
Occupational Therapy Billing Example: CMS-1500

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The example in this section is to assist providers in billing for occupational therapy services on the *CMS-1500* claim form. Refer to the *Occupational Therapy* 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.

Follow-Up Visit

Figure 1. Follow-up Visit.

This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.

In this example, an occupational therapist is billing for a routine therapy visit.

The patient's accident/injury was not employment related; therefore, an "X" is entered in the *No* box of the *Employment* field (Box 10A), and the date that the accident/injury occurred is entered in the *Date of Current* field (Box 14). An ICD-10-CM code is entered in the *Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury* field (Box 21).

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.

The referring provider's name and National Provider Identifier (NPI) are entered in the *Name of Referring Provider or Other Source* field (Box 17) and *NPI* field (Box 17B) because a prescription is required for all therapy services.

Also, in this example, HCPCS codes X4110 (treatment – initial 30 minutes) and X4112 (treatment – each additional 15 minutes) are entered in the *Procedures, Services or Supplies* field (Box 24D).

An "11" is entered in the *Place of Service* field (Box 24B) indicating that the therapy services were rendered at the therapist's office.

Enter the usual and customary charges in the *\$ Charges* field (Box 24F).

Figure 1: Follow-Up Visit

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM																	
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12																	
PICA <input type="checkbox"/>						PICA <input type="checkbox"/>											
1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#)			MEDICAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid#)			TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#/DoD#)			CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> (Member ID#)			GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#)					
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)			3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE			SEX			1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1)			1b. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)					
DOE, JOHN			06 21 62			M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			90000000A95001			4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)					
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)			6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED			7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)			8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE			CITY					
1234 MAIN STREET			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>									STATE					
CITY			STATE			CITY			STATE			CITY					
ANYTOWN			CA									STATE					
ZIP CODE			TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)			ZIP CODE			TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)			ZIP CODE					
958235555			(916) 555-5555						()								
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			12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE			13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE					
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER			a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous)			a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH			b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)			b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)					
b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE			b. AUTO ACCIDENT?			b. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH			c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME			c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME					
c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE			c. OTHER ACCIDENT?			c. OTHER ACCIDENT?			d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN?			d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN?					
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME			10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)			d. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.			13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE			13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE					
READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.																	
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP)						15. OTHER DATE						16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION					
MM DD YY						QUAL						MM DD YY					
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE						17a. QUAL						18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES					
DR. BOB SMITH						17b. NPI 0123456789						FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY					
19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)						20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES						22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.					
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)						ICD Ind. 0						23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER					
A. D1D1D1D						B. _____ C. _____ D. _____						24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE					
E. _____ F. _____ G. _____ H. _____						I. _____ J. _____ K. _____ L. _____						From MM DD YY To MM DD YY					
24. B. PLACE OF SERVICE						24. C. EMG						24. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)					
11						X4110						F. \$ CHARGES					
1						11						3550					
2						X4110						1100					
3												1					
4																	
5																	
6																	
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER						26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.						27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back)					
SSN EIN						YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>						28. TOTAL CHARGE					
												\$ 4650					
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.)					
												32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION					
33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # (916) 555-5555						33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # (916) 555-5555						33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # (916) 555-5555					
JANE SMITH						1027 MAIN STREET						ANYTOWN CA 958235555					
SIGNED Jane Doe						DATE 10/30/15						1234567890					

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