

BILLING AND CODING

Updated ER and Urgent Care Requirements

Effective Jan. 1, 2026, all paper and electronic claims from emergency room physicians and urgent care clinics must include:

- Rendering National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Rendering Taxonomy Code

This requirement applies to claims for all lines of business, including Medicare Advantage.

Louisiana Blue will reject claims missing this information with edit "REND NPI AND TXNMY REQD FOR ER/URGENT CARE." You will need to correct rejected claims and resubmit for processing.