

BCBSNC codebook for Providers Data

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type	Variable Length	Valid Values	Notes
1	PROVIDER_NUMBER	A scrambled number that uniquely identifies a provider	Num	8	1 to 6 digit number, each character = 0 to 9	Researchers may request charged amount OR provider identification information, but not both.
2	PROVIDER_UPIN	Universal Physician Identification Number	Char	10	Up to 10 characters	Researchers may request charged amount OR provider identification information, but not both.
3	PROVIDER_NAME	Servicing provider's name	Char	63	Up to 63 characters	Researchers may request charged amount OR provider identification information, but not both.
4	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_ID	Code indicating provider's field of practice	Num	3	1 to 3 digit code, See Provider Specialty Lookup Tables	
5	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_D ESC	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	46	Up to 35 characters
8	PROVIDER_ADDRESS_2	Second line of provider's street address	Char	35	Up to 35 characters
9	PROVIDER_CITY	City of provider's address	Char	25	Up to 25 characters
10	PROVIDER_STATE	State abbrev/province of provider's address	Char	3	2 Character State abbreviation (AK, AZ, etc.) NC =North Carolina SC =South Carolina TN =Tennessee Unk =Unknown VA =Virginia
11	PROVIDER_ZIP	Zipcode 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

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					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