

Payment Guide

Attending Physician Payment Guide for Hospice Patients

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician has been designated by the patient as the attending physician • Attending Physician is not an employee of the hospice • Services are related to the hospice patient's terminal illness 	<p>“GV” modifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending physician is not employed or paid under agreement by the hospice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician is covering for a hospice patient's designated attending physician • Physician is not an employee of the hospice • Services are related to the hospice patient's terminal illness 	<p>“GV” modifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending physician is not employed or paid under agreement by the hospice <p><i>and</i></p> <p>“Q5” modifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services being billed by the attending physician were provided by a covering physician
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician has been designated by the patient as the attending physician • Attending physician is not an employee of the hospice • Services are NOT related to the hospice patient's terminal illness 	<p>“GW” modifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service is not related to the hospice patient's terminal condition