

# Outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy Fee-For-Service Policy and Billing Manual

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# Physical and Occupational Therapy Outpatient – Fee-For-Service Provider Qualifications

Providers must be enrolled as a Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) provider in order to:

- Treat a Health First Colorado member
- Submit claims for payment to Health First Colorado

Licensed physical therapists (PT) and registered occupational therapists (OT) who meet the qualifications prescribed by federal regulations for participation at 42 CFR 484.4 and who meet all the requirements under state law are eligible to become Colorado Medical Assistance providers.

**Physical therapists** must be licensed by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies ([DORA](#)) pursuant to Title 12 Article 41.106 and may supervise up to four individuals at one time who are not physical therapists, including certified nurse aides, to assist in the therapist’s clinical practice. Supervision authority extends to the limits stated in the Physical Therapists Practice Act per section [C.R.S. §12-41-113\(1\)](#).

**Physical therapist assistants (PTA)** must be certified by DORA pursuant to Title 12 Article 41.204 and must work under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist as defined in the Colorado Physical Therapy Practice Act (§12-41-203(2) C.R.S.) and accompanying rules as promulgated by the State Board of Physical Therapy.

**Occupational therapists** must be registered by DORA pursuant to Title 12 Article 40.5.

**Occupational therapy assistants (OTA)** must practice under the general supervision of a Colorado registered occupational therapist.

## Provider Participation

Providers must be enrolled as a Health First Colorado provider in order to:

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All physical and occupational therapists must submit a completed provider enrollment to become a Health First Colorado provider. Providers will find enrollment information in the [Provider Services Enrollment](#) section of the Department’s website ([colorado.gov/hcpf](http://colorado.gov/hcpf)).

## **General Benefit Policies**

Physical and occupational therapists not employed by an agency, clinic, hospital, or physician may bill Health First Colorado directly. Providers should refer to the Code of Colorado Regulations, Qualified Non-Physician Practitioners Eligible to Provide Physician's Services (10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.200.2.C), for further regulatory information when providing physical and occupational therapy.

1. All PT/OT services must have a written order, referral, or prescription by any of the following:
  - a. Physician (M.D. or D.O.)
  - b. Physician's assistant
  - c. Nurse practitioner
  - d. Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for Early Intervention PT/OT
2. Pursuant to the Affordable Care Act's requirements that State Medicaid Agencies ensure correct ordering, prescribing, and referring (OPR) National Provider Identification (NPI) numbers be on the claim form (42 CFR §455.440):
  - a. All Outpatient PT/OT claims must contain the valid NPI number of the OPR physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or provider associated with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), in accordance with Program Rule 8.125.8.A.
  - b. All physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, or providers associated with an IFSP who order, prescribe, or refer Outpatient PT/OT services for Medicaid members must be enrolled in Health First Colorado (42 CFR §455.410), in accordance with Program Rule 8.125.7.D. OPR Providers can begin enrollment on Health First Colorado's website.
    - i. The new enrollment requirement for OPR providers does not include a requirement to see Medicaid members or to be listed as a Medicaid provider for patient assignments or referrals.
    - ii. Physicians or other eligible professionals who are already enrolled in Health First Colorado as participating providers and who submit claims to Health First Colorado are not required to enroll separately as OPR providers.
3. The term "valid OPR NPI number" means the registered NPI number of the provider that legitimately orders, prescribes, or refers the Outpatient PT/OT service being rendered, as indicated by the procedure code on the claim.
  - a. Claims without a valid OPR NPI number which are paid will then be subject to recovery.
  - b. Medical documentation must be kept on file to substantiate the order, prescription, or referral for Outpatient PT/OT. Claims lacking such documentation on file will be subject to recovery.
4. Health First Colorado recognizes that Outpatient PT/OT ordered in conjunction with an approved IFSP for Early Intervention may not necessarily have an ordering provider. Under this circumstance alone the rendering provider must use their own NPI number as the OPR NPI number.

- a. Early Intervention Outpatient PT/OT claims must have modifier 'TL' attached on the procedure line item for Health First Colorado to identify that the services rendered were associated with an approved IFSP.
  - i. Any claim with modifier 'TL' attached must be for a service ordered by an approved IFSP and delivered within the time span noted in the IFSP.
  - ii. If the OPR NPI on the claim is that of the rendering provider, and the claim does not have modifier 'TL' attached, the claim is subject to recovery.
5. Educational, personal need, and comfort therapies are not covered PT/OT therapy benefits for any member regardless of age.

## Payment for Covered Services

Regardless of whether Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) has actually reimbursed the provider, billing members for covered services is strictly prohibited. Balance billing is prohibited. If reimbursement is made, providers must accept this payment as *payment in full* (see [Program Rule 8.012](#)). The provider may only bill the member for services not covered by Health First Colorado.

- Members may be billed for non-covered services in accordance with C.R.S. 25.5-4-301(1)(a)(I).
  - *(1)(a)(I) Except as provided in section 25.5-4-302 and subparagraph (III) of this paragraph (a), no recipient or estate of the recipient shall be liable for the cost or the cost remaining after payment by Medicaid, Medicare, or a private insurer of medical benefits authorized by Title XIX of the social security act, by this title, or by rules promulgated by the state board, which benefits are rendered to the recipient by a provider of medical services authorized to render such service in the state of Colorado, except those contributions required pursuant to section 25.5-4-209 (1). However, a recipient may enter into a documented agreement with a provider under which the recipient agrees to pay for items or services that are nonreimbursable under the medical assistance program. Under these circumstances, a recipient is liable for the cost of such services and items.*
- If Prior Authorization Requests (PAR) for services are required, the following policy applies:
  - Technical/lack of information (LOI) denial does not mean those services are not covered. Members may not be billed for services denied for LOI.
  - Services partially approved are still considered covered services. Members may not be billed for the denied portion of the request.
  - Services totally denied for not meeting medical necessity criteria are considered non-covered services.
- Members ages 20 and under who reach the initial 48 unit limit for physical and occupational therapy (PT/OT) require a PAR to obtain further coverage. Refusal, failure, or negligence by the provider to request a PAR for services beyond the first 48 units of PT/OT does not mean that those further services are non-covered.

## Medically Necessary

Physical and Occupational Therapy services must be medically necessary to qualify for Health First Colorado reimbursement. Medical necessity, as defined under program rule 8.200.1, physician services, means:

*A covered service that will, or is reasonably expected to prevent, diagnose, cure, correct, reduce or ameliorate the pain and suffering, or the physical, mental, cognitive or developmental effects of an illness, injury or disability; and for which there is no other equally effective or substantially less costly course of treatment suitable for the member's needs.*

## Non-Covered Services

- Educational, personal need, and comfort therapies are not covered benefits of fee-for-service for any member regardless of age
- Duplicated services (in general, and those overlapped between PTs and OTs)
- Art and craft activities for the purpose of recreation
- Hippotherapy/equine therapy
- Vocational or educational services

## Billing Edits

The provider's adherence to the application of policies in this manual is monitored through either post-payment review of claims by the Department, or computer audits or edits of claims. When computer audits or edits fail to function properly, the application of policies in this manual remain in effect. Therefore, all claims shall be subject to review by the Department.

## Billing Information

### National Provider Identifier (NPI)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that covered entities (i.e., health plans, health care clearinghouses, and those health care providers who transmit any health information electronically in connection with a transaction for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services has adopted a standard) use NPIs in standard transactions. Certain Provider Types are not able to obtain a NPI. Those providers will be assigned a Health First Colorado provider number.

### Paper Claims

Electronic claims format shall be required unless hard copy claims submittals are specifically prior authorized by the Department. Requests may be sent to DXC Technology (DXC), P.O. Box 30, Denver, CO 80201-0030. The following claims can be submitted on paper and processed for payment:

- Claims from providers who consistently submit five (5) claims or fewer per month (requires prior approval)
- Claims that, by policy, require attachments

- Reconsideration claims

Paper claims require an NPI for those provider types that can obtain one. Providers that cannot obtain an NPI are required to use an assigned Health First Colorado provider number on their claims. Electronically mandated claims submitted on paper are processed, denied, and marked with the message "Electronic Filing Required".

## **Electronic Claims**

Instructions for completing and submitting electronic claims are available through the following:

- X12N Technical Report 3 (TR3) for the 837P, 837I, or 837D ([wpc-edi.com/](http://wpc-edi.com/))
- Companion Guides for the 837P, 837I, or 837D in the Provider Services
- Online Portal User Guide (via within the Online Portal)

Health First Colorado collects electronic claim information interactively through the Health First Colorado Secure Online Portal ([Online Portal](#)) or via batch submission through a host system. Please refer to the [Colorado General Billing Information Manual](#) for additional electronic information.

## **Interactive Claim Submission and Processing**

Interactive claim submission through the Online Portal is a real-time exchange of information between the provider and Health First Colorado. Health First Colorado providers may create and transmit HIPAA compliant 837P (Professional), 837I (Institutional), and 837D (Dental) claims electronically one at a time. These claims are transmitted through the Health First Colorado Online Portal (OP).

The Online Portal contains training, user guides and help that describe claim completion requirements, edits that verify the format and validity of the entered information, and edits that assure that required fields are complete

The Health First Colorado OP reviews the claim information for compliance with the Health First Colorado billing policy and passes the claim to the Colorado interChange system for adjudication and reporting on the Health First Colorado Provider Remittance Advice (RA).

The OP immediately returns a response to the provider about that single transaction indicating whether the claim will be rejected, suspended or paid.

- If the claim is rejected, the OP sends a rejection response that identifies the rejection reason. The rejected claim can immediately be resubmitted.
- If the claim is suspended then it needs additional manual review by the Fiscal Agent.
- If the claim is accepted, the provider receives a message indicating that the claim is will be paid.

The Online Portal provides immediate feedback directly to the submitter. All claims are processed to provide a weekly Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (Accredited Standards Committee [ASC] X12N 835) transaction and/or Remittance Advice to providers. The Online Portal also provides access to reports and transactions generated from claims submitted via paper and through electronic data submission methods other than the Online Portal. The reports and transactions include:

- Accept/Reject Report
- Remittance Advice
- Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (ASC X12N 835)
- Managed Care Reports such as Primary Care Physician Rosters
- Eligibility Inquiry (interactive and batch)
- Claim Status Inquiry

Claims may be adjusted, edited and resubmitted, and voided in real time through the Online Portal. Access the Online Portal through Secured Site at [colorado.gov/hcpf](http://colorado.gov/hcpf). For help with claim submission via the Online Portal, please choose the *User Guide* option available for each Online Portal transaction.

For additional electronic billing information, please refer to the appropriate Companion Guide located in the Provider Services [Specifications](#) section of the Department's website.

## **Procedure/HCPCS Code Overview**

The codes used for submitting claims for services provided to Health First Colorado represent services that are approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and services that may be provided by an enrolled Health First Colorado provider.

The Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) is divided into two principal subsystems, referred to as level I and level II of the HCPCS. Level I of the HCPCS is comprised of CPT (Current Procedural Terminology), a numeric coding system maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA). The CPT is a uniform coding system consisting of descriptive terms and identifying codes that are used primarily to identify medical services and procedures furnished by physicians and other health care professionals. Level II of the HCPCS is a standardized coding system that is used primarily to identify products, supplies, and services not included in the CPT codes, such as ambulance services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) when used outside a physician's office. Level II codes are also referred to as alpha-numeric codes because they consist of a single alphabetical letter followed by 4 numeric digits, while CPT codes are identified using 5 numeric digits.

HIPAA requires providers to comply with the coding guidelines of the AMA CPT Procedure Codes and the International Classification of Disease, Clinical Modification Diagnosis Codes. If there is no time designated in the official descriptor, the code represents one unit or session. Providers should regularly consult monthly bulletins located in the Provider Services [Bulletins](#) section. To receive electronic provider bulletin notifications, an email address can be entered into the Online Provider Web Portal in the *Provider Data Maintenance* area or by filling out a publication preference form. Bulletins include updates on approved procedure codes as well as the maximum allowable units billed per procedure.

## **Rehabilitative and Habilitative Therapy Definitions**

The Colorado Division of Insurance defined Habilitative services as:

*Services that help a person retain, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that are offered in parity with, and in addition to, any rehabilitative services offered in*



*Colorado's Essential Health Benefits (EHB) benchmark plan. Parity in this context means of like type and substantially equivalent in scope, amount, and duration.*

Habilitative therapy is a covered physical, occupational, and speech therapy benefit for children of any eligibility type, and for adults ages 19 through 64 who receive benefits through the Alternative Benefits Plan (ABP).

When checking a member's ID in the eligibility portal, adult expansion members will have the coverage of "ABP – Alternative Benefit Plan – HR" listed in the *coverage details* box. Eligible members may receive outpatient PT, OT, and ST for the purposes of habilitation **in addition to** rehabilitation. If the adult member **only** has the benefit coverage of "TXIX – Medicaid State Plan – HR", they are not eligible for Habilitative PT/OT service.

Rehabilitative therapies are those meant to assist a member with recovery from an acute injury, illness, or surgical recovery. Habilitative therapies are those meant to help the member retain, learn, or improve skills and functions for daily living. This includes the treatment of long-term chronic conditions and meeting developmental milestones.

### **Additional Notes**

- Habilitative therapies are not an Inpatient or Home Health benefit.
- Habilitative therapies are not a benefit if provided in nursing facilities; Rehabilitative PT, OT, ST remain so.
- Habilitative therapies are not to be confused with Habilitation services found within Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers.

## **Assistive Technology Assessments**

The following billing policies are effective for CPT procedure code 97755 to accommodate HB14-1211. HB14-1211 requires that all Medicaid members seeking complex rehabilitation technology must have an initial Assistive Technology Assessment (complex rehabilitative technology evaluation/assessment) prior to receiving complex rehabilitation technology, and follow-up assessments, as needed. Only licensed speech, physical, and occupational therapists may render this specialty evaluation.

All providers using procedure code 97755 must follow these guidelines. The Department recognizes that only a portion of Assistive Technology Assessments will be used for complex rehabilitation technology evaluation/assessment. Providers will be asked upon PAR submission if the service is for a complex rehabilitation technology assessment.

Policy	Notes
Complex rehabilitation technology evaluations / assessments are billed using <b>only</b> 97755.	Combinations of procedure codes, including procedure code 97542, for the purposes of complex rehabilitation technology evaluation / assessment are not allowed.
97755 always requires a Prior Authorization Request (PAR).	PARs must be submitted electronically using ColoradoPAR. Details are found <a href="#">here</a> .
Member daily limit of 97755 is 20 units.	Up to five hours of assessment is allowed per date of service.
Member yearly limit of 97755 is 60 units.	Members may have up to 60 units of procedure code 97755 per State Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30). This limit will reset with the start of each new State Fiscal Year.

PARs for 97755 must comply with the following policies:

- Must have a current prescription/referral for an Assistive Technology Assessment from the member's primary care physician.
- May indicate up to one year duration.
- May indicate initial/new assessments or follow-up assessment visits.
- Only one active PAR for 97755 is allowed per member, per span of time. Overlapping 97755 PAR requests will be denied.
- Initial PT/OT evaluation services, such as 97001, are not required prior to requesting 97755.
- 97755 is separate from PT/OT and is not part of the PT/OT benefit limitation.
- PARs for 97755 should be submitted independently from other services. The Medical PAR type should be selected for 97755 at ColoradoPAR.com.

If a member requires further assessment by a different provider not indicated on the original PAR, and that PAR is still active, then it must be closed by the original requesting provider. Once closed a new PAR can be submitted. Members may request a 'change of provider' on their PAR by contacting the vender directly. Please see the Prior Authorization Request section of this manual.

## **Benefit Limitations**

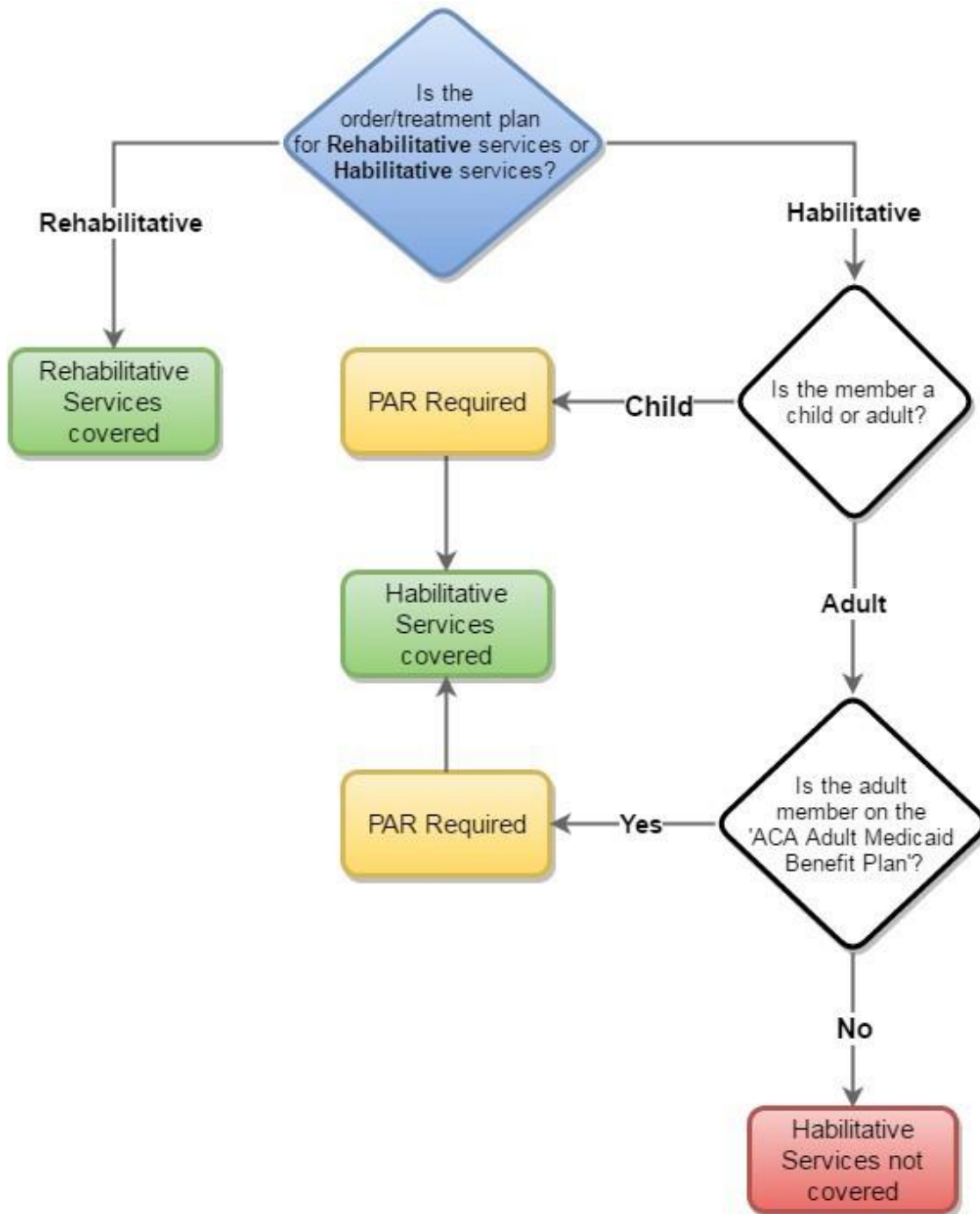
Members may receive up to 48 units of any combination of PT/OT services per 12 month period before a Prior Authorization Request (PAR) is required. Evaluation and orthotic services are not included in this limit (97001, 97002, 97003, 97004). This equates to roughly twelve hours of therapy services (each unit of service being equal to 15 minutes). This unit limit will be automatically enforced by the claims payment system by denying claims that exceed the limit.

Units of service exceeding the initial 48 units will not be reimbursed without an approved PAR. Only children may obtain a PAR for further services; adults are limited to 48 units. Adults therefore do not require a PAR unless it is for Habilitative therapy. Only some adults qualify to receive an additional 48 units of Habilitative therapy. See the coverage table and diagram that follows.

	<b>Children (ages 0 – 20)</b>	<b>Adults (ages 21+)</b>
<b>Rehabilitative Benefit Limit</b>	No limit	48 units per 12 month period
<b>Habilitative Benefit Limit</b>	No limit	48 units per 12 month period covered for certain adult members only
<b>Prior Authorization Required</b>	Required to exceed the initial 48 units per 12 months, which do not require prior authorization. Habilitative services always require prior authorization.	Not required for Rehabilitative services. Always required for Habilitative services.
<b>Billing Cycle</b>	Claims for services beyond 48 units per 12 months that do not have prior authorization will be denied.	Claims for services beyond 48 units per 12 months will be automatically denied. Claims for Habilitative services which do not have prior authorization will be denied.

Members will have their benefit limit renewed on the 366<sup>th</sup> day since their first date of PT/OT service. The 48 units accumulate from paid units for a specific member, regardless of provider, for each treatment modality, beginning on the first date of service. A unit equals either 1) a timed increment or 2) one treatment session as described in the specific CPT procedure codes.

### Coverage Diagram



## Daily Limits and Coding Modifiers

A daily limit of five units of physical therapy services and five units of occupational therapy services is allowed, whether it is Rehabilitative or Habilitative. All PT/OT PARs and claims must have the correct modifiers attached. Correct modifier use indicates the precise nature of the procedure being rendered and is mandatory.

- All PT claims must have modifier 'GP' attached to each procedure code line.
- All OT claims must have the modifier 'GO' attached to each procedure code line.
- All Habilitative PT/OT claims must have the second modifier "HB" attached in addition to "GP" or "GO" to each procedure code line.
- All Early Intervention PT/OT claims must have the second modifier "TL" attached in addition to "GP" or "GO" to each procedure code line. Services rendered via Early Intervention are not distinguished as either rehabilitative or Habilitative for billing modifier purposes

Benefit	Rehabilitative Modifiers	Habilitative Modifiers
Physical Therapy	GP	GP + HB
Occupational Therapy	GO	GO + HB
Early Intervention PT	GP + TL	
Early Intervention OT	GO + TL	

### National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)

National Correct Coding Initiative Procedure-To-Procedure (PTP) and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) edits apply to certain combinations of PT and OT procedure codes. Please refer to the [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov) website for NCCI edits, for a complete list of impacted codes, guidance on bypass modifier use, and general information.

### Prior Authorization Requests (PARs)

Independent Physical and Occupational Therapists and hospital based therapy clinics providing outpatient therapy services must submit PARs for medically necessary services when:

- The member is a child (age 20 and under) and has exceeded 48 units of PT/OT service per 12 month period, or
- When Habilitative PT/OT is being sought.

PARs are approved for up to a twelve (12) month period (depending on medical necessity determined by the reviewer).

- Retroactive PAR request forms will not be accepted.

- Overlapping PAR request dates for same provider types will not be accepted, with the exception of Early Intervention PAR requests which may have overlapping dates of service and multiple provider types. All Early Intervention PT/OT PARs must additionally indicate that the member has an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and that it is current and approved.
- Incomplete, incorrect or insufficient member information on a PAR request form will not be accepted.

Submit PARs for the number of units for each specific procedure code requested, not for the number of services. Modifier codes must be included. The same modifiers used on the PAR must be used on the claim, in the same order.

- When submitting Rehabilitative Therapy PARs, and subsequent claims, CPT codes for PT services must have the GP modifier (e.g. 97001+GP). CPT codes for OT services must have the GO modifier (e.g. 97003+GO).
- When submitting Habilitative Therapy PARs, and subsequent claims, CPT codes for PT services must have the GP modifier and HB modifier (e.g. 97001+GP+HB). CPT codes for OT services must have the GO modifier and HB modifier (e.g. 97003+GO+HB).
- Early Intervention PARs, and subsequent claims, must have the GP or GO modifier plus the TL modifier (e.g. 97110+GP+TL).

### **Additional Limitations:**

- Members may receive PT and OT services during the same time period and service dates. However, duplicative therapies (the same therapy performed by both an OT and PT) may not be performed on the same date of service.
- Members may not receive both Rehabilitative and Habilitative therapies of the same type (e.g. Rehabilitative PT and Habilitative PT) on the same date of service.
- Members may have one active PAR for each type of therapy (Rehabilitative PT, Rehabilitative OT, Habilitative PT, and Habilitative OT) with independent time spans. These PARs may not overlap in time span unless one of them is for Early Intervention.
- Evaluation and orthotic services do not require a PAR.

### **PAR Requirements:**

- Legibly written and signed ordering practitioner prescription, to include diagnosis (preferably with ICD-10 code) and reason for therapy, the number of requested therapy sessions per week and total duration of therapy.
- The member's Physical or Occupational treatment history, including current assessment and treatment. Include duration of previous treatment and treating diagnosis.
- Documentation indicating if the member has received PT or OT under the Home Health Program or inpatient hospital treatment.
- Current treatment diagnosis.
- Course of treatment, measurable goals and reasonable expectation of completed treatment.

- Documentation supporting medical (physical NOT developmental) necessity for the course and duration of treatment being requested.
- Assessment or progress notes submitted for documentation, must not be more than sixty (60) days prior to submission of PAR request.
- If the PAR is submitted for services delivered by an independent therapist, the name and address of the individual therapist providing the treatment must be present in field #24 of the PAR.
- The billing provider name and address needs to be present in field #25 on the PAR.
- The Health First Colorado provider number of the independent therapist must be present in PAR field #28.
- The billing provider's Health First Colorado number must be present in field #29 of the PAR.
- Early Intervention PT/OT PARs must additionally indicate that the member has an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and that it is current and approved.
- DME products cannot be requested on the same PAR as therapy services.

The authorizing agency reviews all completed PARs and approves or denies, by individual line item, each requested service or supply listed on the PAR. PAR status inquiries can be made through the Online Provider Web Portal and results are included in PAR letters sent to both the provider and the member. **Read the results carefully as some line items may be approved and others denied. Do not render or bill for services until the PAR has been processed.**

The claim must contain the PAR number for reimbursement.

Approval of a PAR does not guarantee Health First Colorado reimbursement and does not serve as a timely filing waiver. Prior authorization only assures that the service is considered a benefit of Health First Colorado. All claims, including those for prior authorized services, must meet eligibility and claim submission requirements (e.g. timely filing, third party resources payment pursued, required attachments included, etc.) before reimbursement can be made.

If the PAR is denied, providers should direct inquiries to the authorizing agency:

[ColoradoPAR Program](#)

Provider Prior Authorization (PAR) Vendor for Health First Colorado

Provider PAR Request Line: 888-801-9355

PAR Fax Line: 866-940-4288

The Health First Colorado PAR forms are available in the Provider Services [Forms](#) section or by contacting the ColoradoPAR Program at 1-888-801-9355 (toll free).

Providers can fax documents to the ColoradoPAR Program at 866-940-4288 Documents that may be compromised by faxing can be mailed to:

**PAR Revisions**

Please print "REVISION" in bold letters at the top and enter the PAR number being revised in box #7. Do not enter the PAR number being revised anywhere else on the PAR.



## **PT/OT Allowed Procedure Codes**

Physical and Occupational Therapists are indicated as rendering providers for the following procedures. Reference the current [Fee Schedule](#) for rates. Evaluation and orthotic services are not subject to the 48 unit limit.

Note: This table serves only as a reference guide and not a guarantee of payment or coverage. Definitive coverage of a specific procedure code is found on the Fee Schedule.

Note: Report procedure codes 97001, 97002, 97003, 97004 for evaluation services performed prior to 12/31/2016. Report procedure codes 97161-97168 for evaluation services performed on/after 1/1/2017.

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<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Short Description</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Max Daily Units</b>	<b>Prior Authorization Required</b>
92526	Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding	OT	1	Sometimes
97010	Application of modality; hot or cold packs	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97012	Application of modality; mechanical traction	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97014	Application of modality; electrical stimulation	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97016	Application of modality; vasopneumatic devices	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97018	Application of modality; paraffin bath	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97022	Application of modality; whirlpool	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97024	Application of modality; diathermy (microwave)	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97026	Application of modality: infrared	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97028	Application of modality; ultraviolet	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97032	Application of modality; electrical stimulation, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	2	Sometimes
97033	Application of modality; iontophoresis, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97034	Application of modality; contrast baths, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97035	Application of modality; ultrasound, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97036	Application of modality; hubbard tank, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97110	Therapeutic exercises, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes

97112	Neuromuscular reeducation, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97113	Aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	2	Sometimes
97116	Gait training, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	3	Sometimes
97124	Massage (effleurage, petrissage, tapotement), each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97140	Manual therapy, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	2	Sometimes
97150	Therapeutic procedures, group (two or more individuals)	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97161	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 20 minutes	PT	1	No
97162	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 30 minutes	PT	1	No
97163	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 45 minutes	PT	1	No
97164	Re-evaluation of physical therapy, typically 20 minutes	PT	1	No
97165	Evaluation of occupational therapy, typically 30 minutes	OT	1	No
97166	Evaluation of occupational therapy, typically 45 minutes	OT	1	No
97167	Evaluation of occupational therapy established plan of care, typically 60 minutes	OT	1	No
97168	Re-evaluation of occupational therapy established plan of care, typically 30 minutes	OT	1	No
97530	Therapeutic activities, direct one-on-one contact, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	3	Sometimes
97532	Cognitive skills development, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	3	Sometimes
97533	Sensory integration, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97535	Self care / home management training (activities of daily living, including instruction on the use of assistive technology devices), each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97537	Community/work reintegration training, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97542	Wheelchair management training and fitting, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97545	Work hardening/conditioning, each unit initial 2 hours	PT, OT	1	Sometimes

97546	Work hardening, additional 1 hour	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
97597	Debridement, open wound, and wound assessment, first 20 square centimeters or less of wound surface area, per session	PT, OT	1	No
97598	Debridement, open wound, and wound assessment, each additional 20 square centimeters of wound surface area, per sessions	PT, OT	1	No
97602	Wound(s) care including non-selective debridement, and instruction, per sessions	PT, OT	1	No
97750	Physical performance test or measurement, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	2	No
97755	Assistive technology assessment, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	20	Always
97760	Orthotic management and training, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97761	Prosthetic training, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97762	Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use, each unit 15 mins	PT, OT	4	Sometimes
97799	Unlisted physical medicine/rehab (specify)	PT, OT	1	Sometimes
L1902	Ankle foot orthotic, gauntlet, prefabricated, OTS	PT, OT	2	No
L1960	Ankle foot orthotic, posterior solid ankle, plastic, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3730	Elbow orthotic, double upright with forearm/arm cuffs, extension/ flexion assist, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3763	Elbow-wrist-hand orthotic, rigid, without joints, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3764	Elbow-wrist-hand orthotic, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3808	Wrist-hand-finger orthotic, rigid without joints, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3900	Wrist-hand-finger orthotic, dynamic flexor hinge, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3906	Wrist-hand orthosis, without joints, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3908	Wrist hand orthosis, cock-up, non-molded, prefabricated, OTS	PT, OT	2	No

L3912	Hand finger orthosis, flexion glove with elastic finger control, prefabricated, OTS	PT, OT	2	No
L3919	Hand orthotic, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	2	No
L3923	Hand finger orthosis, customized prefabricated item	PT, OT	2	No
L3925	Finger orthosis, proximal interphalangeal/distal interphalangeal, prefabricated, OTS	PT, OT	10	No
L3929	Hand finger orthosis, customized prefabricated item	PT, OT	2	No
L3933	Finger orthotic, without joints, includes fitting and adjustment, CF	PT, OT	10	No
L3982	Upper extremity fracture orthotic, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	PT, OT	2	No
Q4040	Short leg cast, pediatric (0-10 years), fiberglass	PT, OT	2	No
Q4048	Short leg splint, pediatric (0-10 years), fiberglass	PT, OT	2	No

For further billing information on the above orthotic/prosthetic codes, please refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Supplies Provider Reference Manual which can be found in the Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#) section.

## Paper PAR Instructional Reference

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
The upper margin of the PAR form must be left blank. This area is for authorizing agency use only.		
<b>Invoice/Pat Account Number</b>	Text	Optional Enter up to 12 characters (numbers, letters, hyphens) that help identify the claim or member.
<b>Does the Member Have Primary Insurance?</b>	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Optional Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
<b>1. Member Name</b>	Text	Required Enter the member's last name, first name, and middle initial.
<b>2. Member Identification Number</b>	1 letter followed by 6 numbers	Required Enter the member's state identification number. This number consists of a letter prefix followed by six numbers. Example: A123456.
<b>3. Sex</b>	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Required Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
<b>4. Date of Birth</b>	6 digits (MMDDYY)	Required Enter the member's birth date using MMDDYY format. Example: January 1, 2009 = 010109.
<b>5. Member Address</b>	Characters: numbers and letters	Required Enter the member's full address: Street, City, State, and Zip code.
<b>6. Member Telephone Number</b>	Text	Optional Enter the member's telephone number.
<b>7. Prior Authorization Number</b>		System assigned Leave blank

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>8. Dates Covered by this Request</b>	6 digits for From date and 6 digits for Through date (MMDDYY)	Optional Enter the date(s) within which service(s) will be provided. If left blank, dates are entered by the authorizing agency. Authorized services must be provided within these dates.
<b>9. Does Member Reside in a Nursing Facility?</b>	Check box <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Required Check the appropriate box.
<b>10. Group Home Name if Patient Resides in a Group Home</b>	Text	Not applicable.
<b>11. Diagnosis</b>	Text	Required Enter the medical/physiological diagnosis code and sufficient relevant diagnostic information to justify the request. Include the prognosis. Provide relevant clinical information, other drugs or alternative therapies tried to treating the condition, results of tests, etc. to justify a Health First Colorado determination of medical necessity. Approval of necessity. Attach documents as required.
<b>12. Requesting Authorization for Repairs</b>	Text	Not applicable
<b>13. Indicate Length of Necessity</b>	Text	Not applicable
<b>14. Estimated Cost of Equipment</b>	Digits	Not applicable
<b>15. Services to be Authorized</b>	None	Preprinted Do not alter preprinted lines. No more than five items can be requested on one form.
<b>16. Describe Procedure, Supply, or Drug to be Provided</b>	Text	Required Enter the description of the service/procedure to be provided.

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>17. Procedure, Supply or Drug Code Required</b>	HCPCS code	Enter the procedural code for each item that will be billed on the claim form. The authorized agency may change any code. The approved code(s) on the PAR form must be used on the claim form.
<b>18. Requested Number of Services</b>	Digits	Required Enter the number of units for supplies, services or equipment requested. If this field is blank, the authorizing agency will complete with one unit.
<b>19. Authorized No. of Services</b>	None	Leave blank The authorizing agency indicates the number of services authorized which may be more not equal number of requested in Field 18 (Number of Services).
<b>20. A = Approved D = Denied</b>	None	Leave blank Check the PAR on-line or refer to the PAR letter.
<b>21. Primary Care Physician (PCP) Name</b>	Text	Conditional Complete if member has a PCP.
<b>Telephone Number</b>	Text	Optional Enter the PCP's telephone number.
<b>22. Primary Care Physician Address</b>	Text	Conditional Complete if member has a PCP. Enter the PCP's complete address.
<b>23. PCP Provider Number</b>	10 Digits	Conditional Complete if member has a PCP. Enter the PCP's ten-digit NPI number. This number must be obtained by contacting the PCP for the necessary authorization.
<b>24. Name and Address of Physician Referring for Prior Authorization</b>	Text	Required Enter the complete name and address of the physician requesting prior authorization (the physician ordering/writing the prescription).

Field Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>25. Name and Address of Provider Who will Bill Service</b>	Text	Required Enter the name and telephone number of the provider who will be billing for the service.
<b>26. Requesting Physician Signature</b>	Text	Required The requesting provider must sign the PAR and must be the physician ordering the service. Under unusual circumstances, when the prescribing physician is not available, a legible copy of a signed prescription may be attached in place of the signature of the requesting provider. The written diagnosis must be entered in Field 11 (Diagnosis), even if a prescription form is attached. Do not send the original prescription; send a photocopy on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet. A rubber stamp facsimile signature is not acceptable on the PAR.
<b>27. Date Signed</b>	6 Digits	Required Enter the date the PAR form is signed by the requesting provider.
<b>Telephone Number</b>	Text	Required Enter the telephone number of the requesting provider.
<b>28. Requesting Physician Provider Number</b>	10 Digits	Required Enter the ten-digit NPI number of the requesting provider.
<b>29. Billing Provider Number</b>	10 Digits	Required Enter the ten-digit NPI number of the billing provider. All rendering and billing providers must be Health First Colorado providers.



<b>Field Label</b>	<b>Completion Format</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>30. Comments</b>	Text	Leave Blank This field is completed by the authorizing agency. Refer to the PAR response for comments submitted by the authorizing agent.
<b>31. PA Number Being Revised</b>	Text	Leave Blank This field is completed by the authorizing agency.

# Physical Therapy PAR Form Example

**\* Required Field**

STATE OF COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

## MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST (PAR)

INVOICE/PAT. ACCOUNT NUMBER

DOES CLIENT HAVE PRIMARY INSURANCE?

YES  NO

To avoid delay, please answer all questions completely.

1. CLIENT NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>*oe, Jane A</b>		2. CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>*Y123456</b>		3. SEX <b>*M</b> <input type="checkbox"/> F		4. DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY) <b>*01/04/2006</b>	
5. CLIENT ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) <b>* 1234 Any St. Denver, CO 88888</b>						6. CLIENT TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>* (123) 456-7890</b>	
7. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER * SYSTEM ASSIGNED <b>*</b>		8. DATES COVERED BY THIS REQUEST FROM (MMDDYYYY) <b>*</b> 02/06/2013		THROUGH (MMDDYYYY) <b>*</b> 02/06/2014		9. DOES CLIENT RESIDE IN A NURSING FACILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
10. GROUP HOME NAME - IF PATIENT RESIDES IN A GROUP HOME <b>Leave blank - Not applicable</b>							
11. ICD-9-CM DIAGNOSIS CODE and DESCRIPTION (Must include Diagnosis Code and Description, Prognosis, Clinical Information and Other Medications presently prescribed) <b>* 3 4 3 9   Cerebral Palsy</b> 8 2 3 3 Tibia/Fibula Fracture						12. REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR REPAIRS EQUIPMENT MUST BE OWNED BY THE CLIENT - THE SERIAL NUMBER MUST BE ENTERED <b>Leave blank - Not applicable</b>	
13. INDICATE LENGTH OF NECESSITY (IN MONTHS AND YEARS) I.E., HOW LONG WILL THIS EQUIPMENT BE NEEDED? <b>Leave blank - Not applicable</b>							
14. ESTIMATED COST OF EQUIPMENT <b>Leave blank - Not applicable</b>							

**SERVICES TO BE AUTHORIZED**

15. LINE NO.	16. * DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE OR SUPPLY TO BE PROVIDED — INCLUDE MODEL NUMBER FOR DME PURCHASE OR SERIAL NUMBER FOR REPAIR	17. * PROCEDURE OR SUPPLY CODE	18. * REQUESTED NUMBER OF SERVICES	19. * AUTHORIZED NO. OF SERVICES (* LEAVE BLANK *)	20. * APPROVED/DENIED (* LEAVE BLANK *)
01	PT Evaluation	97001-GT	1		
02	PT Treatment	97032-GT	90		
03					
04					
05					

21. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP) NAME <b>* Enter the PCP's name</b>		22. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP code) <b>Enter the PCP's address</b>	
23. PCP PROVIDER NUMBER			
24. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN REFERRING FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION <b>* Enter the Requesting Physician's name &amp; address</b>		25. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROVIDER WHO WILL BILL SERVICE	
26. REQUESTING PHYSICIAN PROVIDER NUMBER <b>* Enter the Requesting Physician's Signature</b> 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		29. BILLING PROVIDER NUMBER	

If services are provided according to the manner prescribed by State of Colorado Laws and Regulations, reimbursement will be provided for authorized services following submission of an appropriately completed Medicaid claim. **\* Enter the Requesting Physician's Provider Number \***

30. COMMENTS

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ATTACH COPY OF THIS PAR TO CLAIM(S) \*\*

SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE **	DATE **	31. PA NUMBER BEING REVISED **
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\* THE ASSIGNED PAR NUMBER APPEARS ON THE PAR LETTER. ENTER THE PAR NUMBER FROM THE LETTER ON THE CLAIM WHEN BILLING FOR THE SERVICES. \*\* THESE FIELDS ARE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZING AGENT

# Occupational Therapy PAR Form Example

STATE OF COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

## MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST (PAR)

INVOICE/PAT. ACCOUNT NUMBER

DOES CLIENT HAVE PRIMARY  
INSURANCE?

YES  NO

To avoid delay, please answer all questions completely.

1. CLIENT NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Doe, Jane A		2. CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER Y123456		3. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F		4. DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY) 01/04/2006	
5. CLIENT ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) 1234 Any St. Denver, CO 88888						6. CLIENT TELEPHONE NUMBER (123) 456-7890	
7. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER * SYSTEM ASSIGNED		8. DATES COVERED BY THIS REQUEST FROM (MMDDYYYY) 02/06/2013		THROUGH (MMDDYYYY) 02/06/2014		9. DOES CLIENT RESIDE IN A NURSING FACILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
11. ICD-9-CM DIAGNOSIS CODE and DESCRIPTION (Must include Diagnosis Code and Description, Prognosis, Clinical Information and Other Medications presently prescribed) 3 4 3 9 Cerebral Palsy						10. GROUP HOME NAME - IF PATIENT RESIDES IN A GROUP HOME	
12. REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR REPAIRS EQUIPMENT MUST BE OWNED BY THE CLIENT - THE SERIAL NUMBER MUST BE ENTERED						13. INDICATE LENGTH OF NECESSITY (IN MONTHS AND YEARS) I.E., HOW LONG WILL THIS EQUIPMENT BE NEEDED?	
14. ESTIMATED COST OF EQUIPMENT							

### SERVICES TO BE AUTHORIZED

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01	OT Evaluation	97003-GO	1		
02	OT Treatment	97033-GO	140		
03					
04					
05					

21. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP) NAME		22. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP code)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER		23. PCP PROVIDER NUMBER			
24. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN REFERRING FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION			25. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROVIDER WHO WILL BILL SERVICE		
26. REQUESTING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE		27. DATE SIGNED			
TELEPHONE NUMBER		28. REQUESTING PHYSICIAN PROVIDER NUMBER		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
				29. BILLING PROVIDER NUMBER	

If services are provided according to the manner prescribed by State of Colorado Laws and Regulations, reimbursement will be provided for authorized services following submission of an appropriately completed Medicaid claim.

30. COMMENTS

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## **CMS 1500 Paper Claim Reference Table**

The following paper form reference table shows required, optional, and conditional fields and detailed field completion instructions for the CMS 1500 claim form.

Instructions for completing and submitting electronic claims are available through the X12N Technical Report 3 (TR3) for the 837P ([wpc-edi.com](http://wpc-edi.com)), 837P Companion Guide (in the Provider Services [Specifications](#) section of the Department's Web site), and in the Online Provider Web Portal User Guide (via within the portal).

<b>CMS Field #</b>	<b>Field Label</b>	<b>Field is?</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Insurance Type</b>	Required	Place an "X" in the box marked as Medicaid.
<b>1a</b>	<b>Insured's ID Number</b>	Required	Enter the member's Health First Colorado seven-digit Medicaid ID number as it appears on the Medicaid Identification card. Example: A123456.
<b>2</b>	<b>Patient's Name</b>	Required	Enter the member's last name, first name, and middle initial.
<b>3</b>	<b>Patient's Date of Birth / Sex</b>	Required	Enter the patient's birth date using two digits for the month, two digits for the date, and two digits for the year. Example: 070114 for July 1, 2014. Place an "X" in the appropriate box to indicate the sex of the member.
<b>4</b>	<b>Insured's Name</b>	Conditional	Complete if the member is covered by a <b>Medicare</b> health insurance policy. Enter the insured's full last name, first name, and middle initial. If the insured used a last name suffix (e.g., Jr, Sr), enter it after the last name and before the first name.
<b>5</b>	<b>Patient's Address</b>	Not Required	
<b>6</b>	<b>Patient's Relationship to Insured</b>	Conditional	Complete if the member is covered by a commercial health insurance policy. Place an "X" in the box that identifies the member's relationship to the policyholder.

<b>CMS Field #</b>	<b>Field Label</b>	<b>Field is?</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Insured's Address</b>	Not Required	
<b>8</b>	<b>Reserved for NUCC Use</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Other Insured's Name</b>	Conditional	If field 11d is marked "YES", enter the insured's last name, first name and middle initial.
<b>9a</b>	<b>Other Insured's Policy or Group Number</b>	Conditional	If field 11d is marked "YES", enter the policy or group number.
<b>9b</b>	<b>Reserved for NUCC Use</b>		
<b>9c</b>	<b>Reserved for NUCC Use</b>		
<b>9d</b>	<b>Insurance Plan or Program Name</b>	Conditional	If field 11d is marked "YES", enter the insurance plan or program name.
<b>10a-c</b>	<b>Is Patient's Condition Related to?</b>	Conditional	When appropriate, place an "X" in the correct box to indicate whether one or more of the services described in field 24 are for a condition or injury that occurred on the job, as a result of an auto accident or other.
<b>10d</b>	<b>Reserved for Local Use</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Insured's Policy, Group or FECA Number</b>	Conditional	Complete if the client is covered by a <b>Medicare</b> health insurance policy. Enter the insured's policy number as it appears on the ID card. Only complete if field 4 is completed.

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
11a	<b>Insured's Date of Birth, Sex</b>	Conditional	Complete if the client is covered by a <b>Medicare</b> health insurance policy. Enter the insured's birth date using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 070114 for July 1, 2014. Place an "X" in the appropriate box to indicate the sex of the insured.
11b	<b>Other Claim ID</b>	Not Required	
11c	<b>Insurance Plan Name or Program Name</b>	Not Required	
11d	<b>Is there another Health Benefit Plan?</b>	Conditional	When appropriate, place an "X" in the correct box. If marked "YES", complete 9, 9a and 9d.
12	<b>Patient's or Authorized Person's signature</b>	Required	Enter "Signature on File", "SOF", or legal signature. If there is no signature on file, leave blank or enter "No Signature on File". Enter the date the claim form was signed.
13	<b>Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature</b>	Not Required	
14	<b>Date of Current Illness Injury or Pregnancy</b>	Conditional	Complete if information is known. Enter the date of illness, injury or pregnancy, (date of the last menstrual period) using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 070114 for July 1, 2014. Enter the applicable qualifier to identify which date is being reported 431 Onset of Current Symptoms or Illness 484 Last Menstrual Period

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
15	Other Date	Not Required	
16	Date Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation	Not Required	
17	Name of Referring Physician or other source	Not Required	
17.b.	NPI of Referring Physician or other source	Required	Per Program Rule 8.125.8, all outpatient physical and occupational therapy services require a referring provider NPI. Services rendered in accordance with an ISFP may not always have a referring physician. In this circumstance alone the rendering provider's NPI must be entered in this field.
18	Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Service	Conditional	Complete for services provided in an inpatient hospital setting. Enter the date of hospital admission and the date of discharge using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 070114 for July 1, 2014. If the client is still hospitalized, the discharge date may be omitted. This information is not edited.
19	Additional Claim Information	Conditional	<b>LBOD</b> Use to document the Late Bill Override Date for timely filing.
20	Outside Lab? \$ Charges	Conditional	Complete if <u>all</u> laboratory work was referred to and performed by an outside laboratory. If this box is checked, no payment will be made to the physician for lab services. Do not complete this field if <u>any</u> laboratory work was performed in the office.

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
			Practitioners may not request payment for services performed by an independent or hospital laboratory.
21	<b>Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury</b>	Required	<p>Enter at least one but no more than twelve diagnosis codes based on the client's diagnosis/condition.</p> <p>Enter applicable ICD indicator to identify which version of ICD codes is being reported.</p> <p>0 ICD-10-CM (DOS 10/1/15 and after)</p> <p>9 ICD-9-CM (DOS 9/30/15 and before)</p>
22	<b>Medicaid Resubmission Code</b>	Conditional	<p>List the original reference number for adjusted claims.</p> <p>When resubmitting a claim as a replacement or a void, enter the appropriate bill frequency code in the left-hand side of the field.</p> <p>7 Replacement of prior claim</p> <p>8 Void/Cancel of prior claim</p> <p>This field is not intended for use for original claim submissions.</p>
23	Prior Authorization	Conditional	<p><b>CLIA</b></p> <p>When applicable, enter the word "CLIA" followed by the number.</p> <p><b>Prior Authorization</b></p> <p>Enter the six character prior authorization number from the approved Prior Authorization Request (PAR). Do not combine services from more than one approved PAR on a single claim form. Do not attach a copy of the approved PAR unless advised to do so by the authorizing agent or the fiscal agent.</p>
24	<b>Claim Line Detail</b>	Information	The paper claim form allows entry of up to six detailed billing lines. Fields 24A through 24J apply to each billed line.



CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions																		
			<p><b>Do not enter more than six lines of information</b> on the paper claim. If more than six lines of information are entered, the additional lines will not be entered for processing.</p> <p>Each claim form must be fully completed (totaled).</p> <p><b>Do not file continuation claims</b> (e.g., Page 1 of 2).</p>																		
<p><b>24A</b></p>	<p>Dates of Service</p>	<p>Required</p>	<p>The field accommodates the entry of two dates: a "From" date of services and a "To" date of service. Enter the date of service using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 010116 for January 1, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From                      To</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From                      To</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Span dates of service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From                      To</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;">01</td> <td style="width: 20px;">31</td> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Single Date of Service</u>: Enter the six digit date of service in the "From" field. Completion of the "To" field is not required. Do not spread the date entry across the two fields.</p> <p><u>Span billing</u>: permissible if the same service (same procedure code) is provided on consecutive dates.</p> <p><b>Supplemental Qualifier</b></p> <p>To enter supplemental information, begin at 24A by entering the qualifier and then the information.</p> <p>ZZ    Narrative description of unspecified code</p>	01	01	16				01	01	16	01	01	16	01	01	16	01	31	16
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CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
			N4 National Drug Codes VP Vendor Product Number OZ Product Number CTR Contract Rate JP Universal/National Tooth Designation JO Dentistry Designation System for Tooth & Areas of Oral Cavity
<b>24B</b>	Place of Service	Required	Enter the Place of Service (POS) code that describes the location where services were rendered. Health First Colorado accepts the CMS place of service codes.  04 Homeless Shelter 11 Office 12 Home 15 Mobile Unit 20 Urgent Care Facility 21 Inpatient Hospital 22 Outpatient Hospital 23 Emergency Room Hospital 25 Birthing Center 26 Military Treatment Center 31 Skilled Nursing Facility 32 Nursing Facility 33 Custodial Care Facility 34 Hospice 41 Transportation – Land 51 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility 52 Psychiatric Facility Partial Hospitalization 53 Community Mental Health Center 54 Intermediate Care Facility – MR

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
			60 Mass Immunization Center 61 Comprehensive IP Rehab Facility 62 Comprehensive OP Rehab Facility 65 End Stage Renal Dialysis Trtmt Facility 71 State-Local Public Health Clinic 99 Other Unlisted
<b>24C</b>	<b>EMG</b>	Conditional	Enter a "Y" for YES or leave blank for NO in the bottom, unshaded area of the field to indicate the service is rendered for a life-threatening condition or one that requires immediate medical intervention. If a "Y" for YES is entered, the service on this detail line is exempt from co-payment requirements.
<b>24D</b>	<b>Procedures, Services, or Supplies</b>	Required	Enter the HCPCS procedure code that specifically describes the service for which payment is requested. All procedures must be identified with codes in the current edition of Physicians Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). CPT is updated annually. HCPCS Level II Codes The current Medicare coding publication (for Medicare crossover claims only). Only approved codes from the current CPT or HCPCS publications will be accepted.
<b>24D</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	Conditional	Enter the appropriate procedure-related modifier that applies to the billed service. Up to four modifiers may be entered when using the paper claim form. GO <b>Occupational Therapy</b> GP <b>Physical Therapy</b> HB <b>Habilitative Therapy (must be in addition to GO/GP)</b>

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
			TL <b>Early Intervention service (must be in addition to GO/GP)</b>
<b>24E</b>	<b>Diagnosis Pointer</b>	Required	<p>Enter the diagnosis code reference letter (A-L) that relates the date of service and the procedures performed to the primary diagnosis.</p> <p>At least one diagnosis code reference letter must be entered.</p> <p>When multiple services are performed, the primary reference letter for each service should be listed first, other applicable services should follow.</p> <p>This field allows for the entry of 4 characters in the unshaded area.</p>
<b>24F</b>	<b>\$ Charges</b>	Required	<p>Enter the usual and customary charge for the service represented by the procedure code on the detail line. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.</p> <p>Some CPT procedure codes are grouped with other related CPT procedure codes. When more than one procedure from the same group is billed, special multiple pricing rules apply.</p> <p>The base procedure is the procedure with the highest allowable amount. The base code is used to determine the allowable amounts for additional CPT surgical procedures when more than one procedure from the same grouping is performed.</p> <p>Submitted charges cannot be more than charges made to non-Health First Colorado covered individuals for the same service.</p> <p>Do not deduct Health First Colorado co-payment or commercial insurance payments from the usual and customary charges.</p>

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
24G	Days or Units	Required	Enter the number of services provided for each procedure code. Enter whole numbers only- do not enter fractions or decimals.
24H	EPSDT/Family Plan	Conditional	<p><b>EPSDT</b> (shaded area) For Early &amp; Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment related services, enter the response in the shaded portion of the field as follows:</p> <p>AV Available- Not Used S2 Under Treatment ST New Service Requested NU Not Used</p> <p><b>Family Planning</b> (unshaded area) If the service is Family Planning, enter "Y" for YES or "N" for NO in the bottom, unshaded area of the field.</p>
24I	ID Qualifier	Not Required	
24J	Rendering Provider ID #	Required	In the shaded portion of the field, enter the NPI of the Health First Colorado provider assigned to the <u>individual</u> who actually performed or rendered the billed service. This number cannot be assigned to a group or clinic.
25		Not Required	
26	Patient's Account Number	Optional	Enter information that identifies the patient or claim in the provider's billing system. Submitted information appears on the Remittance Advice (RA).
27	Accept Assignment?	Required	The accept assignment indicates that the provider agrees to accept assignment under the terms of the payer's program.

CMS Field #	Field Label	Field is?	Instructions
28	<b>Total Charge</b>	Required	Enter the sum of all charges listed in field 24F. Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.
29	<b>Amount Paid</b>	Conditional	Enter the total amount paid by Medicare or any other commercial health insurance that has made payment on the billed services.  Do not use commas when reporting dollar amounts. Enter 00 in the cents area if the amount is a whole number.
30	<b>Rsvd for NUCC Use</b>		
31	<b>Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degrees or Credentials</b>	Required	<p>Each claim must bear the signature of the enrolled provider or the signature of a registered authorized agent.</p> <p>A holographic signature stamp may be used <u>if</u> authorization for the stamp is on file with the fiscal agent.</p> <p>An authorized agent or representative may sign the claim for the enrolled provider <u>if</u> the name and signature of the agent is on file with the fiscal agent.</p> <p>Each claim must have the date the enrolled provider or registered authorized agent signed the claim form. Enter the date the claim was signed using two digits for the month, two digits for the date and two digits for the year. Example: 070116 for July 1, 2016.</p> <p><b>Unacceptable signature alternatives:</b></p> <p>Claim preparation personnel may not sign the enrolled provider's name. Initials are not acceptable as a signature. Typed or computer printed names are not acceptable as a signature.</p>

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			"Signature on file" notation is not acceptable in place of an authorized signature.
32	<b>32- Service Facility Location Information</b> <b>32a- NPI Number</b> <b>32b- Other ID #</b>	Conditional	Complete for services provided in a hospital or nursing facility in the following format: 1 <sup>st</sup> Line Facility Name 2 <sup>nd</sup> Line Address 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line City, State and ZIP Code 32a- NPI Number Enter the NPI of the service facility (if known).
33	<b>33- Billing Provider Info &amp; Ph #</b> <b>33a- NPI Number</b> <b>33b- Other ID #</b>	Required	Enter the name of the individual or organization that will receive payment for the billed services in the following format: 1 <sup>st</sup> Line Name 2 <sup>nd</sup> Line Address 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line City, State and ZIP Code 33a- NPI Number Enter the NPI of the billing provider

## **UB-04 Paper Claim Reference Table**

PT and OT outpatient hospital paper claims must be submitted on the UB-04 claim form.

The information in the following Paper Claim Reference Table lists the required, optional and/or conditional form locators for submitting the UB-04 paper claim form to Health First Colorado for PT and OT services. It also provides instructions for completing Form Locators (FL) as they appear on the paper UB-04 claim form. Instructions for completing the UB-04 claim form are based on the current *National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) UB-04 Reference Manual*. Unless otherwise noted, all data FLs on the UB-04 have the same attributes (specifications) for Health First Colorado as those indicated in the *NUBC UB-04 Reference Manual*.

All code values listed in the *NUBC UB-04 Reference Manual* for each FL **may not** be used for submitting paper claims to Health First Colorado. The appropriate code values listed in this manual must be used when billing Health First Colorado.

The UB-04 certification must be completed and attached to all claims submitted on the UB-04 paper claim form. A copy of the certification form is included with this manual. Completed UB-04 paper Health First Colorado claims, including hardcopy Medicare claims, should be mailed to the correct fiscal agent address located in Appendix A of the Appendices section in Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#).

Do not submit "continuation" claims. Each claim form has a set number of billing lines available for completion. Do not crowd more lines on the form. Billing lines in excess of the designated number are not processed or acknowledged. Claims with more than one page may be submitted electronically.

<b>Form Locator and Label</b>	<b>Completion Format</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>1. Billing Provider Name, Address, Telephone Number</b>	Text	Required Enter the provider or agency name and complete mailing address of the provider who is billing for the services: Street/Post Office box City State Zip Code Abbreviate the state using standard post office abbreviations. Enter the telephone number.
<b>2. Pay-to Name, Address, City, State</b>	Text	Required if different from FL 1. Enter the provider or agency name and complete mailing address of the provider who will receive payment for the services: Street/Post Office box City State Zip Code Abbreviate the state using standard post office abbreviations. Enter the telephone number.
<b>3a. Patient Control Number</b>	Up to 20 characters: Letters, numbers or hyphens	Optional Enter information that identifies the member or claim in the provider's billing system. Submitted information appears on the Remittance Advice (RA).
<b>3b. Medical Record Number</b>	17 digits	Optional Enter the number assigned to the patient to assist in retrieval of medical records.



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		3 Interim - Continuous claim 4 Interim - Last claim 7 Replacement of prior claim 8 Void of prior claim
<b>5. Federal Tax Number</b>	None	Not required Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.
<b>6. Statement Covers Period – From/Through</b>	From: 6 digits MMDDYY Through: 6 digits MMDDYY	Required (Note: OP claims cannot span over a month's end) Enter the From (beginning) date and Through (ending) date of service covered by this bill using MMDDYY format. <i>For Example:</i> January 1, 2016 = 0101016 This form locator must reflect the beginning and ending dates of service. When span billing for multiple dates of service and multiple procedures, complete FL 45 (Service Date). Providers not wishing to span bill following these guidelines, must submit one claim per date of service. "From" and "Through" dates must be the same. All line item entries must represent the same date of service.
<b>8a. Patient Identifier</b>		Not required Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.
<b>8b. Patient Name</b>	Up to 25 characters: Letters & spaces	Required Enter the client's last name, first name and middle initial.

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>9a. Patient Address – Street</b>	Characters Letters & numbers	Required Enter the client's street/post office box as determined at the time of admission.
<b>9b. Patient Address – City</b>	Text	Required Enter the client's city as determined at the time of admission.
<b>9c. Patient Address – State</b>	Text	Required Enter the client's state as determined at the time of admission.
<b>9d. Patient Address – Zip</b>	Digits	Required Enter the client's zip code as determined at the time of admission.
<b>9e. Patient Address – Country Code</b>	Digits	Optional
<b>10. Birthdate</b>	8 digits (MMDDCCYY)	Required Enter the client's birthdate using two digits for the month, two digits for the date, and four digits for the year (MMDDCCYY format). Example: 01012010 for January 1, 2010.
<b>11. Patient Sex</b>	1 letter	Required Enter an M (male) or F (female) to indicate the client's sex.
<b>12. Admission Date</b>	6 digits	Conditional Required for observation holding beds only
<b>13. Admission Hour</b>	6 digits	Conditional Required for observation holding beds only
<b>14. Admission Type</b>	1 digit	Required Enter the following to identify the admission priority: <b><u>1 – Emergency</u></b> Client requires immediate intervention as a result of severe, life threatening or potentially disabling conditions. Exempts inpatient hospital & clinic claims from co-payment and PCP referral.

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
		<p>Exempts outpatient hospital claims from co-payment and PCP only if revenue code 450 or 459 is present.</p> <p>This is the only benefit service for an undocumented alien.</p> <p>If span billing, emergency services cannot be included in the span bill and must be billed separately from other outpatient services.</p> <p><b>2 - Urgent</b></p> <p>The client requires immediate attention for the care and treatment of a physical or mental disorder.</p> <p><b>3 - Elective</b></p> <p><b>The client's condition permits adequate time to schedule the availability of accommodations.</b></p> <p><b>4 - Newborn</b></p> <p>Required for inpatient and outpatient hospital.</p> <p><b>5 - Trauma Center</b></p> <p>Visit to a trauma center/hospital as licensed or designated by the state or local government authority authorized to do so, or as verified by the American College of Surgeons <u>and</u> involving trauma activation.</p> <p><b>Clinics</b></p> <p>Required only for emergency visit.</p>

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>15. Source of Admission</b>	1 digit	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the appropriate code for co-payment exceptions on claims submitted for outpatient services. (To be used in conjunction with FL 14, Type of Admission).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Physician referral</li> <li>2 Clinic referral</li> <li>3 Referred from HMO</li> <li>4 Transfer from a hospital</li> <li>5 Transfer from a skilled nursing facility (SNF)</li> <li>6 Transfer from another health care facility</li> <li>7 Emergency Room</li> <li>8 Court/Law Enforcement</li> <li>9 Information not available</li> <li>A Transfer from a Critical Access Hospital</li> <li>B Transfer from another Home Health Agency</li> <li>C Readmission to Same Home Health Agency</li> </ul> <p><b>Newborns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Normal Delivery</li> <li>2 Premature Delivery</li> <li>3 Sick Baby</li> <li>4 Extramural Birth (Birth in a non-sterile environment)</li> </ul>
<b>16. Discharge Hour</b>	2 digits	<p>Not Required</p> <p>Enter the hour the client was discharged from inpatient hospital care. Use the same coding used in FL 13 (Admission Hr.)</p>

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<b>17. Patient Discharge Status</b>	2 digits	Conditional Enter patient status as of discharge date. 01 Discharged to Home or Self Care (Dialysis is limited to code 01) 02 Discharged/transferred to another short term hospital
<b>17. Patient Discharge Status</b> (continued)	2 digits	70 Discharged/Transferred to Other HC Institution 71 Discharged/transferred/referred to another institution for outpatient services 72 Discharged/transferred/referred to this institution for outpatient services  Use code <u>02</u> for a PPS hospital transferring a patient to another PPS hospital. Code <u>05</u> , Discharged to Another Type Institution, is the most appropriate code to use for a PPS hospital transferring a patient to an exempt hospital. **A PPS hospital cannot use Patient Status codes 30, 31 or 32 on any claim submitted for DRG reimbursement. The code(s) are valid for use on exempt hospital claims only. Interim bills may be submitted for Prospective Payment System (PPS)-DRG claims, but must meet specific billing requirements. For exempt hospitals use the appropriate code from the codes listed. Note: Refer to the "Interim" billing instruction in this section of the manual.

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<b>18-28.</b> <b>Condition Codes</b>	2 Digits	Conditional Complete with as many codes necessary to identify conditions related to this bill that may affect payer processing. <u>Condition Codes</u> 1 Military service related 2 Employment related 4 HMO enrollee 5 Lien has been filed 6 ESRD patient - First 18 months entitlement 7 Treatment of non-terminal condition/hospice patient 17 Patient is homeless 25 Patient is a non-US resident 39 Private room medically necessary 42 Outpatient Continued Care not related to Inpatient



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<b>18-28.</b> <b>Condition Codes</b> (continued)	2 Digits	44 Inpatient CHANGED TO Outpatient 51 Outpatient Non-diagnostic Service unrelated to Inpatient admit 60 DRG (Day outlier) <u>Renal dialysis settings</u> 71 Full care unit 72 Self care unit 73 Self care training 74 Home care 75 Home care - 100 percent reimbursement 76 Back-up facility <u>Special Program Indicator Codes</u> A1 EPSDT/CHAP A2 Physically Handicapped Children's Program A4 Family Planning A6 PPV/Medicare A9 Second Opinion Surgery AA Abortion Due to Rape AB Abortion Done Due to Incest AD Abortion Due to Life Endangerment AI Sterilization B3 Pregnancy Indicator B4 Admission Unrelated to Discharge <u>PRO Approval Codes</u> C1 Approved as billed C2 Automatic approval as billed - Based on focused review C3 Partial approval C4 Admission/Services denied C5 Post payment review applicable

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
		C6 Admission preauthorization C7 Extended authorization
<b>29. Accident State</b>		Optional

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>31-34. Occurrence Code/Date</b>	2 digits and 6 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete both the code and date of occurrence. Enter the appropriate code and the date on which it occurred. Enter the date using MMDDYY format.</p> <p><b>Occurrence Codes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 Accident/Medical Coverage</li> <li>02 Auto Accident - No Fault Liability</li> <li>03 Accident/Tort Liability</li> <li>04 Accident/Employment Related</li> <li>05 Other Accident/No Medical Coverage or Liability Coverage</li> <li>06 Crime Victim</li> <li>20 Date Guarantee of Payment Began</li> <li>24* Date Insurance Denied</li> <li>25* Date Benefits Terminated by Primary Payer</li> <li>26 Date Skilled Nursing Facility Bed Available</li> <li>27 Date of Hospice Certification or Re-certification</li> <li>40 Scheduled Date of Admission (RTD)</li> <li>50 Medicare Pay Date</li> <li>51 Medicare Denial Date</li> <li>53 Late Bill Override Date</li> <li>55 Insurance Pay Date</li> <li>A3 Benefits Exhausted - Indicate the last date of service that benefits are available and after which payment can be made by payer A indicated in FL 50</li> <li>B3 Benefits Exhausted - Indicate the last date of service that benefits are available and after which payment can be made by payer B indicated in FL 50</li> </ul>

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		<p>C3 Benefits Exhausted - Indicate the last date of service that benefits are available and after which payment can be made by payer C indicated in FL 50</p> <p>*Other Payer occurrence codes 24 and 25 must be used when applicable. The claim must be submitted with the third party information</p>

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>35-36. Occurrence Span Code From/ Through</b>	2 digits and 6 digits	Leave blank
<b>38. Responsible Party Name/ Address</b>	None	Not required Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.
<b>39-41. Value Code- Code Value Code- Amount</b>	2 characters and 9 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Enter appropriate codes and related dollar amounts to identify monetary data or number of days using whole numbers, necessary for the processing of this claim.</p> <p>Never enter negative amounts.</p> <p>If a value code is entered, a dollar amount or numeric value related to the code <u>must</u> always be entered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 Most common semiprivate rate (Accommodation Rate)</li> <li>06 Medicare blood deductible</li> <li>14 No fault including auto/other</li> <li>15 Worker's Compensation</li> <li>30 Preadmission testing</li> <li>31 Patient Liability Amount</li> <li>32 Multiple Patient Ambulance Transport</li> <li>37 Pints of Blood Furnished</li> <li>38 Blood Deductible Pints</li> <li>40 New Coverage Not Implemented by HMO</li> <li>45 Accident Hour Enter the hour when the accident occurred that necessitated medical treatment. Use the same coding used in FL 18 (Admission Hour).</li> <li>49 Hematocrit Reading - EPO Related</li> <li>58 Arterial Blood Gas (PO2/PA2)</li> </ul>

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
		68 EPO-Drug 80 Covered Days 81 Non-Covered Days
<b>39-41. Value Code-Code Value Code-Amount</b> (continued)	2 characters and 9 digits	Enter the deductible amount applied by indicated payer: A1 Deductible Payer A B1 Deductible Payer B C1 Deductible Payer C Enter the amount applied to client’s co-insurance by indicated payer: A2 Coinsurance Payer A B2 Coinsurance Payer B C2 Coinsurance Payer C Enter the amount paid by indicated payer: A3 Estimated Responsibility Payer A B3 Estimated Responsibility Payer B C3 Estimated Responsibility Payer C Enter the amount paid by client: FC Patient Paid Amount For Rancho Coma Score bill with appropriate diagnosis for head injury. Medicare & TPL - See A1-A3, B1-B3, & C1-C3 above
<b>42. Revenue Code</b>	3 digits	Required Enter the revenue code which identifies the specific accommodation or ancillary service provided. List revenue codes in ascending order. A <u>revenue code</u> must appear only <u>once</u> per date of <u>service</u> . If more than one of the same service is provided on the same day, combine the <u>units</u> and charges on one line accordingly. When billing outpatient hospital radiology, the radiology revenue code may be repeated, but the corresponding HCPCS code cannot be repeated

<b>Form Locator and Label</b>	<b>Completion Format</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
		for the same date of service. Refer to instructions under FL 44 (HCPCS/Rates). Psychiatric step down Use the following revenue codes: 11     Psychiatric Step Down 1 4 12     Psychiatric Step Down 2 4

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<b>43. Revenue Code Description</b>	Text	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the revenue code description or abbreviated description.</p> <p><b>When reporting an NDC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enter the NDC qualifier of "N4" in the first two positions on the left side of the field.</li> <li>▪ Enter the 11-digit NDC numeric code</li> <li>▪ Enter the NDC unit of measure qualifier (examples include): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ F2 – International Unit</li> <li>✓ GR – Gram</li> <li>✓ ML – Milliliter</li> <li>✓ UN – Units</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Enter the NDC unit of measure quantity</li> </ul>
<b>44. HCPCS/ Rates/ HIPPS Rate Codes</b>	5 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Enter only the HCPCS code for each detail line. Use approved modifiers listed in this section for hospital based transportation services.</p> <p>Complete for laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and hospital based transportation. When billing HCPCS codes, the appropriate revenue code must also be billed. HCPCS codes must be identified for the following revenue codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 030X Laboratory</li> <li>▪ 032X Radiology – Diagnostic</li> <li>▪ 033X Radiology – Therapeutic</li> <li>▪ 034X Nuclear Medicine</li> <li>▪ 035X CT Scan</li> <li>▪ 040X Other Imaging Services</li> <li>▪ 042X Physical Therapy</li> <li>▪ 043X Occupational Therapy</li> <li>▪ 054X Ambulance</li> <li>▪ 061X MRI</li> </ul> <p>HCPCS codes cannot be repeated for the same date of service. Combine the units in FL 46 (Service Units) to report multiple services.</p>



Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
		<p>The following revenue codes always require a HCPCS code. Please reference the Provider Services <a href="#">Bulletins</a> section of the Department’s Web site for a list of physician-administered drugs that also require an NDC code.</p> <p>When a HCPCS code is repeated more than once per day and billed on separate lines, use modifier 76 to indicate this is a repeat procedure and not a duplicate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0252 Non-Generic Drugs</li> <li>0253 Take Home Drugs</li> <li>0255 Drugs Incident to Radiology</li> <li>0257 Non-Prescription</li> <li>0258 IV Solutions</li> <li>0259 Other Pharmacy</li> <li>0260 IV Therapy General Classification</li> <li>0261 Infusion Pump</li> <li>0262 IV Therapy/Pharmacy Services</li> <li>0263 IV Therapy/Drug/Supply Delivery</li> <li>0264 IV Therapy/Supplies</li> <li>0269 Other IV Therapy</li> <li>0631 Single Source Drug</li> <li>0632 Multiple Source Drug</li> <li>0633 Restrictive Prescription</li> <li>0634 Erythropoietin (EPO) &lt;10,000</li> <li>0635 Erythropoietin (EPO) &gt;10,000</li> <li>0636 Drugs Requiring Detailed Coding</li> </ul>
<b>45. Service Date</b>	6 digits	<p>Required</p> <p>For span bills only</p> <p>Enter the date of service using MMDDYY format for each detail line completed.</p> <p>Each date of service must fall within the date span entered in the "Statement Covers Period" (FL 6).</p> <p>Not required for single date of service claims.</p>

<b>Form Locator and Label</b>	<b>Completion Format</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>46. Service Units</b>	3 digits	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter a unit value on each line completed. Use whole numbers only. Do not enter fractions or decimals and do not show a decimal point followed by a 0 to designate whole numbers (e.g., Do not enter 1.0 to signify one unit)</p> <p>The grand total line (Line 23) does not require a unit value.</p> <p>For span bills, the units of service reflect only those visits, miles or treatments provided on dates of service in FL 45.</p>

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
<b>47. Total Charges</b>	9 digits	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the total charge for each line item. Calculate the total charge as the number of units multiplied by the unit charge. Do not subtract Medicare or third party payments from line charge entries. Do not enter negative amounts. A grand total in line 23 is required for all charges.</p>
<b>48. Non-Covered Charges</b>	9 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Enter incurred charges that are not payable by Health First Colorado.</p> <p>Non-covered charges must be entered in both FL 47 (Total Charges) and FL 48 (Non-Covered Charges). Each column requires a grand total.</p> <p>Non-covered charges cannot be billed for outpatient hospital laboratory or hospital based transportation services.</p>
<b>50. Payer Name</b>	1 letter and text	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the payment source code followed by name of each payer organization from which the provider might expect payment.</p> <p>At least one line must indicate Health First Colorado.</p> <p><u>Source Payment Codes</u></p> <p>B Workmen's Compensation</p> <p>C Medicare</p> <p>D Health First Colorado</p> <p>E Other Federal Program</p> <p>F Insurance Company</p> <p>G Blue Cross, including Federal Employee Program</p> <p>H Other - Inpatient (Part B Only)</p> <p>I Other</p> <p>Line A Primary Payer</p> <p>Line B Secondary Payer</p> <p>Line C Tertiary Payer</p>

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<b>51. Health Plan ID</b>	Up to 10 digits	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the provider's Health Plan ID for each payer name.</p> <p>Enter the Health First Colorado provider number assigned to the <b>billing provider</b>. Payment is made to the enrolled provider or agency that is assigned this number.</p>
<b>52. Release of Information</b>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>
<b>53. Assignment of Benefits</b>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>
<b>54. Prior Payments</b>	Up to 9 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there are Medicare or third party payments.</p> <p>Enter third party and/or Medicare payments.</p>
<b>55. Estimated Amount Due</b>	Up to 9 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there are Medicare or third party payments.</p> <p>Enter the net amount due from Health First Colorado after provider has received other third party, Medicare or patient liability amount.</p> <p><b>Medicare Crossovers</b></p> <p>Enter the sum of the Medicare coinsurance plus Medicare deductible less third party payments and patient payments.</p>
<b>56. National Provider Identifier (NPI)</b>	10 digits	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the billing provider's 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI).</p>
<b>57. Other Provider ID</b>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>
<b>58. Insured's Name</b>	Up to 30 characters	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the member's name on the Health First Colorado line.</p>

Form Locator and Label	Completion Format	Instructions
		<p><b>Other Insurance/Medicare</b></p> <p>Complete additional lines when there is third party coverage. Enter the policyholder's last name, first name, and middle initial.</p>
<p><b>60. Insured's Unique ID</b></p>	<p>Up to 20 characters</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>Enter the insured's unique identification number assigned by the payer organization exactly as it appears on the health insurance card. Include letter prefixes or suffixes shown on the card.</p>
<p><b>61. Insurance Group Name</b></p>	<p>14 letters</p>	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there is third party coverage. Enter the name of the group or plan providing the insurance to the insured exactly as it appears on the health insurance card.</p>
<p><b>62. Insurance Group Number</b></p>	<p>17 digits</p>	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there is third party coverage. Enter the identification number, control number, or code assigned by the carrier or fund administrator identifying the group under which the individual is carried.</p>
<p><b>63. Treatment Authorization Code</b></p>	<p>Up to 18 characters</p>	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when the service requires a PAR. Enter the authorization number in this FL if a PAR is required and has been approved for services.</p>
<p><b>64. Document Control Number</b></p>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>
<p><b>65. Employer Name</b></p>	<p>Text</p>	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there is third party coverage. Enter the name of the employer that provides health care coverage for the individual identified in FL 58 (Insured Name).</p>
<p><b>66. Diagnosis Version Qualifier</b></p>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>

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<b>67. Principal Diagnosis Code</b>	Up to 6 digits	Required Enter the exact diagnosis code describing the principal diagnosis that exists at the time of admission or develops subsequently and affects the length of stay. Do not add extra zeros to the diagnosis code.
<b>67A- 67Q. Other Diagnosis</b>	Up to 6 digits	Conditional Enter the exact diagnosis code corresponding to additional conditions that co-exist at the time of admission or develop subsequently and which effect the treatment received or the length of stay. Do not add
<b>69. Admitting Diagnosis Code</b>	Up to 6 digits	Optional Enter the diagnosis code as stated by the physician at the time of admission.
<b>70. Patient Reason Diagnosis</b>		Not required Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.
<b>71. PPS Code</b>		Not required Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.
<b>72. External Cause of Injury Code (E-code)</b>	Up to 6 digits	Optional Enter the diagnosis code for the external cause of an injury, poisoning, or adverse effect. This code must begin with an "E".
<b>74. Principal Procedure Code/ Date</b>	Up to 7 characters or Up to 6 digits	Conditional Enter the procedure code for the principal procedure performed during this billing period and the date on which procedure was performed. Enter the date using MMDDYY format. Apply the following criteria to determine the principle procedure: The principal procedure is not performed for diagnostic or exploratory purposes. This code is related to definitive treatment; and The principal procedure is most related to the primary diagnosis.

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<b>74A. Other Procedure Code/Date</b>	Up to 7 characters or Up to 6 digits	<p>Conditional</p> <p>Complete when there are additional significant procedure codes.</p> <p>Enter the procedure codes identifying all significant procedures other than the principle procedure and the dates on which the procedures were performed. Report those that are most important for the episode of care and specifically any therapeutic procedures closely related to the principle diagnosis. Enter the date using MMDDYY format.</p>
<b>76.Attending NPI – Conditional QUAL - Conditional ID - (Health First Colorado #) – Required</b>  <b>Attending-Last/First Name</b>	NPI - 10 digits QUAL – Text  Text	<p>Health First Colorado ID Required</p> <p>NPI - Enter the 10-digit NPI number assigned to the physician having primary responsibility for the patient's medical care and treatment. This number is obtained from the physician, and <u>cannot</u> be a clinic or group number.</p> <p>(If the attending physician is not enrolled in Health First Colorado or if the member leaves the ER before being seen by a physician, the hospital may enter their individual numbers.)</p> <p>Hospitals may enter the member's regular physician's 10-digit NPI in the Attending Physician ID form locator if the locum tenens physician is not enrolled in Health First Colorado.</p> <p>QUAL – Enter "1D " for Medicaid</p> <p>Enter the attending physician's last and first name.</p> <p>This form locator must be completed for all services.</p>
<b>77. Operating-NPI/QUAL/ID</b>		<p>Not required</p> <p>Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system.</p>

<b>Form Locator and Label</b>	<b>Completion Format</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b>78-79. Other ID NPI – Conditional QUAL - Conditional ID - (Health First Colorado #) – Conditional</b>	NPI - 10 digits QUAL – Text	Conditional – Complete when attending physician is not the PCP or to identify additional physicians. NPI - Enter up to two 10-digit NPI numbers, when applicable. This form locator identifies physicians other than the attending physician. If the attending physician is not the PCP or if a clinic is a PCP agent, enter the PCP NPI number as the referring physician. The name of the Health First Colorado member's PCP appears on the eligibility verification. Review either for eligibility and PCP. Health First Colorado does not require that the PCP number appear more than once on each claim submitted. The attending physician's last and first name are optional.
<b>80. Remarks</b>	Text	Optional Enter specific additional information necessary to process the claim or fulfill reporting requirements.
<b>81. Code-Code QUAL/CODE /VALUE (a-d)</b>		Optional Submitted information is not entered into the claim processing system





## **Institutional Provider Certification**

This is to certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate and complete.

This is to certify that I understand that payment of this claim will be from Federal and State funds and that any falsification, or concealment of material fact, may be prosecuted under Federal and State Laws.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This document is an addendum to the UB-04 claim form and is required per 42 C.F.R. 445.18 (a)(1-2) to be attached to paper claims submitted on the UB-04.



# UB-04 Outpatient PT Claim Example

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58 INSURED'S NAME Client, Ima		59 P. REL.		60 INSURED'S UNIQUE ID Y123456		61 GROUP NAME	
63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES		64 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER		65 EMPLOYER NAME			
66 DX 434.91		67		68		69	
70 PATIENT REASON DX a		71 PPS CODE b		72 EQ c		73	
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80 REMARKS		81 CC a		82		83	
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## **Timely Filing**

Health First Colorado allows providers to document compliance with timely filing requirements when the initial timely filing period has expired. Health First Colorado providers have 120 days from the date of service to submit their claim. For information on the 60-day resubmission rule for denied/rejected claims, please see the General Provider Information manual in the Provider Services [Billing Manuals](#) section.

Making false statements about timely filing compliance is a misrepresentation and falsification that, upon conviction, makes the individual who prepares the claim and the enrolled provider subject to fine and imprisonment under state and/or federal law.

## PT and OT Therapy Revisions Log

Revision Date	Additions/Changes	Pages	Made by
<i>12/01/2016</i>	<i>Manual revised for interChange implementation. For manual revisions prior to 12/01/2016, please refer to Archive.</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>HPE (now DXC)</i>
<i>1/5/2017</i>	<i>Updates based on Colorado iC Stage II Provider Billing Manual_Bundle 2 Comment Logv0_2.xlsx</i>	<i>Multiple</i>	<i>HPE (now DXC)</i>
<i>1/13/2017</i>	<i>Updates based on Colorado iC Stage II Provider Billing Manual_Bundle 2 Comment Logv0_3.xlsx</i>	<i>4-6, 10, 15-18</i>	<i>HPE (now DXC)</i>
<i>1/13/2017</i>	<i>Updates based on Colorado iC Stage II Provider Billing Manual_Bundle 2 Comment Logv0_4.xlsx</i>	<i>Multiple</i>	<i>HPE (now DXC)</i>
<i>2/3/2017</i>	<i>Updates based on 1/30/2017 Department approval email.</i>	<i>Accepted tracked changes throughout</i>	<i>HPE (now DXC)</i>
<i>3/6/2017</i>	<i>Changed information about checking a member's ID in the eligibility portal.</i>	<i>Page 7</i>	<i>AW</i>
<i>5/26/2017</i>	<i>Updates based on Fiscal Agent name change from HPE to DXC</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>DXC</i>

**Note:** In many instances when specific pages are updated, the page numbers change for the entire section. Page numbers listed above, are the page numbers on which the updates/changes occur.