



April 1, 2017

**BEGINNING April 1, 2017, Attending physician taxonomy
numbers are not required on inpatient claims**

Previous communication that identified the attending physician requirement below will be removed for inpatient institutional claims beginning 04/01/2017. Providers billing inpatient services can expect claim payment without the attending physician taxonomy code.

| BCBSTX Medicaid STAR/CHIP & STAR Kids Claim Requirements | Electronic Claims | CMS-1500 Claim Form | UB-04 Form Locator |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Attending Provider Taxonomy Code - required on Inpatient Institutional claims | 2310A, PRV03 | N/A | Box 76 w/ B3 qualifier |
| Attending Provider NPI – required on Inpatient Institutional claims | 2310A, NM109 | N/A | Box 76 |