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## **Audiological Services Billing Example: UB-04**

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The example in this section is to assist providers in billing audiological services on the *UB-04* claim form. For general policy information, refer to the *Audiological Services* section in this manual. Refer to the *UB-04 Completion: Outpatient Services* section of this manual for instructions to complete claim fields not explained in the following example. For additional claim preparation information, refer to the *Forms: Legibility and Completion Standards* section of this manual.

**Billing Tips:** When completing claims, do not enter the decimal points in ICD-9-CM codes or dollar amounts. If requested information does not fit neatly in the *Remarks* field (Box 80) of the claim, type it on an 8½ x 11-inch sheet of paper and attach it to the claim.

**Audiological Services***Figure 1. Audiological Services.*

*This is a sample only. Please adapt to your billing situation.*

In this example, a rehabilitation center is billing for audiological services. HCPCS codes X4526 (hearing therapy, individual, one hour) and X4530 (impedance audiometry – bilateral) are entered in the *HCPCS/Rates* field (Box 44).

Enter the two-digit facility type code “74” (clinic – outpatient rehabilitation facility) and one-character claim frequency code “1” as “741” in the *Type of Bill* field (Box 4).

“Y8” is entered in the *Condition Codes* field (Box 24) to indicate that the procedures being billed are not covered by Medicare. Enter the usual and customary charges in the *Total Charges* field (Box 47, line 23).

Enter “O/P Medi-Cal” to indicate the type of claim and payer in the *Payer Name* field (Box 50). The rehabilitation center’s NPI number is placed in the *NPI* field (Box 56).

Because the services are not part of an initial or six-month evaluation, prior authorization is required. The *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR) number is entered in the *Treatment Authorization Codes* field (Box 63). Refer to the *Audiological Services* section of this manual for more information on prior authorization.

The referring physician’s NPI is entered in the *Attending* field (Box 76) and the rendering physician’s NPI is entered in the *Operating* field (Box 77) because a written referral from a licensed practitioner is required for audiological services.

In this example, ICD-9-CM code 389.1 (sensorineural hearing loss) is entered in Box 67 as 3891.

Enter the words “Rehabilitation Center” in the *Remarks* field (Box 80).

1 UPTOWN MEDICAL CENTER 140 SECOND STREET ANYTOWN CA 958235555	2		3a PAT CNTL # b MED REC #		4 TYPE OF BILL 741	
8 PATIENT NAME a			9 PATIENT ADDRESS a			
b DOE JANE						
10 BIRTHDATE 08241980	11 SEX F	12 DATE	13 HR	14 TYPE	15 SRC	16 DHR
17 STAT Y8	18	19	20	21	22	23
31 OCCURRENCE CODE	32 OCCURRENCE DATE	33 OCCURRENCE CODE	34 OCCURRENCE DATE	35 OCCURRENCE CODE	36 OCCURRENCE SPAN FROM	37 OCCURRENCE SPAN THROUGH
39 VALUE CODES CODE	39 VALUE CODES AMOUNT	40 VALUE CODES CODE	40 VALUE CODES AMOUNT	41 VALUE CODES CODE	41 VALUE CODES AMOUNT	42
42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES	48 NON-COVERED CHARGES
1	HEARING THERAPY	X4526	060907	1	5000	
2	IMPEDANCE AUDIOMETRY	X4530	060907	1	3800	
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A	50 PAYER NAME O/P MEDI-CAL	51 HEALTH PLAN ID	52 REL INFO	53 AS3 BEN	54 PRIOR PAYMENTS	55 EST. AMOUNT DUE 8800
B	56 NPI 0123456789	57 OTHER PRV ID	58 INSURED'S NAME	59 PREL	60 INSURED'S UNIQUE ID 90000000A95001	61 GROUP NAME
C	62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.	63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES 01234567890	64 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER	65 EMPLOYER NAME	66 DX 3891	68
A	69 ADMIT DX	70 PATIENT REASON DX	71 FPS CODE	72 ECI	73	74
B	74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE	75 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	76 OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	77 ATTENDING NPI	77 OPERATING NPI	78 OTHER NPI
C	77 OPERATING NPI	78 OTHER NPI	79 OTHER NPI	1234567890	2345678901	
A	80 REMARKS	81CC a	81CC b	81CC c	81CC d	82
B	REHABILITATION CENTER					
C						

Figure 1. Audiological Services.