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# Claims for school-based services will deny without ordering or referring provider's NPI

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) reminded providers in *IHCP Bulletin* <u>BT202486</u> that claims for services requiring an order or referral must include the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the physician or other professional who ordered or referred such item or service. Effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after Nov. 1, 2024, the IHCP will be enforcing this requirement for IHCP-enrolled school corporations (provider type 12, specialty 120). This enforcement will also apply to claims submitted by the First Steps program.



Claims without an ordering or referring provider's NPI for DOS on or after Nov. 1, 2024, will deny for newly created explanation of benefits (EOB) code 1132 – *Specialty 120 or 212 missing or invalid referring NPI*.

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