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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*A monthly circulation featuring the technical assistance questions the MTS Training and TA Center have responded to during the previous month. The Compilation of FAQs includes all questions that have been answered since August 2021.*

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### December FAQ Highlights

**Q:** My district has been getting denials for evaluations claims. We do not currently submit these claims with NPI numbers as they do not require orders. Can you explain how districts are supposed to be submitting these claims so that they are billable?

**A:** While evaluations themselves don't require a traditional written order, they still need to be ordered in that they are connected to a provider NPI. For evaluation in order to be Medicaid billable, it needs to be ordered and connected to a provider's NPI number. How this happens depends on the structure of your school. In one case the provider HAS an NPI number AND it is in their scope of the license to order, this case can be essentially, "self-ordered" and that provider can attach their own NPI to the evaluation. If evaluating providers do NOT have their own NPI then the evaluation must be ordered through either a physician or ARNP, in which case their NPI will be attached to the evaluation.

**Q:** The TA guide states that LPNs can perform assessments, but this is not in their scope of license. Additionally, this is not listed in the fee schedule. How should

**A:** LPN's cannot bill for assessments and the TA guide will be modified to reflect this. In a recent conversation with Medicaid they realized this error in the TA guide where they need to review the language around LPNs and assessment. As per the fee schedule LPN's can bill for their services under the code T1003 provided they are under the supervision of an RN/ ARPN or other

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assessment by an RN, but they CANNOT bill under codes T1001 or T1002.

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