


# Add CPT/HCPCS Codes


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Before adding a new code, we recommend checking your list to verify the code doesn't already exist. Follow the steps below to manually add a CPT or HCPCS code.

1. Select **Customer Setup > Codes... > Procedure Codes**.
2. Click the **New CPT/HCPCS** button.
3. Add the code name in the **Code** field.

 Only the first five (5) digits will be sent on the claim; any added extensions will not populate.

4. Use the **Type** drop-down menu to select the code **Type**.

 Selecting **Retail** will set this charge to the status of Balance Due Patient when added to claims.


5. Write the code **Description**.
6. Set the **Claim Defaults** you would like this code to follow.
  1. **Use anesthesia base units from the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule:** Place a check in this box to use the MPFS's anesthesia base units when a claim is created. Alternatively, you can manually enter the base units (per minute) if they are different for this code.
  2. **Exclude this code from duplicate service checks:** Place a check in this box to exclude this code from being validated when a duplicate service request is made when a claim is created.
  3. **This is an all-inclusive code:** Place a check in this box means this code covers all other procedure on the claim, therefore all other line items on the claim are set to PAID.
  4. **This code is a percentage of the claim total:** Place a check in this box if the code should be calculated as a percentage of the claim total dollar amount. This will also remove the Default Price and Default Units fields, as well as add a Default Percent field, in which to specify a percentage of the total claim dollar amount this code represents.
5. Enter the **Default Price, Units for this Code**, and set the **Default Charge Status** this code should have when added to a claim.

Default Price	Default Units	Default Charge Status
0.00	1.00	▼


6. Enter the **Default Rev Code** manually, or click the magnifying glass and choose from the list of options.


A screenshot showing two search input fields. The first field is labeled "Rev Code" and the second is labeled "Place of Service". Both fields have a magnifying glass icon to their right, indicating a search function.

7. **Place of Service:** Enter the default Place of Service (POS) for this code manually or by clicking on the magnifying glass and choosing from the list of options.

 If no default POS code is selected, it will automatically default to POS 11 on the claim.

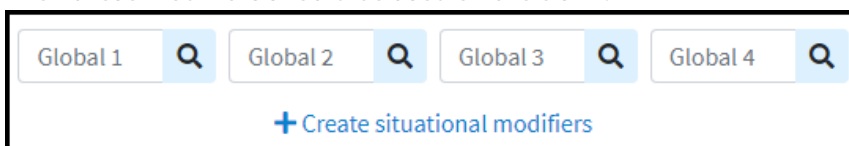
8. **Optional:** Enter the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) Number for this code.
9. Populate the **Type of Service (TOS)** for this code manually, or click the magnifying glass and choose from the list of options.

 If no defaulted TOS is selected, it will automatically default to TOS 1 on the claim.

 Visit our [Claim Defaults Priority Rules Help Article](#) for a detailed list of the order of precedence of claim defaults.


7. Set the **Modifiers (Global & Situational)** you would like this code to follow.

1. **Modifiers (Global):** If this code has global default modifiers that should be billed with the code a majority of the time, enter them here manually or by clicking the magnifying glass and choosing from the listed options.
2. **Modifiers (Situational):** To enter modifiers that should be billed with the code in certain situations, click the **Create situational modifiers** link to begin entering the modifiers and rules for when these modifiers should be used on the claim.

A screenshot showing four input fields labeled "Global 1", "Global 2", "Global 3", and "Global 4". Each field has a magnifying glass icon to its right. Below the fields is a blue link with a plus sign that says "+ Create situational modifiers".

1. Place a check in the "**Dates of Service in a range**" box to set the Start and End date that this modifier should apply to.
2. Place a check in the "**A certain primary payer**" box to select a specific payer or payer type that this modifier should apply to.
3. Place a check in the "**A specific facility**" box to set the **Start** and **End** dates that this modifier should apply to.

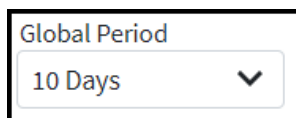
4. Place a check in the "**A specific rendering provider**" box to select the specific Rendering Provider that this modifier should apply to.
5. Place a check in the "**Specific Rendering Provider Credentials**" box to enter the specific Rendering Provider Credentials that this modifier should apply to. **Note:** The credentials entered here must match the credentials entered in the credentials field within the Provide section.

 Situational-based modifiers can be set for Dates of service, Primary Payer, Facility, and Rendering Provider. Users can add an internal note within the Notes box for Situational-based modifiers.

8. Set the **Billing Alerts** you would like this code to follow.


1. Use the **drop-down** menu to select the Global Period this Code should follow.

1. A warning message will appear when creating a new claim that falls within the global period of a previously rendered procedure.




A screenshot of a dropdown menu titled "Global Period". The menu is open, showing "10 Days" as the selected option. A downward-pointing chevron is visible to the right of the text.

2. Use the **Add New Same/Similar Code List** option to select the similar code period this Code should follow.

 You can add specific procedures (or similar codes) that payers won't cover if billed within a specific time period (e.g., a routine care procedure) to your **Same/Similar Code List**. A warning message will then appear when creating a new claim that falls within the period after a "same or similar" previously rendered procedure.

1. Use the **drop-down** menu to select the Period (in days) this Code should follow.

 **Tip:** For same/similar codes that can't be billed on the same day, use 0 days as the Period.

2. Click the **Add Code** option and search for the **Procedure Code(s)** to add to your list.
3. Check the box for the code and click **Select**.
4. When finished click **Done**.

**Same or Similar Codes**

Period  
60 days

Code	Delete
001F	

+ Add Code

Done Cancel

9. Set the **Drug Information** you would like this code to follow.

1. Enter your default **Drug Price**, **Drug Units**, and use the **Drug Units Measure** drop-down menu to select the measurement for this drug code.

Drug Price	Drug Units	Drug Units Measure
0.00	1.00	

2. Enter the **Drug Code**, and use the **Drug Code Format** drop-down menu to select the drug code format.

Drug Code	Drug Code Format
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3. Write an **Additional Description** (for non-specific procedure codes).

10. Set the **Effective/Termination Dates** you would like this code to follow.

1. Set the **Effective** and **Termination Dates**.

Effective Date	Termination Date
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11. Set the **Superbill Options** you would like this code to follow.

1. **Print this code on Superbills:** Place a check in this box to have the code display on your Superbill.
2. **Category:** This option shows how you group the code(s) on the Superbill
3. **Description:** Write an abbreviated description.

Print this code on superbills

Category

Description

12. **Statement Description:** Write a statement description for the revenue code that will be printed in the patient statements.

13. Click **Save**.

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