



Durable Medical Equipment Ordering Provider Requirements

Louisiana Medicaid is implementing system edits for claims and encounters related to Claim Type 09 – Durable Medical Equipment (DME). These edits are designed to ensure that:

- Ordering providers must be individuals (not groups or clinics).
- The ordering provider must be listed on the claim form.
- Ordering providers must be enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid for the claim to be paid or the encounter to be accepted.

Important Restrictions:

- Groups or clinics cannot be listed as ordering providers.

Edit 047 Implementation Timeline:

- For the first 60 days following the release of this bulletin, Edit 047 (invalid or missing ordering provider) will be educational only for claims listing a group or clinic NPI.
- After this period, the edit will deny claims and encounters if:
 - The ordering provider NPI is missing, or
 - The ordering provider is a group or clinic.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will update its claims processing system to reflect this change within 60 calendar days of this update.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 24-49 for your reference [IB24-49_revised_05.13.25.pdf](#).

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