

## Ordering and Referring Reference

- CMS regulations require physicians or other eligible professionals to be enrolled in the Medicare Program to order or refer items or services for Medicare beneficiaries. Physicians or other eligible professionals may enroll via the:
  - CMS-855O - allows you to enroll solely to order or refer, however, you **do not and will not** send claims to a Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for your services, or
  - CMS-855I - allows you to bill for any services rendered and to order and refer
- Claims edits were implemented to check the following claims for an approved enrollment and valid individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) and deny the claim when this information is invalid:
  - Claims from clinical laboratories for ordered tests;
  - Claims from imaging centers for ordered imaging procedures;
  - Claims from suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) for ordered DMEPOS; and
  - Claims from Part A Home Health Agencies (HHAs).
- Only physicians and certain other eligible professionals are eligible to order or refer items or services for Medicare beneficiaries. See the following attachment for the eligible specialties

**The following table lists all the specialties that are eligible to Order and Refer for the various types of claims:**

Speciality Code	Speciality Description	Clinical Lab and Imaging Claims	DMEPOS Claims	HHA Claims
01	GENERAL PRACTICE	Y	Y	Y
02	GENERAL SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
03	ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
04	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
05	ANESTHESIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
06	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CARDIOLOGY)	Y	Y	Y
07	DERMATOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
08	FAMILY PRACTICE	Y	Y	Y
09	INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT	Y	Y	Y
10	GASTROENTEROLOGY	Y	Y	Y
11	INTERNAL MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
12	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
13	NEUROLOGY	Y	Y	Y
14	NEUROSURGERY	Y	Y	Y
16	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	Y	Y	Y

17	HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE	Y	Y	Y
18	OPHTHALMOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
19	ORAL SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
20	ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
21	CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
22	PATHOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
23	SPORTS MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
24	PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
25	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	Y	Y	Y
26	PSYCHIATRY	Y	Y	Y
27	GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY	Y	Y	Y
28	COLORECTAL SURGERY (PROCTOLOGY)	Y	Y	Y
29	PULMONARY DISEASE	Y	Y	Y
30	DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
33	THORACIC SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
34	UROLOGY	Y	Y	Y
35	CHIROPRACTIC	N	N	Y
36	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
37	PEDIATRIC MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
38	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
39	NEPHROLOGY	Y	Y	Y
40	HAND SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
41	OPTOMETRY	Y	Y	Y
44	INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Y	Y	Y
46	ENDOCRINOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
48	PODIATRY	Y	Y	Y
66	RHEUMATOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
70	SINGLE OR MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC OR GROUP PRACTICE	N	N	Y
72	PAIN MANAGEMENT	Y	Y	Y
76	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE	Y	Y	Y
77	VASCULAR SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
78	CARDIAC SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
79	ADDICTION MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
81	CRITICAL CARE (INTENSIVISTS)	Y	Y	Y
82	HEMATOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
83	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
84	PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
85	MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	Y	Y	Y
86	NEUROPSYCHIATRY	Y	Y	Y
90	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
91	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY	Y	Y	Y

92	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
93	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
94	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
98	GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
99	UNDEFINED PHYSICIAN TYPE (SPECIFY)	Y	Y	Y
C0	SLEEP MEDICINE	Y	Y	Y
C3	INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
C5	DENTIST	Y	Y	Y
C6	HOSPITALIST	Y	Y	Y
C7	ADVANCED HEART FAILURE AND TRANSPLANT CARDIOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
C8	MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY	Y	Y	Y
C9	HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION AND CELLULAR THERAPY	Y	Y	Y







