Psychological Services: Billing Examples

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Examples in this section are to assist providers in billing for psychological services on the *CMS-1500* claim form. Refer to the *Psychological 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 examples. 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 dollar amounts. If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) of the claim, type it on an $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

Pregnancy-Related Services

Policy regarding screening for depression in pregnant or postpartum recipients may be found in the *Evaluation and Management (E&M)* section of this manual.

For information about other pregnancy-related services, providers may refer to the *Pregnancy: Early Care and Diagnostic Services* section of the appropriate Part 2 manual.

End of Life Services

Refer to the *End of Life Option Act Services Billing Examples: CMS-1500* section of the appropriate Part 2 manual for detailed billing instructions.

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Multiple Therapy Sessions

Figure 1. Multiple Therapy Sessions.

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

In this example, a psychologist is billing for two separate therapy sessions. CPT[®] code 90837 (psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient) is entered in the *Procedures, Services or Supplies* field (Box 24D) for each date of service.

Enter "11" in the *Place of Service* field (Box 24B) to indicate that services were rendered in an office. Enter the usual and customary charges in the *Charges* field (Box 24F) and a "1" in the *Days or Units* field (Box 24G) to indicate that one office visit was made for each date of service.

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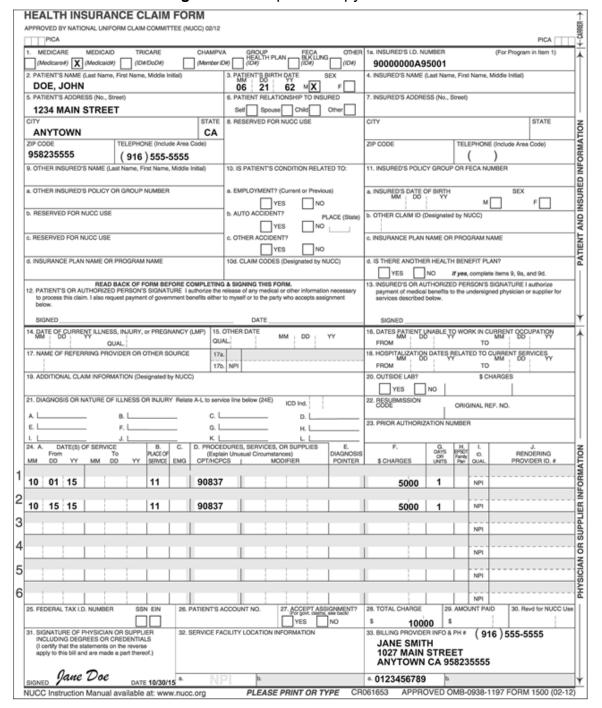


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