Nursing Facility Services
Place of Service Codes

CMS has advised the proper places of service (POS) that are required for billing nursing facility (NF) services. This information can also be found in the CMS Internet-Only Manual (IOM), Publication 100-4, Chapter 12, Sections 30.6.13 and 14 [http://www.cms.gov/Manuals/IOM/list.asp - TopOfPage].

Palmetto GBA as identified in the IOM will deny claims submitted with an incorrect POS.

The applicable codes and valid POS are as follows:

The CPT nursing facility services codes shall be used with POS 31 (skilled nursing facility or SNF) if the patient is in a Part A SNF stay. They shall be used with POS 32 (nursing facility) if the patient does not have Part A SNF benefits or if the patient is in a NF or in a non-covered SNF stay (e.g., there was no preceding three-day hospital stay). The CPT NF code definition also includes POS 54 (intermediate care facility/mentally retarded) and POS 56 (psychiatric residential treatment center).

**CPT Codes 99324 Through 99328 and 99334 Through 99337**
Domiciliary, rest home (e.g., boarding home) or custodial care services are used to report Evaluation and Management (E/M) services to residents residing in a facility which provides room, board and other personal assistance services, generally on a long-term basis. These CPT codes are used to report E/M services in facilities assigned POS codes 13 (assisted living facility), 14 (group home), 33 (custodial care facility), and 55 (residential substance abuse facility). Assisted living facilities may also be known as adult living facilities.

**CPT Codes 99341 Through 99350**
Home services codes are used to report E/M services furnished to a patient residing in his or her own private residence (e.g., private home, apartment and townhome) and not residing in any type of congregate/shared facility living arrangement including assisted living facilities and group homes. The home services codes apply only to the specific two-digit POS 12 (home). Home services codes may not be used for billing E/M services provided in settings other than in the private residence of an individual.