

Locum tenens provide temporary coverage when physicians are unavailable, or if a site requires additional staffing.

The services of the locum tenens are to be billed under the designated attending/supervising physician. Field 31 on the CMS1500 claim form must reflect the designated physician's name.

The Q6 modifier is required when reporting services rendered by a locum tenens provider.

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