







Hospice Modifiers: GW, GV and Condition Code 07
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Disclaimer




- We prepared this education as a tool to assist the provider community. Medicare rules change often. They are in the relevant laws, regulations and rulings on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.
- We will provide responses to questions based on the facts given, but the Medicare rules will determine final coverage.
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Acronyms

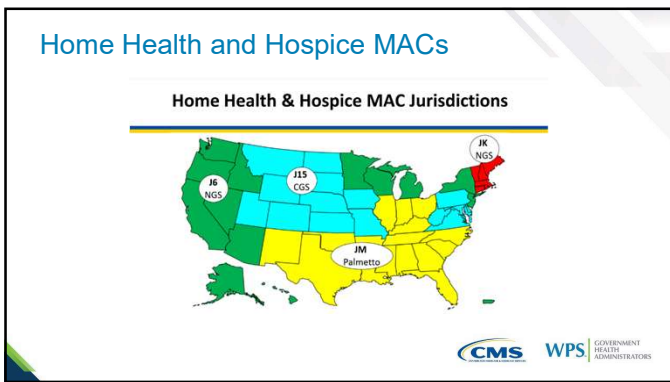
- MAC – Medicare Administrative Contractor
- NOE – Notice of Election

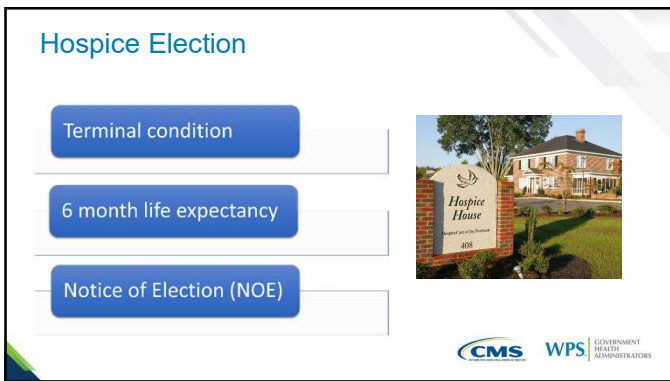
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Notice of Election (NOE)

- Identify hospice agency
- Acknowledgment of understanding
 - Hospice care
 - Waiver of benefits
- Election effective date
- Attending physician designation
- Disclosures
- Signature



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Hospice Eligibility

Hospice

Summary	Part A Information	Part B Information	Enrollment Period	Plan	Therapy Cap	Rate	Additional Coverage
COB	WSP	TRIC	Home Health	Hospice			

The Hospice tab provides information about benefit periods when a beneficiary elects to receive hospice care. When a beneficiary elects to receive hospice care, they agree to receive palliative care instead of treatment to cure their terminal illness. Hospice care is available for two periods of 90 days and an unlimited number of subsequent 60-day periods. For more information, see the CMS website.

The Hospice tab provides the following information:

Hospice Election Period Information (The Hospice Election Revocation Indicator will now be sourced from the specific Hospice Election record instead of the Hospice Period record):

- Hospice provider NPI
- Start date
- Receipt date
- Revocation date
- Revocation code

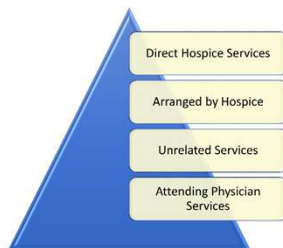
Hospice Benefit Period Information:

- Benefit period provider NPI
- Start and end date
- Dates of service and latest billing activity
- Number of hospice days used



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Coverage



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Attending Physician Services

- Designated by beneficiary
 - Physician
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Physician Assistant
- Hospice employed— Part A
- Not employed — Part B



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GV Modifier

Appropriate

- Attending not employed by Hospice
- Not arranged by hospice

Inappropriate

- Attending Physician employed by hospice
- Paid under arrangement



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Unrelated Service

Professional = GW Modifier

Institutional = Condition Code 07




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WPS Resources


- WPS:
 - [Billing Services During a Hospice Election](#)
 - WPS GHA Secure Portal User Manual, [Eligibility-Check](#)



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CMS Resources

- [Home Health and Hospice MAC Jurisdictions](#)
- [MLN6922507](#) Hospice Payment System and Coverage
- Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, [Chapter 11 – Processing Hospice Claims](#), sections 30, 40, and 50
- Publication 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*, [Chapter 9 – Coverage of Hospice Services Under Hospital Insurance](#)



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Closing

- Follow-up Questions
 - Send to aapc.kansascity@gmail.com
 - Submit by 03/24/2024 at 12:00 P.M. CT
- Send claim specific questions to Customer Service



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