

Place of Service (POS) Codes

POS codes are 2-digit numbers included on health care professional claims to indicate the setting in which a service was provided. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) maintain POS codes used throughout the healthcare industry.

Listed below are POS and descriptions that typically apply to our products. These codes should be used on professional claims to specify the entity where service(s) were rendered. Check with individual payors for reimbursement policies regarding these codes.

Place of Service Code	Place of Service Name	Place of Service Description
11	Office	Location other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility (SNF), military treatment facility, community health center, State or Local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility (ICF), where the health professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis.
12	Home	Location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence.
21	Inpatient Hospital	A facility, other than psychiatric, which primarily provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services by, or under, the supervision of physicians to patients admitted for a variety of medical conditions.
22	Outpatient Hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. Description change effective January 1, 2016.
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center	A freestanding facility, other than a physician's office, where surgical and diagnostic services are provided on an ambulatory basis.