

Provider Bulletin



News and Information

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January 4, 2024, Revision: The Oct. 9, 2023, bulletin update has been revised to include guidance issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Services in December 2023. That information has been updated below in red. For additional information see:

[MHCP Provider Manual revisions](#) | [EIDBI Billing Grid](#) | [UCare's EIDBI Claims Payment Update Provider Bulletin](#)

Early Intensive Development and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Claims Payment Reminder

UCare follows Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines, found in the [MHCP Provider Manual](#), for the rendering and billing of EIDBI services.

In accordance with DHS guidelines, the practitioner who provides the service must bill the service as the rendering provider. Only list a Qualified Supervising Professional (QSP) as the rendering provider if they personally performed the service. Otherwise, list the QSP as the person who is supervising the rendering provider in addition to the rendering provider.

When submitting claims for EIDBI services, the following guidelines should be followed:

- When a Level I, II or III practitioner is the service provider, identify them as the rendering provider.
 - This practitioner type does not require credentialing and can be added to our system through the [Non-Credentialed Practitioner Add Form](#).
- A QSP must be listed on all claims as the supervising provider for all EIDBI services, **except Comprehensive Multi-Disciplinary Evaluations (CMDE)**, or the claim will be rejected.
 - Reference the Supervising Provider Information section of the Provider Demographics – Keeping it Current article within the [October 2020 Health Lines](#) for where to include this information on a claim.
 - **Per a December 2023, update from DHS, CMDE providers are *not* required to be affiliated with an EIDBI agency and do *not* require a QSP to be listed on claims.**
- Use the same address for claims submission that was used when requesting Prior Authorization.

Example:

- Esther is a Level I practitioner. She provides seven hours of Individual Adaptive Behavior Treatment Intervention (28 units of 97153 UB) to Bert, a UCare member.
- Lee, a Level II provider, delivers two hours of Group Family or Caregiver Training and Counseling (eight units of 97156 UB) to Bert's parents on the same day.
- Zarah, a QSP, provides four hours of Observation and Direction (16 units of 97155 UB) at the same time with Esther and Bert. She also provides supervision to Esther and Lee.

In the above example, bill **each** individual rendering practitioner with their own information and cite the QSP as the supervising professional on the claim. These can be billed together on one claim if the rendering practitioners are different. A rendering facility may bill up to DHS-mandated daily service limits per service type. An individual rendering practitioner may bill for a maximum of 10 hours or 40 units per day. If 40 units per day are exceeded by a listed individual rendering practitioner, UCare will deny the claim.

Contact UCare's Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300 or 1-888-531-1493 toll-free, Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5 pm with general questions or questions that pertain to daily limits.