# Health Care Provider Record for the MHS Mart (M2)

Background: Health Care Service Records (HCSRs) come as institutional (from institutions) and professional (from non-institutions). They are produced by individuals or organizations called Health Care Providers. The information is separated into information about the claim (the HCSR) and information about the provider (HCPR).

File format: Regardless of the length specified, all fields are variable length and delimited by “!”. A null field will simply have an end of field delimiter “!” immediately following the previous field’s end of field delimiter (unless it is the last field). Records are fixed length.

Record Selection: Original batches include all HCPRs that do not have Provider Termination dates earlier than 30 September 1997 (whether they were actually terminated or just became inactive).

Refresh Batches: For the near term, refreshes are a complete new file to replace the preceding file. Monthly refreshes are the goal.

Application: The HCPR table can be used via a join to provide names into HCSR tables. However, this is not essential, and a far more important feature is that the data (both HCSR and HCPR) be available to users within two work days of the time the feed is made available to the ARS Bridge automators.

## File Layout and Transformation Rules to Prepare the Feed to go to ARS Bridge

| Field | Field Name | Format | Source Element Name(s) | Processing Rule/Comments |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Provider Taxpayer Number (TIN) | Char(9) | Provider Taxpayer Number (TIN) | No transformation |
| 2 | Provider Subidentifier | Char(4) | Provider Subidentifier | No transformation |
| 3 | Type of Institution | Char(2) | Type of Institution | No transformation (blank for non-institutional providers) |
| 4 | Provider Specialty | Char(2) | Provider Specialty | No transformation (blank for institutional providers) |
| 5 | Provider Name | Char(40) | Provider Name | No transformation |
| 6 | Provider State or Country Code | Char(2) | Provider State or Country Code | No transformation. |
| 7 | Provider ZIP Code | Char(9) | Provider ZIP Code | No transformation |