

# National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)

## Data Dissemination – Code Values

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# 1 NPPES Code Table Values

## 1.1 Entity Type Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Entity Type Code

**Exhibit 1-1 Entity Types Codes**

Entity Type Code	Entity Type Description
1	Individual
2	Organization

**Values in text format:**

- 1, Individual
- 2, Organization

## 1.2 Sole Proprietor Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Sole Proprietor Codes

**Exhibit 1-2 Sole Proprietor Codes**

Sole Proprietor Code	Sole Proprietor Description
X	Not Answered
Y	Yes, Entity Type 1 Provider (Individual) is a Sole Proprietor
N	No, Entity Type 1 Provider (Individual) is not a Sole Proprietor

**Values in text format:**

- X, Not Answered
- Y, Yes
- N, No

## 1.3 Subpart Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Subpart Codes

**Exhibit 1-3 Subpart Codes**

Subpart Code	Subpart Description
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Subpart Code	Subpart Description
X	Not Answered
Y	Yes, Entity Type 2 Provider (Organization) is a Subpart
N	No, Entity Type 2 Provider (Organization) is not a Subpart

**Values in text format:**

X, Not Answered

Y, Yes

N, No

**1.4 Gender Codes**

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Gender Code

**Exhibit 1-4 Gender Codes**

Gender Code	Description
M	Male
F	Female

**Values in text format:**

M, Male

F, Female

**1.5 Deactivation Reason Codes**

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- NPI Deactivation Reason Code

**Exhibit 1-5 Deactivation Reason Codes**

Status Reason Code	Status Reason Description
DT	Death
DB	Disbandment
FR	Fraud
OT	Other

**Values in text format:**

DT, Death

DB, Disbandment

FR, Fraud

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OT, Other

## 1.6 Other Provider Name Type Codes

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Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Other Organization Name Type Code
- Provider Other Last Name Type Code

### Exhibit 1-6 Other Provider Name Type Codes

Name Type Code	Name Type Description	Entity Name Type Code
1	Former Name	I (Individual)
2	Professional Name	I (Individual)
3	Doing Business As	O (Organization)
4	Former Legal Business Name	O (Organization)
5	Other Name	B (Both)

#### Values in text format:

- 1, Former Name, I
- 2, Professional Name, I
- 3, Doing Business As, O
- 4, Former Legal Business Name, O
- 5, Other Name, B

## 1.7 Name Prefix Codes

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Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Name Prefix Text
- Provider Other Name Prefix Text
- Contact Person Name Prefix Text
- Authorized Official Name Prefix Text

### Exhibit 1-7 Name Prefix Codes

Prefix Code	Prefix Description
Ms.	Ms.
Mr.	Mr.
Miss	Miss
Mrs.	Mrs.
Dr.	Dr.
Prof.	Prof.

**Values in text format:**

Ms., Ms.  
 Mr., Mr.  
 Miss, Miss  
 Dr., Dr.  
 Prof., Prof.

**1.8 Name Suffix Codes**

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Name Suffix Text
- Provider Other Name Suffix Text
- Contact Person Name Suffix Text
- Authorized Official Suffix Text

**Exhibit 1-8 Name Suffix Codes**

Suffix Code	Suffix Code Description
Jr.	Jr.
Sr.	Sr.
I	I
II	II
III	III
IV	IV
V	V
VI	VI
VII	VII
VIII	VIII
IX	IX
X	X

**Values in text format:**

Jr., Jr.  
 Sr., Sr.  
 I, I  
 II, II  
 III, III  
 IV, IV  
 V, V  
 VI, VI  
 VII, VII  
 VIII, VIII  
 IX, IX



X, X

## 1.9 State Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Business Mailing Address State Name
- Provider Business Practice Location Address State Name
- Other Provider Identifier State\_1 (through 50)
- Provider License Number State Code\_1 (through 15)
- Provider State of Birth

### Exhibit 1-9 State Codes

State Reference Code	State Name	State Type Code
AK	ALASKA	S
AL	ALABAMA	S
AR	ARKANSAS	S
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA	T
AZ	ARIZONA	S
CA	CALIFORNIA	S
CO	COLORADO	S
CT	CONNECTICUT	S
DC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	T
DE	DELAWARE	S
FL	FLORIDA	S
FM	MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	T
GA	GEORGIA	S
GU	GUAM	T
HI	HAWAII	S
IA	IOWA	S
ID	IDAHO	S
IL	ILLINOIS	S
IN	INDIANA	S
KS	KANSAS	S
KY	KENTUCKY	S
LA	LOUISIANA	S
MA	MASSACHUSETTS	S

State Reference Code	State Name	State Type Code
MD	MARYLAND	S
ME	MAINE	S
MH	MARSHALL ISLANDS	T
MI	MICHIGAN	S
MN	MINNESOTA	S
MO	MISSOURI	S
MP	MARIANA ISLANDS, NORTHERN	T
MS	MISSISSIPPI	S
MT	MONTANA	S
NC	NORTH CAROLINA	S
ND	NORTH DAKOTA	S
NE	NEBRASKA	S
NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE	S
NJ	NEW JERSEY	S
NM	NEW MEXICO	S
NV	NEVADA	S
NY	NEW YORK	S
OH	OHIO	S
OK	OKLAHOMA	S
OR	OREGON	S
PA	PENNSYLVANIA	S
PR	PUERTO RICO	T
PW	PALAU	T
RI	RHODE ISLAND	S
SC	SOUTH CAROLINA	S
SD	SOUTH DAKOTA	S
TN	TENNESSEE	S
TX	TEXAS	S
UT	UTAH	S
VA	VIRGINIA	S
VI	VIRGIN ISLANDS	T
VT	VERMONT	S
WA	WASHINGTON	S

State Reference Code	State Name	State Type Code
WI	WISCONSIN	S
WV	WEST VIRGINIA	S
WY	WYOMING	S
ZZ	Foreign Country	T

**Values in text format:**

AK, ALASKA, S  
 AL, ALABAMA, S  
 AR, ARKANSAS, S  
 AS, AMERICAN SAMOA, T  
 AZ, ARIZONA, S  
 CA, CALIFORNIA, S  
 CO, COLORADO, S  
 CT, CONNECTICUT, S  
 DC, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, T  
 DE, DELAWARE, S  
 FL, FLORIDA, S  
 FM, MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF, T  
 GA, GEORGIA, S  
 GU, GUAM, T  
 HI, HAWAII, S  
 IA, IOWA, S  
 ID, IDAHO, S  
 IL, ILLINOIS, S  
 IN, INDIANA, S  
 KS, KANSAS, S  
 KY, KENTUCKY, S  
 LA, LOUISIANA, S  
 MA, MASSACHUSETTS, S  
 MD, MARYLAND, S  
 ME, MAINE, S  
 MH, MARSHALL ISLANDS, T  
 MI, MICHIGAN, S  
 MN, MINNESOTA, S  
 MO, MISSOURI, S  
 MP, MARIANA ISLANDS, NORTHERN, T  
 MS, MISSISSIPPI, S  
 MT, MONTANA, S  
 NC, NORTH CAROLINA, S  
 ND, NORTH DAKOTA, S  
 NE, NEBRASKA, S  
 NH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, S  
 NJ, NEW JERSEY, S  
 NM, NEW MEXICO, S  
 NV, NEVADA, S  
 NY, NEW YORK, S

OH, OHIO, S  
 OK, OKLAHOMA, S  
 OR, OREGON, S  
 PA, PENNSYLVANIA, S  
 PR, PUERTO RICO, T  
 PW, PALAU, T  
 RI, RHODE ISLAND, S  
 SC, SOUTH CAROLINA, S  
 SD, SOUTH DAKOTA, S  
 TN, TENNESSEE, S  
 TX, TEXAS, S  
 UT, UTAH, S  
 VA, VIRGINIA, S  
 VI, VIRGIN ISLANDS, T  
 VT, VERMONT, S  
 WA, WASHINGTON, S  
 WI, WISCONSIN, S  
 WV, WEST VIRGINIA, S  
 WY, WYOMING, S  
 ZZ, Foreign Country, T

### 1.10 Country Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Business Mailing Address Country Code
- Provider Business Practice Location Address Country Code
- Provider Country of Birth

**Exhibit 1-10 Country Codes**

Country Code	Country Name
AD	ANDORRA
AE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
AF	AFGHANISTAN
AG	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
AI	ANGUILLA
AL	ALBANIA
AM	ARMENIA
AN	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
AO	ANGOLA
AQ	ANTARCTICA
AR	ARGENTINA
AT	AUSTRIA

Country Code	Country Name
AU	AUSTRALIA
AW	ARUBA
AX	ALAND ISLANDS
AZ	AZERBAIJAN
BA	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BB	BARBADOS
BD	BANGLADESH
BE	BELGIUM
BF	BURKINA FASO
BG	BULGARIA
BH	BAHRAIN
BI	BURUNDI
BJ	BENIN
BM	BERMUDA
BN	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
BO	BOLIVIA
BR	BRAZIL
BS	BAHAMAS
BT	BHUTAN
BV	BOUVET ISLAND
BW	BOTSWANA
BY	BELARUS
BZ	BELIZE
CA	CANADA
CC	COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
CD	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CF	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CG	CONGO
CH	SWITZERLAND
CI	COTE D'IVOIRE
CK	COOK ISLANDS
CL	CHILE
CM	CAMEROON

Country Code	Country Name
CN	CHINA
CO	COLOMBIA
CR	COSTA RICA
CS	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
CU	CUBA
CV	CAPE VERDE
CX	CHRISTMAS ISLAND
CY	CYPRUS
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC
DE	GERMANY
DJ	DJIBOUTI
DK	DENMARK
DM	DOMINICA
DO	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DZ	ALGERIA
EC	ECUADOR
EE	ESTONIA
EG	EGYPT
EH	WESTERN SAHARA
ER	ERITREA
ES	SPAIN
ET	ETHIOPIA
FI	FINLAND
FJ	FIJI
FK	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)
FO	FAROE ISLANDS
FR	FRANCE
GA	GABON
GB	Great Britain (UK)
GD	GRENADA
GE	GEORGIA
GF	FRENCH GUIANA
GG	GUERNSEY

Country Code	Country Name
GH	GHANA
GI	GIBRALTAR
GL	GREENLAND
GM	GAMBIA
GN	GUINEA
GP	GUADELOUPE
GQ	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
GR	GREECE
GS	SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
GT	GUATEMALA
GW	GUINEA-BISSAU
GY	GUYANA
HK	HONG KONG
HM	HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS
HN	HONDURAS
HR	CROATIA
HT	HAITI
HU	HUNGARY
ID	INDONESIA
IE	IRELAND
IL	ISRAEL
IM	ISLE OF MAN
IN	INDIA
IO	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
IQ	IRAQ
IR	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
IS	ICELAND
IT	ITALY
JE	JERSEY
JM	JAMAICA
JO	JORDAN
JP	JAPAN

Country Code	Country Name
KE	KENYA
KG	KYRGYZSTAN
KH	CAMBODIA
KI	KIRIBATI
KM	COMOROS
KN	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
KP	KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KR	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
KW	KUWAIT
KY	CAYMAN ISLANDS
KZ	KAZAKHSTAN
LA	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
LB	LEBANON
LC	SAINT LUCIA
LI	LIECHTENSTEIN
LK	SRI LANKA
LR	LIBERIA
LS	LESOTHO
LT	LITHUANIA
LU	LUXEMBOURG
LV	LATVIA
LY	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA
MA	MOROCCO
MC	MONACO
MD	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF
MG	MADAGASCAR
MK	MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
ML	MALI
MM	MYANMAR
MN	MONGOLIA
MO	MACAO
MQ	MARTINIQUE



Country Code	Country Name
MR	MAURITANIA
MS	MONTSERRAT
MT	MALTA
MU	MAURITIUS
MV	MALDIVES
MW	MALAWI
MX	MEXICO
MY	MALAYSIA
MZ	MOZAMBIQUE
NA	NAMIBIA
NC	NEW CALEDONIA
NE	NIGER
NF	NORFOLK ISLAND
NG	NIGERIA
NI	NICARAGUA
NL	NETHERLANDS
NO	NORWAY
NP	NEPAL
NR	NAURU
NU	NIUE
NZ	NEW ZEALAND
OM	OMAN
PA	PANAMA
PE	PERU
PF	FRENCH POLYNESIA
PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PH	PHILIPPINES
PK	PAKISTAN
PL	POLAND
PM	SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON
PN	PITCAIRN
PS	PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED
PT	PORTUGAL

Country Code	Country Name
PY	PARAGUAY
QA	QATAR
RE	REUNION
RO	ROMANIA
RU	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
RW	RWANDA
SA	SAUDI ARABIA
SB	SOLOMON ISLANDS
SC	SEYCHELLES
SD	SUDAN
SE	SWEDEN
SG	SINGAPORE
SH	SAINT HELENA
SI	SLOVENIA
SJ	SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN
SK	SLOVAKIA
SL	SIERRA LEONE
SM	SAN MARINO
SN	SENEGAL
SO	SOMALIA
SR	SURINAME
ST	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
SV	EL SALVADOR
SY	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
SZ	SWAZILAND
TC	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
TD	CHAD
TF	FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES
TG	TOGO
TH	THAILAND
TJ	TAJIKISTAN
TK	TOKELAU
TL	TIMOR-LESTE

Country Code	Country Name
TM	TURKMENISTAN
TN	TUNISIA
TO	TONGA
TR	TURKEY
TT	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TV	TUVALU
TW	TAIWAN
TZ	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF
UA	UKRAINE
UG	UGANDA
UM	UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS
US	UNITED STATES
UY	URUGUAY
UZ	UZBEKISTAN
VA	HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)
VC	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
VE	VENEZUELA
VG	VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH
VN	VIET NAM
VU	VANUATU
WF	WALLIS AND FUTUNA
WS	SAMOA
YE	YEMEN
YT	MAYOTTE
ZA	SOUTH AFRICA
ZM	ZAMBIA
ZW	ZIMBABWE

**Values in text format:**

AD, ANDORRA  
 AE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
 AF, AFGHANISTAN  
 AG, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
 AI, ANGUILLA  
 AL, ALBANIA

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AM, ARMENIA  
AN, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
AO, ANGOLA  
AQ, ANTARCTICA  
AR, ARGENTINA  
AT, AUSTRIA  
AU, AUSTRALIA  
AW, ARUBA  
AX, ALAND ISLANDS  
AZ, AZERBAIJAN  
BA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
BB, BARBADOS  
BD, BANGLADESH  
BE, BELGIUM  
BF, BURKINA FASO  
BG, BULGARIA  
BH, BAHRAIN  
BI, BURUNDI  
BJ, BENIN  
BM, BERMUDA  
BN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
BO, BOLIVIA  
BR, BRAZIL  
BS, BAHAMAS  
BT, BHUTAN  
BV, BOUVET ISLAND  
BW, BOTSWANA  
BY, BELARUS  
BZ, BELIZE  
CA, CANADA  
CC, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS  
CD, CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE  
CF, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
CG, CONGO  
CH, SWITZERLAND  
CI, CÔTE D'IVOIRE  
CK, COOK ISLANDS  
CL, CHILE  
CM, CAMEROON  
CN, CHINA  
CO, COLOMBIA  
CR, COSTA RICA  
CS, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO  
CU, CUBA  
CV, CAPE VERDE  
CX, CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
CY, CYPRUS  
CZ, CZECH REPUBLIC  
DE, GERMANY  
DJ, DJIBOUTI

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DK, DENMARK  
DM, DOMINICA  
DO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
DZ, ALGERIA  
EC, ECUADOR  
EE, ESTONIA  
EG, EGYPT  
EH, WESTERN SAHARA  
ER, ERITREA  
ES, SPAIN  
ET, ETHIOPIA  
FI, FINLAND  
FJ, FIJI  
FK, FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)  
FO, FAROE ISLANDS  
FR, FRANCE  
GA, GABON  
GB, GREAT BRITAIN (UK)  
GD, GRENADA  
GE, GEORGIA  
GF, FRENCH GUIANA  
GG, GUERNSEY  
GH, GHANA  
GI, GIBRALTAR  
GL, GREENLAND  
GM, GAMBIA  
GN, GUINEA  
GP, GUADELOUPE  
GQ, EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
GR, GREECE  
GS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS  
GT, GUATEMALA  
GW, GUINEA-BISSAU  
GY, GUYANA  
HK, HONG KONG  
HM, HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS  
HN, HONDURAS  
HR, CROATIA  
HT, HAITI  
HU, HUNGARY  
ID, INDONESIA  
IE, IRELAND  
IL, ISRAEL  
IM, ISLE OF MAN  
IN, INDIA  
IO, BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY  
IQ, IRAQ  
IR, IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
IS, ICELAND  
IT, ITALY

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JE, JERSEY  
JM, JAMAICA  
JO, JORDAN  
JP, JAPAN  
KE, KENYA  
KG, KYRGYZSTAN  
KH, CAMBODIA  
KI, KIRIBATI  
KM, COMOROS  
KN, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS  
KP, KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
KR, KOREA, REPUBLIC OF  
KW, KUWAIT  
KY, CAYMAN ISLANDS  
KZ, KAZAKHSTAN  
LA, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
LB, LEBANON  
LC, SAINT LUCIA  
LI, LIECHTENSTEIN  
LK, SRI LANKA  
LR, LIBERIA  
LS, LESOTHO  
LT, LITHUANIA  
LU, LUXEMBOURG  
LV, LATVIA  
LY, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA  
MA, MOROCCO  
MC, MONACO  
MD, MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF  
MG, MADAGASCAR  
MK, MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF  
ML, MALI  
MM, MYANMAR  
MN, MONGOLIA  
MO, MACAO  
MQ, MARTINIQUE  
MR, MAURITANIA  
MS, MONTSERRAT  
MT, MALTA  
MU, MAURITIUS  
MV, MALDIVES  
MW, MALAWI  
MX, MEXICO  
MY, MALAYSIA  
MZ, MOZAMBIQUE  
NA, NAMIBIA  
NC, NEW CALEDONIA  
NE, NIGER  
NF, NORFOLK ISLAND  
NG, NIGERIA

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NI, NICARAGUA  
NL, NETHERLANDS  
NO, NORWAY  
NP, NEPAL  
NR, NAURU  
NU, NIUE  
NZ, NEW ZEALAND  
OM, OMAN  
PA, PANAMA  
PE, PERU  
PF, FRENCH POLYNESIA  
PG, PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
PH, PHILIPPINES  
PK, PAKISTAN  
PL, POLAND  
PM, SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON  
PN, PITCAIRN  
PS, PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED  
PT, PORTUGAL  
PY, PARAGUAY  
QA, QATAR  
RE, REUNION  
RO, ROMANIA  
RU, RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
RW, RWANDA  
SA, SAUDI ARABIA  
SB, SOLOMON ISLANDS  
SC, SEYCHELLES  
SD, SUDAN  
SE, SWEDEN  
SG, SINGAPORE  
SH, SAINT HELENA  
SI, SLOVENIA  
SJ, SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN  
SK, SLOVAKIA  
SL, SIERRA LEONE  
SM, SAN MARINO  
SN, SENEGAL  
SO, SOMALIA  
SR, SURINAME  
ST, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE  
SV, EL SALVADOR  
SY, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC  
SZ, SWAZILAND  
TC, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS  
TD, CHAD  
TF, FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES  
TG, TOGO  
TH, THAILAND  
TJ, TAJIKISTAN

TK, TOKELAU  
 TL, TIMOR-LESTE  
 TM, TURKMENISTAN  
 TN, TUNISIA  
 TO, TONGA  
 TR, TURKEY  
 TT, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
 TV, TUVALU  
 TW, TAIWAN  
 TZ, TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF  
 UA, UKRAINE  
 UG, UGANDA  
 UM, UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS  
 US, UNITED STATES  
 UY, URUGUAY  
 UZ, UZBEKISTAN  
 VA, HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)  
 VC, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
 VE, VENEZUELA  
 VG, VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH  
 VN, VIET NAM  
 VU, VANUATU  
 WF, WALLIS AND FUTUNA  
 WS, SAMOA  
 YE, YEMEN  
 YT, MAYOTTE  
 ZA, SOUTH AFRICA  
 ZM, ZAMBIA  
 ZW, ZIMBABWE

**1.11 Other Provider Identifier Issuer Codes**

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Other Provider Identifier Type Code\_1 (through 50)

**Exhibit 1-11 Other Provider Identifier Issuer Codes**

Other Provider Type Code	Other Provider Type Description
01	OTHER
02	MEDICARE UPIN
04	MEDICARE ID-TYPE UNSPECIFIED
05	MEDICAID
06	MEDICARE OSCAR/CERTIFICATION
07	MEDICARE NSC
08	MEDICARE PIN

**Values in text format:**



- 01, OTHER
- 02, MEDICARE UPIN
- 04, MEDICARE ID-TYPE UNSPECIFIED
- 05, MEDICAID
- 06, MEDICARE OSCAR/CERTIFICATION
- 07, MEDICARE NSC
- 08, MEDICARE PIN

### 1.12 Taxonomy Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code\_1 (through 15)

Taxonomy code values may be found on the Washington Publishing Company website. They are not provided here because the data set is updated twice a year, and publicly available at:

<http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy>

### 1.13 Primary Taxonomy

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- X – The primary taxonomy switch is Not Answered.
- Y – The taxonomy is the primary taxonomy (there can be only one per NPI record)
- N – The taxonomy is not the primary taxonomy

**Exhibit 1-12 Primary Taxonomy Codes**

Primary Taxonomy Switch Code	Primary Taxonomy Switch Description
X	Not Answered
Y	Yes
N	No

**Values in text format:**

- X, Not Answered
- Y, Yes
- N, No

### 1.14 Postal Codes

Corresponding Fields in the Data Dissemination File:

- Provider Business Mailing Address Postal Code
- Provider Business Practice Location Postal Code

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