

PHYSICIAN CHECKLIST:

2013 Care Plan Oversight Billing for Medicare Hospice

Before billing be sure:

- Patient has received Medicare-covered hospice services.
- Physician has devoted 30 minutes or more to supervision of the patient's care in a given month.
- Physician has furnished a service requiring face-to-face contact with the patient at least once during the 6-month period before the month for which care plan oversight payment is first billed.
- Physician is not employed by the hospice and doesn't provide services under arrangements with the hospice.
- Physician is the one and only attending physician to bill for CPO for the patient during a calendar month.
- Physician is not a medical director or employee of the hospice and does not furnish services under an arrangement with the hospice.
- If physician is billing for CPO services during a postoperative period, physician must document in the patient's medical record that the CPO services are unrelated to surgery.
- Physician has the provider number of patient's hospice.
- Physician who bills CPO is the same physician who signed the hospice plan of care and personally furnished the services.
- Physician is not billing for Medicare ESRD capitation payment and CPO for the same beneficiary during the same month.

GUIDELINES FOR CARE PLAN OVERSIGHT BILLING

Count as billable CPO services	Do NOT count as billable CPO services*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities to coordinate services (if the coordination of activities requires the skill of a physician) • Documenting the services provided, which includes writing a note in the patient chart describing services provided, decision-making performed, and amount of time spent performing the countable services • Medical decision-making • Review of charts, reports, treatment plans, or lab or other test results <i>except</i> for the initial interpretation or review of lab or test results that were ordered during or associated with a face-to-face encounter • Telephone calls with other health care professionals (not employed in the same practice) involved in the care of the patient • Team conferences (must document time spent per individual patient) • Telephone or face-to-face discussions with a pharmacist about pharmaceutical therapies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting and/or filing the chart, dialing the phone, or time on hold (these activities do not require physician work or meaningfully contribute to the treatment of the illness or injury) • Informal consultations with health professionals not involved in the patient's care • Initial interpretation or review of lab or study results that were ordered during or associated with a face-to-face encounter • Low intensity services included as part of other E&M services • Preparation or processing of claims • Staff time, i.e. time the nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, clinical nurse specialist, or other staff spends getting or filing charts, calling HHAs, patients, etc. • Telephone call to patient or family, even to adjust medication or treatment • Telephoning prescriptions in to pharmacists (considered not a physician service; does not require a physician to perform) • Travel time <p><small>* The services above are covered by Medicare, but are either bundled into other services, or included in the practice expense, and therefore cannot be billed twice.</small></p>

CPO Medicare Reimbursement Codes

Use HCPC code G0182 for hospice CPO billing.

See Flip Side For Important Coding And Rate Information

HCPC Code & Description

G0182 (formerly CPT 99378)

Physician supervision of a **hospice patient** (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) with other health care professionals involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 30 minutes or more.

2013 CPO Rates for Hospice (G0182 formerly CPT 99378)

Here are Medicare's 2012 allowables for the 89 carrier localities.

Definitions:

- **Par phys fee:** The allowable for a physician who signs a participation agreement accepting assignment on all Medicare claims for one year. Medicare pays 80% of the par fee; patients pay a 20% copayment.
- **Non-par phys fee:** The Medicare allowable for unassigned claims. Medicare directly reimburses the patient 80% of this amount; the patient pays the doctor the 80% plus the remaining 20% plus any balance billing amount.
- **Phys limiting chrg.:** Non-par physicians can balance bill up to the limiting charge (115% of the non-par fee).

G0182 (care plan oversight for hospice patient)

Medicare Part B Carrier Locality Name	Locality Number	2013 Physician Par Fee	2013 Physician Non-par Fee	2013 Physician Limiting Charge
NATIONAL AVERAGE	NA	\$106.49	\$101.17	\$116.34
Alabama	00	\$99.31	\$94.34	\$108.49
Alaska	.01	\$137.73	\$130.85	\$150.47
Arizona	00	\$105.57	\$100.29	\$115.34
Arkansas	.13	\$98.65	\$93.72	\$107.77
Anaheim/Santa Ana, CA	.26	\$117.62	\$111.74	\$128.50
Los Angeles, CA	.18	\$114.20	\$108.49	\$124.77
Marin/Napa/Solano, CA	.03	\$118.61	\$112.68	\$129.58
Oakland/Berkley, CA	.07	\$119.49	\$113.52	\$130.55
San Francisco, CA	.05	\$125.01	\$118.76	\$136.57
San Mateo, CA	.06	\$124.74	\$118.50	\$136.28
Santa Clara, CA	.09	\$124.28	\$118.07	\$135.78
Ventura, CA	.17	\$115.69	\$109.90	\$126.39
Rest of California*	.99	\$110.12	\$104.62	\$120.31
Colorado	.01	\$106.23	\$100.92	\$116.06
Connecticut	.00	\$113.57	\$107.89	\$124.07
DC + MD/VA Suburbs	.01	\$118.58	\$112.65	\$129.54
Delaware	.01	\$108.03	\$102.63	\$118.02
Fort Lauderdale, FL	.03	\$112.09	\$106.48	\$122.46
Miami, FL	.04	\$115.06	\$109.30	\$125.70
Rest of Florida	.99	\$106.96	\$101.61	\$116.85
Atlanta, GA	.01	\$107.10	\$101.74	\$117.01
Rest of Georgia	.99	\$101.74	\$96.65	\$111.15
Hawaii/Guam	.01	\$112.28	\$106.67	\$122.67
Idaho	.00	\$100.45	\$95.43	\$109.74

Chicago, IL	.16	\$114.18	\$108.47	\$124.74
East St. Louis, IL	.12	\$106.84	\$101.50	\$116.72
Suburban Chicago, IL	.15	\$113.55	\$107.87	\$124.05
Rest of Illinois	.99	\$103.61	\$98.43	\$113.19
Indiana	.00	\$101.77	\$96.68	\$111.18
Iowa	.00	\$99.64	\$94.66	\$108.86
Kansas	.00	\$101.66	\$96.57	\$111.06
Kentucky	.00	\$99.94	\$94.95	\$109.19
New Orleans, LA	.01	\$105.16	\$99.90	\$114.89
Rest of Louisiana	.99	\$100.18	\$95.17	\$109.45
Southern Maine	.03	\$106.45	\$101.13	\$116.30
Rest of Maine	.99	\$101.14	\$96.09	\$110.50
Baltimore/Surr. Cntys, MD	.01	\$113.07	\$107.42	\$123.53
Rest of Maryland	.99	\$108.64	\$103.21	\$118.69
Metropolitan Boston	.01	\$113.19	\$107.53	\$123.66
Rest of Massachusetts	.99	\$109.28	\$103.82	\$119.39
Detroit, MI	.01	\$111.57	\$105.99	\$121.89
Rest of Michigan	.99	\$103.32	\$98.15	\$112.88
Minnesota	.00	\$104.58	\$99.35	\$114.25
Mississippi	.00	\$99.75	\$94.76	\$108.98
Metropolitan Kansas City, MO	.02	\$105.21	\$99.95	\$114.94
Metropolitan St Louis, MO	.01	\$105.12	\$99.86	\$114.84
Rest of Missouri*	.99	\$99.98	\$94.98	\$109.23
Montana	.01	\$106.84	\$101.50	\$116.73
Nebraska	.00	\$99.94	\$94.94	\$109.18
Nevada	.00	\$109.85	\$104.35	\$120.01
New Hampshire	.40	\$107.96	\$102.56	\$117.95
Northern NJ	.01	\$117.46	\$111.59	\$128.33
Rest of New Jersey	.99	\$113.45	\$107.78	\$123.95
New Mexico	.05	\$102.77	\$97.63	\$112.27
Manhattan, NY	.01	\$118.23	\$112.32	\$129.16
NYC Suburbs/Long I., NY	.02	\$120.25	\$114.24	\$131.38
Poughkpsie/N NYC Suburbs, NY	.03	\$110.29	\$104.78	\$120.49
Queens, NY	.04	\$120.44	\$114.41	\$131.58
Rest of New York	.99	\$102.30	\$97.19	\$111.77
North Carolina	.00	\$102.23	\$97.11	\$111.68
North Dakota	.01	\$104.85	\$99.61	\$114.55
Ohio	.00	\$104.08	\$98.88	\$113.71
Oklahoma	.00	\$99.22	\$94.26	\$108.40
Portland, OR	.01	\$107.46	\$102.08	\$117.40
Rest of Oregon	.99	\$103.54	\$98.36	\$113.11
Metropolitan Philadelphia, PA	.01	\$112.05	\$106.45	\$122.41
Rest of Pennsylvania	.99	\$103.06	\$97.91	\$112.60
Puerto Rico	.20	\$89.69	\$85.21	\$97.99
Rhode Island	.01	\$110.43	\$104.91	\$120.64
South Carolina	.01	\$100.83	\$95.79	\$110.16
South Dakota	.02	\$104.56	\$99.33	\$114.23
Tennessee	.35	\$100.36	\$95.34	\$109.64
Austin, TX	.31	\$106.04	\$100.74	\$115.85
Beaumont, TX	.20	\$101.63	\$96.55	\$111.03
Brazoria, TX	.09	\$106.18	\$100.88	\$116.01
Dallas, TX	.11	\$107.21	\$101.85	\$117.13
Fort Worth, TX	.28	\$104.97	\$99.72	\$114.68
Galveston, TX	.15	\$106.79	\$101.45	\$116.67
Houston, TX	.18	\$106.85	\$101.51	\$116.73
Rest of Texas	.99	\$101.95	\$96.85	\$111.38
Utah	.09	\$103.12	\$97.97	\$112.66
Vermont	.50	\$105.33	\$100.06	\$115.07
Virginia	.00	\$104.56	\$99.33	\$114.23
Virgin Islands	.50	\$106.61	\$101.28	\$116.48
Seattle (King Cnty), WA	.02	\$113.93	\$108.23	\$124.47
Rest of Washington	.99	\$106.55	\$101.22	\$116.41
West Virginia	.16	\$99.66	\$94.68	\$108.88
Wisconsin	.00	\$103.18	\$98.02	\$112.73
Wyoming	.21	\$107.28	\$101.92	\$117.21

* Payment locality is serviced by 2 carriers.