## 171W00000X CONTRACTOR Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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Taxonomy Code	171W00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Contractor
Full Name	Contractor
Level I, Provider Grouping	Other Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Contractor
Description	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.
Additional Information	Source: National Uniform Claim Committee, www.nucc.org

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