
42 C.F.R. § 424.507

Ordering covered items and services for Medicare beneficiaries.

(a) *Conditions for payment of claims for ordered covered imaging and clinical laboratory services and items of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS)—(1) Ordered covered imaging, clinical laboratory services, and DMEPOS item claims. To receive payment for ordered imaging, clinical laboratory services, and DMEPOS items (excluding home health services described in § 424.507(b), and Part B drugs), a provider or supplier must meet all of the following requirements:*

- (i) The ordered covered imaging, clinical laboratory services, and DMEPOS items (excluding home health services described in paragraph (b) of this section, and Part B drugs) must have been ordered by a physician or, when permitted, an eligible professional (as defined in § 424.506(a) of this part).
- (ii) The claim from the provider or supplier must contain the legal name and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the physician or the eligible professional (as defined in § 424.506(a) of this part) who ordered the item or service.
- (iii) The physician or, when permitted, other eligible professional, as defined in § 424.506(a), who ordered the item or service must—

(A) Be identified by his or her legal name;

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