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Update Your Taxonomy Code

If your taxonomy code is invalid or it indicates you do not have the right to prescribe certain drugs, pharmacies using Express Scripts, Inc. will not fill your patients' prescriptions, even if it is a refill of a previous prescription. We want to help you avoid getting unnecessary calls from patients and multiple pharmacies. Update your taxonomy code today. Find instructions [here](#).



Ask Your Medicare Patients for Their New ID Cards

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) began mailing new Medicare ID cards to beneficiaries in April. Here's what you need to know:

- The new cards are for original Medicare plans and do not apply to Medicare Advantage plans.
- They do not include Social Security numbers (SSNs).
- Cards will have a new Medicare beneficiary identifier (MBI) that replaces the SSN-based health insurance claim numbers (HICNs) used for Medicare transactions, such as billing and claim status.
- Treat the new MBI like personal health information.

[Learn more](#) about what the new Medicare cards means for you.

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