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(37) National Provider Identifier

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique health identifier for health care providers who transmit health information in electronic format. The NPI resulted from a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) project to develop a health care provider identification system to meet the needs of the Medicare and Medicaid programs and to meet the criteria for a national standard.

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