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### Operating Physician Name - Billing Clarification

The provider name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) are required when billing surgical procedures (revenue code 360 through 369) on the CMS1450 (UB04) claim form.

- For *inpatient claims*, enter the NPI and name of the physician who performed the principal procedure. If no principle procedure was performed, leave this field blank.
- For *outpatient claims*, enter the NPI and the name of the physician who performed the principal procedure. If there is no principal procedure, provide the NPI and name of the physician who performed the surgical procedure most closely related to the principal diagnosis shown in FL 67.

See the below table for further guidance on entering the NPI and the name of the physician for surgical procedures:

	UB-04	8371:5010
Loop (837I only)		2310A
Field or data element number and name	#77 Operating physician name and identifiers	Operating physician name and ID
Operating physician qualifier		
Operating physician last name	Line 2	
Operating physician first name	Line 2	
Operating physician middle name	None	
Operating physician name suffix	None	
Operating physician primary ID qualifier		
Operating physician primary ID	Line 1	
Operating physician provider secondary ID qualifier	Line 1 (See billing tip.)	
Operating physician secondary ID	Line 1	
Status	Situational	Required-NM101-NM103, NM108, NM109 Situational-NM104, NM 105, NM107, all PRV and REF
Length last name	16 AN	60 AN
Length first name	12 AN	35 AN
Length middle name		25 AN
Length name suffix		10 AN
Length primary ID	11 AN	80 AN
Length secondary identification	9 AN	50 AN
Repeatable	Once per claim	Once per claim

If the required data elements are not accurately billed, the entire claim will deny EXo2 (DENY: OPERATING PROVIDER NAME AND NPI MISSING OR INVALID).

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations representative.