

# MEDICARE PROVIDER ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REFERENCE TABLE<sup>1</sup>

<u>Physicians and Non Physicians Permitted to Enroll in Medicare</u>		<u>Non Physicians NOT Permitted to Enroll in Medicare</u>	
<b>Physicians</b>	<b>Non-Physician Practitioners (other eligible professionals)</b>	<b>Not Eligible to Enroll/ May be Eligible to Prescribe Under State Law (other authorized prescribers)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Not Eligible to Enroll<sup>3</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Medicine (MD)</li> <li>• Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)</li> <li>• Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)</li> <li>• Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)</li> <li>• Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)</li> <li>• Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)</li> <li>• Doctor of Optometry (OD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anesthesiology assistant</li> <li>• Audiologist</li> <li>• Certified nurse midwife</li> <li>• Certified registered nurse anesthetist</li> <li>• Clinical nurse specialist</li> <li>• Clinical social worker</li> <li>• Nurse practitioner</li> <li>• Occupational therapist</li> <li>• Physical therapist</li> <li>• Physician assistant</li> <li>• Clinical psychologist</li> <li>• Psychologist billing independently</li> <li>• Registered dietitian or nutrition professional</li> <li>• Speech language pathologist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacist</li> <li>• Naturopath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massage Therapist</li> </ul>

**Additional information:**

For a list of the taxonomy codes that correlate with the Medicare physician specialty types, visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Downloads/TaxonomyCrosswalk.pdf>.

For more information on enrollment eligibility you may contact your Medicare Administrative Contractor by reviewing <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Part-D-Prescriber-Enrollment-MAC-List.html> to find their toll-free number.

**1 The information provided in this document is a general summary only and is not necessarily exhaustive. We encourage readers to review relevant statutes, regulations and other interpretive materials for a full and accurate statement of Medicare requirements. Additionally this document does not provide guidance on eligibility to order, certify, or prescribe. Generally prescribing authority is determined by state law. Eligibility to enroll to prescribe will be based upon applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and guidance.**

<sup>2</sup> CMS believes this list to be complete. The list includes those specialties that have been identified to date. If you believe a particular specialty is missing, please contact [ProviderEnrollment@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ProviderEnrollment@cms.hhs.gov) for clarification.

<sup>3</sup> The list includes those specialties that have been identified to date; this is not an exhaustive list. It just serves as an example. If you believe a particular specialty is missing, please contact [ProviderEnrollment@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ProviderEnrollment@cms.hhs.gov) for clarification.