

Can You Bill For Home Health While the Patient is Under Hospice?

A Medicare patient **may** be eligible to receive home health benefits for a condition **not** related to their terminal illness. The Patient would still need to meet the requirements to qualify for Home Health. To bill for Medicare services, the HHA would need to include condition code 07, treatment of non-terminal condition for hospice patient, on their claim.

To put in the Condition code, go to:

- a. **Referral**
- b. **Payers** tab
- c. **Extra Billing Info** tab
- d. **From Date** and **Thru Date**: You can key in a date range (if specific), or you can leave blank and the condition code will pertain to your entire admission period.
- e. **Condition Codes** field: Type in **07**
- f. **Save**

Knowledgebase

<http://kb.barnestorm.biz/KnowledgebaseArticle50796.aspx>