

Place of Service

Outpatient Place of Service: One digit entry identifies the area where the patient received treatment. Use one of the following codes in this **hierarchy**:

3	<p><u>Observation Care:</u> Any record with a revenue code in category 0760 and 0762, including those with a surgical or emergency service revenue code.</p>
1	<p><u>Outpatient Surgery:</u> Any record not classified as Observation Care AND with a revenue code in categories 036X, 0481, 049X or 0750, or any record from a freestanding ambulatory surgery center. *Please see note at end of hierarchy list.</p>
2	<p><u>Emergency Room:</u> Any record <u>not classified</u> as Observation Care or Outpatient Surgery AND with revenue codes 0450, 0451, 0452, or 0459.</p>
4	<p><u>Therapies:</u> Any record <u>not classified</u> as Emergency Room, Outpatient Surgery or Observation Care AND with revenue codes in categories 041X-044X, or 093X-095X. This includes Respiratory, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies, Medical Rehabilitation, Therapeutic Rehabilitation or Athletic Training respectively.</p>
5	<p><u>Outpatient Lab/Radiology:</u> Any record <u>not classified</u> as Emergency Room, Outpatient Surgery, Observation Care, or Therapies AND with revenue codes in categories 030X, 032X-035X, 040X, 0480, 061X, 073X-074X or 092X. This includes Diagnostic and Routine Laboratory Testing, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, CAT Scans, Imaging, MRIs, EKGs and ECGs, EEGs. This excludes referenced diagnostic laboratory services (nonpatient services).</p>
6	<p><u>Other Outpatient:</u> Includes all records not previously designated and may include but not limited to records with revenue codes in categories 028X, 038X-039X, 0456, 046X-047X, 051X-052X, 058X-060X, 064X-066X, 077X, 082X-085X, or 088X. This includes Oncology, Blood Products and Storage, Audiology and Pulmonary, Clinics (facility charges), Urgent Care (facility charges), Home Health visits & units, Home Health oxygen & IV, Preventive Care, Hemodialysis, peritoneum and miscellaneous dialysis. Excludes pharmacy only records.</p>
7	<p><u>Repetitive Services</u> Includes records of services that recur for an individual outpatient. These services may be reported monthly, quarterly, or at the end of the individual's treatment. Outpatient surgery and emergency department services may be reported on the repetitive services record or they may be reported separately. If they are reported on the repetitive services record the OPS and ED edits will not</p>

	<p>apply, however if the principal procedure field is filled, the principal procedure date and the other physician 1 fields must be filled. The only edits that apply are those, which apply to the other hospital outpatient categories (observation care, therapies, lab/x-ray and other).</p> <p>Repetitive services records may be submitted with a place of service 3,4,5 or 6 if there is not a surgical or ED revenue code on the record. For example, repetitive physical therapy services could be submitted with place of service 4, even if there is a lab or x-ray revenue code on the record.</p>
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****Add the alpha character "a" to surgical revenue codes when the service is incidental to another service.***
These are records of services that include a place of service 1 revenue code (036x, 0480, 0481, 049x or 0750) but are not "true" outpatient surgery cases. Examples are records of interventional radiology procedures with a surgical component, or an ED service with a surgical component. When the record is not reflective of a "true" outpatient surgery service add an "a" to the surgical revenue code (i.e. 0360a). This will override the Wlpop software logic to require a place of service 1 code. Facilities should assign the place of service code based on the other revenue codes on the record.