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Ordering, Prescribing, Referring (OPR) Requirements for Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy Waiver Services

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2024, claims submitted to CIMOR by the billing provider for Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) 1915(c) waiver physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, must include the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the ordering provider. The OPR provider must be enrolled with MO HealthNet.

Claims missing this information will deny with MO HealthNet for dates of service on and after September 1, 2024. In accordance with the approved waivers, a physician order is required for physical, occupational, and speech therapy. It is the responsibility of the Medicaid provider billing the service to obtain the NPI of the OPR provider and confirm that the provider is a MO HealthNet enrolled provider. The waiver billing provider will include the ordering provider in CIMOR on the Other Provider/Practitioner Information field on the service entry.

Background: Current state and federal regulations (13 CSR 65-2 and 42 CFR 455.410) require OPR physicians or other professionals providing services under the state plan or under a waiver of the plan to be enrolled as participating providers with the state Medicaid agency (MO HealthNet). In response, MO HealthNet began implementing changes in the claims processing system to deny all claims that require an OPR physician or other licensed health care professional unless that physician or provider has an active enrollment record on file. For additional information see [Missouri Medicaid Audit & Compliance » Ordering, Prescribing & Referring \(OPR\) Providers](#).

For additional information see [OPR Question & Response](#) and [How to Add the Ordering Provider](#).



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