

Payment Guide

**Attending Physician Payment Guide for Hospice Patients**

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