

How to Bill for Interpretation of Diagnostic Services

These pointers will help you bill correctly:

- Include the following information on your CMS claim form:

[Box 17] Ordering doctor's name

[Box 17b] Ordering doctor's NPI number

[Box 21] Enter the diagnosis code patient is being tested for.

[Box 24a] Date of test

[Box 24b] Date of service for interpretation of testing

[Box 24d] CPT code of diagnostic test. Append modifier 26 with eye code (RT or LT).
If reading both eyes, report on separate lines.

- If you are sending claims to insurance carriers other than Medicare, check with them first for billing instructions, as they may vary.

PCLI's Hotline for Billing Questions

If you have questions or difficulties regarding billing, we encourage you to call our Patient Finance Department at 800-888-9960.