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.

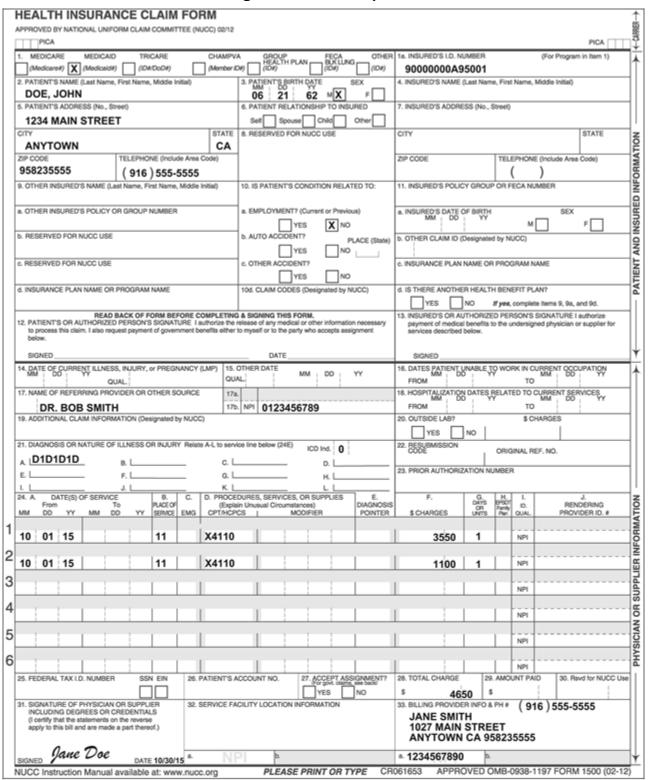
Also, in this example, HCPCS codes X4110 (treatment – initial 30 minutes) and X4112 (treatment – each additional 15 minutes) are entered in the *Procedures, Services or Supplies* field (Box 24D).

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).

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