# Abstract:

This document is intended to give a brief overview of Provide IDS segments and how they are related to each other. This document is not intended to replace the IDS Specification, XSD, or Example XML documents.

# Provider IDS Segments

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| Segment | Description |
| Provider | This document defines a Provider , which is a health care professional who provides a service to Patients. From an Omni perspective the Provider is a role that a Person fulfills within the health care organization. |
| ProviderInsurance | These documents represent a collection of insurance information linked to a Provider. All Provides must have some form of Insurance to practice and this should contain the current active list. |
| ProviderLanguage | These documents represent a collection of languages that a Provider may have some level of proficiency in. For example a Provider may speak excellent Spanish, and a good ability to read German. |
| ProviderInterpreterPrivilege | These documents represent a collection of ProviderLanguage to Facility links that indicate a Provider may be used for interpretation services. |
| ProviderEducation | These documents represent a collection of educational experiences for a Provider that are relevant for a Health Care Professional. This education is most often the pre-cursor to the Provider’s ability to gain Certification within a field of study. |
| ProviderCertification | These documents represent a collection of professional certifications earned by a Provider. A Certification attests to the education, skills, and training of a Provider, and recognition is achieved through testing for standard knowledge by examination. |
| ProviderLicense | These documents represent a collection of professional licenses earned by the Provider. Licensure via individual state regulations is granted after certification and recognizes a provider's unique, highly developed skill set and ability to provide patient care. |
| ProviderPracticeLicense | These documents represent a collection of licenses the Provider has been granted to perform service at a Facility. This document will link a ProviderLicense to a Facility in order for a Provider to be assigned to perform service at the Facilty. |
| ProviderCredential | These documents represent a collection of professional credentials that allow a Provider to perform services within a specific Health Care Facility.  Credentialing and Privileging follows licensure and is the process through which a provider obtains authorization to practice in a health care setting.  These Credentials are issued per Health Care Facility granted by a Credentialing organization that represents the Facility. |
| ProviderPrivilege | These documents represent the collection of time bound permissions (privileges) granted to a Provider by a hospital governing board to provide patient care in the hospital. The governing board will insure that the Provider has proper Licensing and Credentials to perform the granted permission. |
| ProviderAssignment | These documents represent the collection of assignments for a given ProviderPrivilege. A ProviderAssignment will link a ProviderPrivilege to a specific Service Location within a Facility.  The ProviderAssignment will contain the relevant time frames, specialties, etc … for the actual work to be performed. |
| ProviderSpeciality | These documents represent the collection of Specializations that a Provider has earned. This represents the list of known possible specializations for this Provider. The ProviderPracticeSpeciality collection will represent what the Provider is actually practicing at a Facility. |
| ProviderPracticeSpecialty | These documents represent the collection of Specialties actually being used by the Provider at a Facility. The ProviderPractiveSpeciality will link a ProviderSpeciality to a Facility. |
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