Audiological Services Billing Example: CMS-1500

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The example in this section is to assist providers in billing for audiological services on the *CMS-1500* claim form. Refer to the *Audiological Services* section of this manual for detailed policy information. Refer to the *CMS-1500 Completion* section of this manual for instructions to complete claim fields not explained in the following example. For additional claim preparation information, refer to the *Forms: Legibility and Completion Standards* section of this manual.

Billing Tips: When completing claims, do not enter the decimal points in ICD-10-CM codes or dollar amounts. If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) of the claim, type it on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

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Figure 1 is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

In this example, an audiologist is billing for audiological services. HCPCS codes X4500 (diagnostic audiological evaluation, including pure tone audiometry, speech reception threshold and discrimination), X4526 (hearing therapy, individual, one hour) and X4530 (impedance audiometry – bilateral) are entered in the *Procedures, Services or Supplies* field (Box 24D). Only one Medi-Service reservation is required since all three services were rendered on the same date of service.

The referring physician's name and NPI number are entered in the *Name of Referring Provider or Other Source* field (Box 17) and *NPI* field (Box 17B) because a written referral from a licensed practitioner is required for audiological services.

Because the procedures being billed are part of a hearing aid evaluation, the statement "hearing aid evaluation" must be entered in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19).

In this example, an ICD-10-CM code is entered in the *Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury* field (Box 21), and the usual and customary charges are entered in the *Charges* field (Box 24F).

Because this claim is submitted with a diagnosis code, an ICD indicator is required between the dotted lines in the *ICD Ind.* area of Box 21. An indicator is required only when an ICD-10-CM/PCS code is entered on the claim.

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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1. MEDICARE (Medicare#) | MEDICAID [X] (Medicaid#) | TRICARE (ID#/DoD#) | CHAMPVA (Member ID#) | GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#) | FECA BLK LUNG (ID#) | OTHER (ID#)

1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1): 90000000A95001

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial): DOE, JOHN

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY: 06 21 62 SEX M [X] F [ ]

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street): 1234 MAIN STREET

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED: Self [ ] Spouse [ ] Child [ ] Other [ ]

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street):

CITY: ANYTOWN STATE: CA

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

CITY: STATE:

ZIP CODE: 958235555 TELEPHONE (Include Area Code): (916) 555-5555

ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE (Include Area Code): ( )

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER:

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER:

a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES [ ] NO [X]

a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY: SEX M [ ] F [ ]

b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE:

b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES [ ] NO [ ] PLACE (State):

b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC):

c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE:

c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES [ ] NO [ ]

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME:

d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME:

10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC):

d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES [ ] NO [ ] *If yes*, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.

READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

SIGNED: DATE:

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.

SIGNED:

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.:

15. OTHER DATE QUAL. MM DD YY:

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE: HARRIS BROWN, MD

17a.

17b. NPI: 0123456789

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES MM DD YY FROM TO MM DD YY

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC): HEARING AID EVALUATION

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES [ ] NO [ ] $ CHARGES:

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. 0

A. D1D1D1D B. C. D.

E. F. G. H.

I. J. K. L.

22. RESUBMISSION CODE: ORIGINAL REF. NO.:

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER:

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY	To MM DD YY	B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS	MODIFIER	E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. $ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EPSDT Family Plan	I. ID. QUAL.	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
1 10 01 15		11		X4500			8500	1		NPI	
2 10 01 15		11		X4526			5000	1		NPI	
3 10 01 15		11		X4530			3800	1		NPI	
4										NPI	
5										NPI	
6										NPI	

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN [ ] EIN [ ]

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.: 12345

27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) YES [ ] NO [ ]

28. TOTAL CHARGE: $ 17300

29. AMOUNT PAID: $

30. Rsvd for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)

SIGNED: Jane Doe DATE: 10/02/15

32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION

a. NPI b.

33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # (916) 555-5555

JANE SMITH
1027 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN CA 958235555

a. 0123456789 b.

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PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Figure 1: Audiological Services.

‹‹Legend››

‹‹Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.››

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