

## PROVIDER TYPES

### Introduction

This section will introduce common types of providers in California, including:

- › **Fee-for-Service**
- › **Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)**
- › **Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)**
- › **Indian Health Services (IHS)**
- › **Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)**

Each provider type has its own federal and state mandated requirements and payment processes. Knowing your provider type is the first step toward a successful digital health practice.

**Note:** This is not a comprehensive list. Your provider type may not be described.