

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

Last Chance To Test Your BPIs On Claims

Watch out: Medicare will start requiring National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) on all claims by Jan. 1.

Both the billing and pay-to fields must include an NPI by the start of next year, the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** announced. You can keep submitting NPI/legacy pairs, or submit only the NPI. But if you submit claims with only a legacy number, Medicare will reject them.