

Getting Started as a New Practitioner

Are you a new physician looking to start your career as a medical practitioner?
Here are 7 steps to follow to get started on the path to gaining credentials.

1

Earn your license.

Licensing boards can be complex and vary from state to state. Determine the state in which you'd like to work and apply for its state medical license.

2

Look for Employment.

Securing a job or a practice location can make the credentialing process easier.

3

Apply for a Tax ID.

If you are starting your own practice, you'll need a Tax ID. Assessing risk dependencies will help determine what form of business you'll want to create.

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Get an NPI.

A National Provider Identifier is a 10-digit identifier that is required to submit claims. Health plans and healthcare clearinghouse use NPIs as the HIPAA-mandated Administrative Simplification Standard.

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Register for CAQH.

Join the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare's database. This database houses self-entered professional and demographic information used for provider credentialing.

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Get Malpractice Insurance.

This is a requirement and critical for any practicing medical professional.

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Get on Insurance Panels.

Enroll with Medicare and Medicaid, as well as national and local commercial payers.

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Credentialing

- **10 payer packet plan -**
\$25.00 per provider per month**
- **15 payer packet plan -**
\$40.00 per provider per month**
- **Credentialing setup fee -**
\$150.00 per provider
- **CAQH Profile creation -**
\$200 per provider

Reach out to TPS to see
if you qualify for this
start up program.

Learn More

Starting the credentialing process can be long and complicated, but it doesn't have to be.
Let TriZetto Provider Solutions, a Cognizant Company, do the heavy lifting.