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Attention CMS-1500 (version 08/05) Billers Using NPI/API on Claim Forms

When using your National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the bottom, white half of Field 24J and in Field 33A, you must use qualifier ZZ in Field 24I. Qualifier 1D is not valid on claims showing NPI in these fields.

When using your Atypical Provider Identifier (API) in Fields 24J and 33A, please enter qualifier N5 in Field 24I.

Reminder: If NPI/API is used on the claim, then the entire claim must be NPI compliant. For example, if you enter an NPI for "Rendering/ Servicing Provider ID" please enter an NPI for "Billing Provider."

Until further notice: Providers may enter **either** their Provider Medicaid Number or their NPI/API in the appropriate fields on claims received at First Health Services. These instructions apply to both paper and electronic claims.

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