Early Intervention Enrollment in the Virginia Medicaid Provider Solution System (PRSS)

How Early Intervention providers enroll in PRSS

Early Intervention (EI) providers, including local lead agencies (LLA) or EI specialists (i.e., EI PT, OT, and Speech therapy providers), are enrolled in PRSS under the enrollment type of "individual" or "Facility/Organization." Both enrollment types can bill for EI services under the NPI that is enrolled.

EI therapy service providers enroll as the provider type "Early Intervention," and not as Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapists in PRSS.

Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapists are also allowed to enroll in PRSS for Cure's Act compliance in MCO networks but not for EI services.

Rules if an NPI is listed on the claim

- If an NPI is listed on any claim, then the NPI must be enrolled in PRSS, or the claim will be denied. This rule is required for Cure's Act compliance.
- Where the local lead agency bills for all services, the EI specialists, including PT, OT, and Speech providers, are not required to be listed on the claim or enrolled in PRSS.
- Where the EI specialist, including EI PT, OT, and Speech providers bill separately from the LLA for the service, the EI specialist must be enrolled in PRSS for the claim to pay.
- Providers enrolled in PRSS are either enrolled as individual billing EI providers or as EI Local Lead Agency (LLA) provider organizations. They bill with their NPI as the billing and servicing NPI.

Information not supported in PRSS

The PRSS is not configured to allow EI Service providers to enroll as an "Individual within a group."   EI provider types cannot be affiliated to a group in PRSS. The only option available for EI provider enrollment is "Individual or Facility/Organization".

Only providers who bill the service under their own NPI will need to enroll. The provider if they are doing case management also needs to enroll. If they do not bill, they do not need to enroll. Often times the bill is submitted for the NPI and it will get rejected if it is not enrolled in the Portal.