



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** April 27, 2026  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid **Hospice** Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Hospice Per Diem Billing – **REVISION**  
**Effective Date:** Claims Received on or After March 1, 2026

This notification is an update to the [network notification](#) posted on February, 16 2026. Updates are highlighted in red.

## Summary

Billing for hospice has been identified as frequently being billed incorrectly. The distinction between the UB-04 and CMS-1500 is critical for capturing mandatory regional pricing data and facility information.

## Highlights

- Hospice claims billed on the *UB-04* form must be billed with the appropriate county code to be reimbursed correctly
- Value codes and county codes are required (UB-04) in Box 39-41 and the amount box.
  - Note: ODM has specified county codes. These codes are different from Medicare county codes.

## Impact

- All hospice services are required to be billed on a UB-04 except hospice room and board, which is on a CMS-1500.
- Value codes and county codes are required.

## Hospice Nursing Facility Room and Board (T2046)

Hospice providers billing for nursing facility room and board must bill using the HCFA (CMS 1500). The name of the nursing facility in which the services were delivered must be placed in Box 32 and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) related to the nursing facility must be placed in Box 32a.

Hospice providers can bill for the private room add-on code if the nursing facility is approved by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM).

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.	27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT For gov. claims <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)	32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION Nursing Home USA, LLC	33.
SIGNED _____ DATE _____	32a. 1234567890	

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**Nursing Facility Name** (points to Box 32)

**Nursing Facility NPI** (points to Box 32a)

**Institutional UB-04 Billing Guidance**

Type of Bill – 081X/082X: if the claim is billed with the incorrect Type of Bill, the claim will deny as incorrect billing.

Per diem services must include county code and value code 61 or G8 to indicate where hospice services were or will be provided during the benefit period. The list of correct county codes can be found on the [ODM Hospice Rates](#).

Value Code 61 indicates the Place of Residence for routine/continuous home care, while G8 indicates the Facility for inpatient/respice care.

Hospice Revenue Code	Procedure Code
<b>0651</b> (Routine Home Care)	T2042
<b>0652</b> (Continuous Home Care)	T2043
<b>0655</b> (Inpatient Respite Care)	T2044
<b>0656</b> (General Inpatient Care)	T2045
Service Intensity Add-on (SIA)	Procedure Code
<b>0551</b> (Registered Nurse Service)	G0299
<b>0561</b> (Social Worker Service)	G0155

**Hospice Ventilator and Ventilator Weaning Claims**

Ventilator dependent and ventilator weaning (i.e., 0410, 0419) claims must be billed using the UB-04 Institutional Form.

When billing ventilator dependent and weaning claims, the hospice provider is required to include the name and NPI of the nursing facility in which the services were delivered in Box 80 (Remark Code). In addition, when billing for ventilator and/or ventilator weaning services, the diagnosis code **Z99.11** must be included.

The image shows a portion of the UB-04 Institutional Form. A callout box points to the '80 REMARKS' section, which contains the text 'Nursing Home USA, Inc. 1234567890'. The callout box text reads: 'Name and NPI of Nursing Facility where service were provided'. The form also shows columns for 'OTHER PROCEDURE CODE' and 'DATE' at the top, and 'LAB 1' through 'LAB 4' on the right side.

**Importance**

Following the billing guidance examples will ensure claims are processed and paid without delay. Any claims for nursing facility room and board or per diem services that do not meet the instructions in this guidance may be denied and require the submission of an adjusted claim.

**Questions?**

Please reach out to Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**, available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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