03600361234

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036	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	036 0F 361234
037	NURSE PRACTITIONER – ONCOLOGY	03700371234
037	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – ONCOLOGY	037 0F 371234
038	NURSE PRACTITIONER – PEDIATRICS	03800381234
038	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – PEDIATRICS	038 0F 381234
039	NURSE PRACTITIONER – PERINATOLOGY	03900391234
039	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – PERINATOLOGY	039 0F 391234
040	NURSE PRACTITIONER – PSYCHIATRY	04000401234
040	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – PSYCHIATRY	040 0F 401234
041	NURSE PRACTITIONER – SCHOOL HEALTH	04100411234
041	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – SCHOOL HEALTH	041 0F 411234
042	NURSE PRACTITIONER – WOMEN'S HEALTH	04200421234
042	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – WOMEN'S HEALTH	042 0F 421234
043	NURSE PRACTITIONER – ACUTE CARE	04300431234
043	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – ACUTE CARE	043 0F 431234
044	NURSE PRACTITIONER – PALLIATIVE CARE	04400441234
044	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – PALLIATIVE CARE	044 0F 441234
045	NURSE PRACTITIONER – HOLISTIC CARE	04500451234

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045	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – HOLISTIC CARE	045 0F 451234
046	NURSE PRACTITIONER – ANESTHESIA	04600461234
046	NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGE – ANESTHESIA	046 0F 461234