



## Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN): Questions and Answers

### 1) How can I review an individual physician or practitioner's Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN)?

The UPIN Registry discontinued issuing UPINs effective June 29, 2007. Individual UPINs assigned prior to that date can be obtained at the UPIN Registry Website: <http://www.upinregistry.com>

Only physicians, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives received UPIN numbers for the purpose of identifying referring and ordering physicians and practitioners on Medicare claims. UPINs may not be used on Medicare claims effective May 23, 2008.