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Reminder: hospice billing guidelines

We want to thank you for the excellent care you provide for our members who require hospice services. This bulletin is a reminder of the correct billing procedures for room and board that we ask providers to use so that the billing and reimbursement process runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Reimbursement for room and board

Hospice providers are reimbursed according to state rates that are updated every fiscal year in October. These rates are priced based upon member location. The following table outlines the proper hospice codes to use for room and board.

Type of care	Program codes
Room and board	Revenue code 658 must be used to bill for hospice room and board services. Facility type: 81 Special Facility — Hospice (nonhospital based)

Hospice room and board services must provide prior notification. Please fax the notification to **1-855-212-1252**. For questions, contact Provider Services toll free at **1-866-817-5786**.

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