302R00000X HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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302R00000X Health Maintenance Organization

Taxonomy Code	302R00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Health Maintenance Organization
Full Name	Health Maintenance Organization
Level I, Provider Grouping	Managed Care Organizations
Level II, Classification	Health Maintenance Organization
Description	(1) A form of health insurance in which its members prepay a premium for the HMO's health services which generally include inpatient and ambulatory care. For the patient, an HMO means reduced out-of-pocket costs (i.e. no deductible), no paperwork (i.e. insurance forms), and only a small copayment for each office visit to cover the paperwork handled by the HMO; (2) A organization of health care personnel and facilities that provides a comprehensive range of health services to an enrolled population for a fixed sum of money paid in advance for a specified period of time. These health services include a wide variety of medical treatments and consults, inpatient and outpatient hospitalization, home health service, ambulance service, and sometimes dental and pharmacy services. The HMO may be organized as a group model, an individual practice association (IPA), a network model or a staff model.
Additional Information	Source: (1) Medical Interface: Managed Care A thru Z- Managed Care Terms published by Medicom International, Bronxville, New York Telephone (914) 337-5023, p. 20; (2) "Glossary of terms used in managed care" Developed by the Managed Care Assembly (MCA) of Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), MGM Journal, September/October 1995, p. 58

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