

Provider Advisory

Are there any changes to the dosage-based assessment (DBA) process in the new *WVA Private Insurance Assessment Billing Provider & Payer Guide* that providers offices should be aware of?

Yes. In the spring of 2020, changes were made to improve the DBA process to decrease errors and confusion at both the provider and payer levels. While this may require changes in your workflows and electronic practice management systems, your efforts to participate and comply with the program ensure that Washington's children receive vaccinations.

NPI Number Placement (the WVA NPI # is: 1699092718)

Former Method	New Method
On paper HCFA: WVA# in Boxes 24J and 33a Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Box 32a	On paper HCFA: WVA# in Box 33a only Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Boxes 32a and 24j
Electronically: WVA# in Loops 2310B and 2010AA Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Loop 2310C	Electronically: WVA# in Loop 2010AA Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Loops 2310C and 2310B

Taxonomy Codes (the WVA Taxonomy # is: 251K00000X)

Former Method	New Method
Unclear as to the placement of the WVA taxonomy number, but some payers will reject for lack of this.	On paper HCFA: WVA# in Box 33b Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Box 32b
	Electronically: WVA# in Loop 2000A Your (rendering/treating provider)# in Loop 2310C

Phone Number on the DBA (the WVA Phone # is: 888-928-2224)

Former Method	New Method
On paper HCFA:	On paper HCFA:

WVA# in Box 33

Your (rendering/treating provider billing office)#
in Box 33

Electronically:

Electronically:

WVA# in Loop 2000A

Your (rendering/treating provider billing office)#
in Loop 2000A

The new pricing grid for WVA vaccine material is updated each July 1, and runs through June 30 of the following year. This requires updating of “fee schedules” for both providers and payers to ensure the WVA receives proper payment.

The physical address for the WVA is an administrative address which should not be used on electronic submissions. Electronic submissions require use of PO Box 94002, Seattle, WA 98124-9402, including Loop 2010AB. The physical address is required on your electronic medical records (EMR) system when submitting DBAs electronically in Loop 2010AA. The current physical address is: 1700 Seventh Ave., Suite 1810, Seattle, WA 98101 (formerly Marketplace Tower PH-A, 2025 First Ave, Seattle, WA).