

# Linking Your NPI to Your Idaho Medicaid Provider Number

Follow these examples when linking your National Provider Identifier NPI(s) to your Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

## Do:

- Link an individual NPI with the individual Idaho Medicaid Provider Number it will replace.

Example: John Smith, M.D. links his individual NPI to his individual Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

- Link an organization NPI with the group or facility Idaho Medicaid Provider Number that it will replace.

Example: Quick Med Clinic links its organization NPI to their Quick Med Clinic group Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

## Don't:

- Link an organization NPI to an individual Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

Example: The Quick Med Clinic organization NPI should **not** be linked to the John Smith, M.D. individual Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

- Link an individual NPI to a group Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

Example: John Smith, M.D. who works for Quick Med Clinic should **not** link his individual NPI to the Quick Med Clinic organization Idaho Medicaid Provider Number.

How you link your NPI(s) to your Idaho Medicaid Provider Number(s) directly effects how your claims are processed. The most straightforward way to do business with Idaho Medicaid is to obtain an NPI for each Idaho Medicaid Provider Number. If you link one NPI to more than one Idaho Medicaid Provider Number you must submit the appropriate taxonomy code on your electronic claim.