

**171W00000X**  
**CONTRACTOR**  
**Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical code set that consists of codes, descriptions, and definitions. Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes are designed to categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers.

**171W00000X Contractor**

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	171W00000X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level II Classification
<i>Short Name</i>	Contractor
<i>Full Name</i>	Contractor
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Other Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Contractor
<i>Description</i>	For the purposes of the Health Care Provider Taxonomy, a contractor is limited to individuals who do construction or mechanical work to modify a patient's environment to accommodate a health condition. Contractors perform projects including, but not limited to, building wheelchair ramps, widening doorways, modifying personal vehicles, and making other improvements for patient access and movement. This code has no relation to a provider's employment status.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: National Uniform Claim Committee, <a href="http://www.nucc.org">www.nucc.org</a>

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