

BCBSNC codebook for Provider Data

Enter X to Request	Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type	Variable Length	Valid Values
	1	PROVIDER_NUMBER	A scrambled number that uniquely identifies a provider	Num	8	1 to 6 digit number, each character = 0 to 9
	2	PROVIDER_UPIN	Universal Physician Identification Number	Char	10	Up to 10 characters
	3	PROVIDER_NAME	Servicing provider's name	Char	63	Up to 180 characters
	4	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_ID	Code indicating provider's field of practice	Num	8	1 to 3 digit code, See Provider Specialty Lookup Tables
	5	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_DESC	Description of provider's field of practice	Char	50	Up to 50 characters, See Provider Specialty Lookup Tables
	6	PROVIDER_TYPE_CODE	Code used to group provider specialty codes	Char	3	CHN = Pharmacy Chain Identifier NWM = Network Management Provider Identifier PHM = Pharmacy Identifier PPN = Proprietary Provider Number
	7	PROVIDER_ADDRESS_1	First line of provider's physical street address	Char	51	Up to 80 characters
	8	PROVIDER_ADDRESS_2	Second line of provider's street address	Char	36	Up to 80 characters
	9	PROVIDER_CITY	City of provider's address	Char	25	Up to 80 characters
	10	PROVIDER_STATE	State abbrev/province of provider's address	Char	20	2 Character State abbreviation (AK, AZ, etc.) NC = North Carolina SC = South Carolina TN = Tennessee Unk = Unknown VA = Virginia
	11	PROVIDER_ZIP	ZIP code for the provider for reporting purposes	Char	5	other 5 digit zip codes 27000 - 27999 = 27--- 28000 - 28999 = 28--- Unk = Unknown
	12	PROVIDER_REGION_CD	NC medical service region of provider (or USPS state code)	Char	3	2 Character State abbreviation (SC, TN, VA, etc.) 270 = NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem 271 = NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem 272 = NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem 273 = NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem 274 = NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem 275 = NC Raleigh-Durham/Goldsboro 276 = NC Raleigh-Durham 277 = NC Raleigh-Durham 278 = NC Rocky Mount/Greenville 279 = VA Norfolk-Virginia Beach 280 = NC Charlotte-Gastonia 281 = NC Charlotte-Gastonia 282 = NC Charlotte-Gastonia 283 = NC Fayetteville 284 = NC Wilmington 285 = NC Jacksonville

						286 = NC Hickory-Morganton
						287 = NC Asheville
						288 = NC Asheville
						289 = NC Non-MSA
						Unk = Unknown
	13	INBOUND_NPI	Inbound National Provider ID - unique identifier for provider issued by CMS	Char	10	Up to 10 characters
	14	OUTBOUND_NPI	Outbound National Provider ID - unique identifier for provider issued by CMS	Char	10	Up to 10 characters

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