

## **Claim submissions must include a taxonomy code**

**Summary of update:** The Washington State Health Care Authority requires Apple Health providers to use a preassigned, 10-digit, alphanumeric taxonomy code on all claims. Effective January 1, 2018, a new contract requirement prevents Amerigroup Washington, Inc. from altering claims by adding missing taxonomy codes on the provider's behalf.

### **What this means to you**

Effective July 1, 2018, any claim submitted to Amerigroup without a taxonomy code for the billing and servicing (if applicable) provider will be rejected.

### **Provider billing information**

Providers should select the taxonomy that best describes the service rendered to the enrollee and be within the scope of licensure for the provider performing the service.

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.