

OASIS Alert

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Question: Now that agencies are required to use their National Provider Identifier (NPI) number on claims, what number do you put in M0010 (Agency Medicare Provider Number)?

- A) The new NPI
- B) The old agency provider number
- C) Both

Answer: B. Continue to report the Agency Medicare Provider Number (now called the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** Certification Number or "CCN"), CMS instructs in Question 8 of the new OASIS questions and answers. "The agency NPI number will not be collected anywhere in the OASIS data set," CMS says. These May 2007 Q&As are posted on the **OASIS Certificate and Competency Board's** Web site.

Note: To see the May 2007 OASIS Q&As, go to www.oasiscertificate.org and select "resources."