

Appendix R: GP, GN, GO Therapy Modifier* Tables

** As published in the Federal Register, November 2, 1998 (pp. 68865-58868), effective January 1, 1999, all claim lines for outpatient therapy services furnished by qualified therapists or under a therapy plan of care were required to contain either a GP (physical therapy), GN (speech-language pathology), or GO (occupational therapy) modifier for analytic purposes. Providers could also use these for tracking the caps.*

Note: The Federal Register also required that all HCPCS published in Addendum D of the June 5, 1998 Federal Register were deemed as outpatient therapy services always subject to the therapy caps. Therefore, carriers were to return claims containing these HCPCS to providers (including physicians and non-physician practitioners) when they did not have a corresponding therapy modifier.

Note: Discussion of these tables is located in section 5.2.1 of this report.

Appendix R.1.1.1: CY 1998 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers - Summary

1998	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Lines Without Modifier
All Institutional Settings	20,759,010	1,487,493	101,376	365,267	18,804,874	90.6%
All Non-Institutional Settings	23,705,511	40,442	54	664	23,664,351	99.8%
Total	44,464,521	1,527,935	101,430	365,931	42,469,225	95.5%

Appendix R.1.1.2: CY 1999 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers - Summary

1999	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Lines Without Modifier
All Institutional Settings	45,670,811	35,113,688	2,057,960	7,936,661	562,502	1.2%
All Non-Institutional Settings	26,742,673	3,085,071	4,578	189,860	23,463,164	87.7%
Total	72,413,484	38,198,759	2,062,538	8,126,521	24,025,666	33.2%

Appendix R.1.1.3: CY 2000 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers - Summary

2000	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Lines Without Modifier
All Institutional Settings	56,425,981	42,584,840	2,619,724	10,730,235	491,182	0.9%
All Non-Institutional Settings	34,382,242	4,646,942	9,837	258,834	29,466,629	85.7%
Total	90,808,223	47,231,782	2,629,561	10,989,069	29,957,811	33.0%

Appendix R.1.2.1: CY 1998 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers by Setting

1998	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Lines Without Modifier
Hospital	8,495,869	529,971	24,291	83,072	7,858,535	92.5%
SNF	6,104,541	396,492	59,812	189,740	5,458,497	89.4%
CORF	996,743	69,650	1,853	10,098	915,142	91.8%
ORF-Rehab Agency	4,947,569	482,983	15,175	81,143	4,368,268	88.3%
Other Institution	214,288	8,397	245	1,214	204,432	95.4%
PT Private Practice	8,897,512	20,231	0	39	8,877,242	99.8%
OT Private Practice	224,935	11,038	0	324	213,573	94.9%
Physician	10,806,093	9,057	52	295	10,796,689	99.9%
Non-Physician	3,776,971	116	2	6	3,776,847	100.0%

Appendix R.1.2.2: CY 1999 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers by Setting

1999	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Lines Without Modifier
Hospital	18,978,226	15,786,057	605,795	2,263,755	322,619	1.7%
SNF	13,458,277	8,245,121	1,250,218	3,844,454	118,484	0.9%
CORF	2,409,948	1,823,644	38,041	534,022	14,241	0.6%
ORF-Rehab Agency	10,514,779	9,034,731	155,203	1,265,502	59,343	0.6%
Other Institution	309,581	224,135	8,703	28,928	47,815	15.4%
PT Private Practice	11,293,847	2,298,129	90	6,453	8,989,175	79.6%
OT Private Practice	368,663	3,279	22	82,783	282,579	76.6%
Physician	11,267,096	779,031	4,297	99,392	10,384,376	92.2%
Non-Physician	3,813,067	4,632	169	1,232	3,807,034	99.8%

Appendix R.1.2.3: CY 2000 Therapy Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers by Setting

2000	Total Therapy Lines	GP Lines	GN Lines	GO Lines	No Modifier Lines	Therapy Lines Without Modifier
Hospital	19,613,018	16,363,882	618,638	2,370,199	260,299	1.3%
SNF	20,254,427	12,487,188	1,733,542	5,912,437	121,260	0.6%
CORF	3,206,407	2,322,036	48,757	822,329	13,285	0.4%
ORF-Rehab Agency	12,887,698	11,050,331	205,129	1,587,998	44,240	0.3%
Other Institution	464,431	361,403	13,658	37,272	52,098	11.2%
PT Private Practice	16,600,627	3,664,991	601	9,504	12,925,531	77.9%
OT Private Practice	662,509	8,250	930	142,403	510,926	77.1%
Physician	13,093,750	965,879	8,199	106,362	12,013,310	91.7%
Non-Physician	4,025,356	7,822	107	565	4,016,862	99.8%

Appendix R.2.1: CY 1998 Non-Institutional Provider Payments for Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers

1998	Total Paid Therapy	GP Lines Paid	GN Lines Paid	GO Lines Paid	No Modifier Lines Paid	Paid Without Modifier
PT Private Practice	\$119,139,543	\$61,691	\$0	\$0	\$119,077,852	99.9%
OT Private Practice	\$3,421,649	\$0	\$0	\$1,695	\$3,419,954	100.0%
Physician	\$154,447,265	\$96,448	\$286	\$7,191	\$154,343,340	99.9%
Non-Physician	\$1,296,757	\$89	\$18	\$0	\$1,296,650	100.0%
Non-Institutional Settings Total	\$278,305,214	\$158,228	\$304	\$8,886	\$278,137,796	99.9%

Appendix R.2.2: CY 1999 Non-Institutional Provider Payments for Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers

1999	Total Paid Therapy	GP Lines Paid	GN Lines Paid	GO Lines Paid	No Modifier Lines Paid	Paid Without Modifier
PT Private Practice	\$172,080,945	\$38,656,432	\$345	\$90,920	133,333,248	77.5%
OT Private Practice	\$6,328,962	\$52,746	\$653	\$1,634,762	4,640,801	73.3%
Physician	\$199,148,171	\$13,666,520	\$113,227	\$1,783,276	183,585,148	92.2%
Non-Physician	\$1,916,780	\$7,245	\$1,446	\$800	1,907,289	99.5%
Non-Institutional Settings Total	\$379,480,143	\$52,383,606	\$115,671	\$3,510,397	\$323,470,469	85.2%

Appendix R.2.3: CY 2000 Non-Institutional Provider Payments for Lines Containing Therapy Modifiers

2000	Total Paid Therapy	GP Lines Paid	GN Lines Paid	GO Lines Paid	No Modifier Lines Paid	Paid Without Modifier
PT Private Practice	\$316,011,790	\$75,302,738	\$14,518	\$192,666	\$240,501,868	76.1%
OT Private Practice	\$14,473,106	\$157,587	\$32,787	\$3,397,321	\$10,885,410	75.2%
Physician	\$242,596,366	\$19,297,728	\$309,838	\$1,983,657	\$221,005,144	91.1%
Non-Physician	\$4,359,406	\$11,741	\$2,260	\$1,952	\$4,343,453	99.6%
Non-Institutional Settings Total	\$577,496,482	\$94,770,708	\$359,403	\$5,576,296	\$476,790,075	82.6%