

'Incident to' Billing

Two sides of the same coin...

Tail – the provider who actually had the encounter

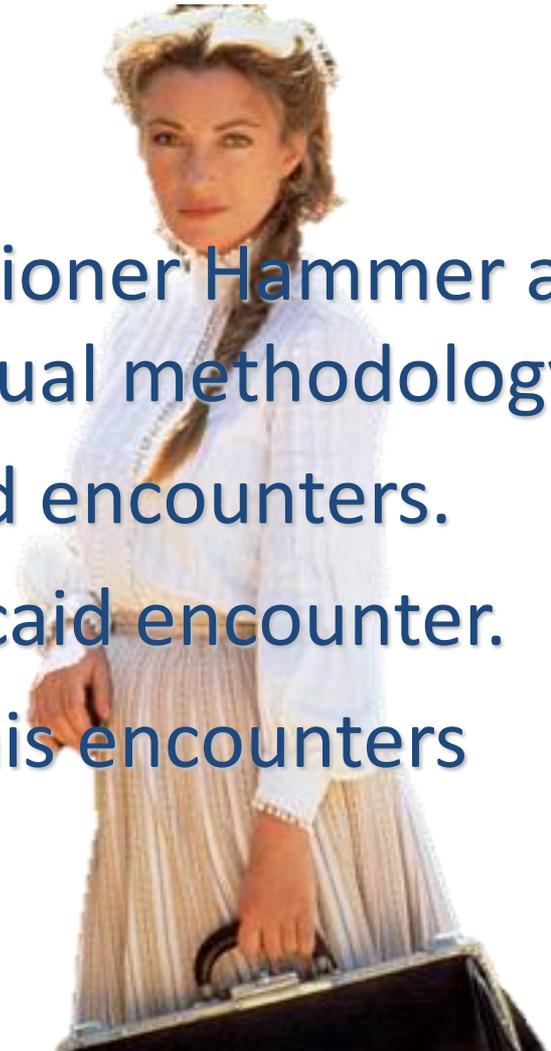
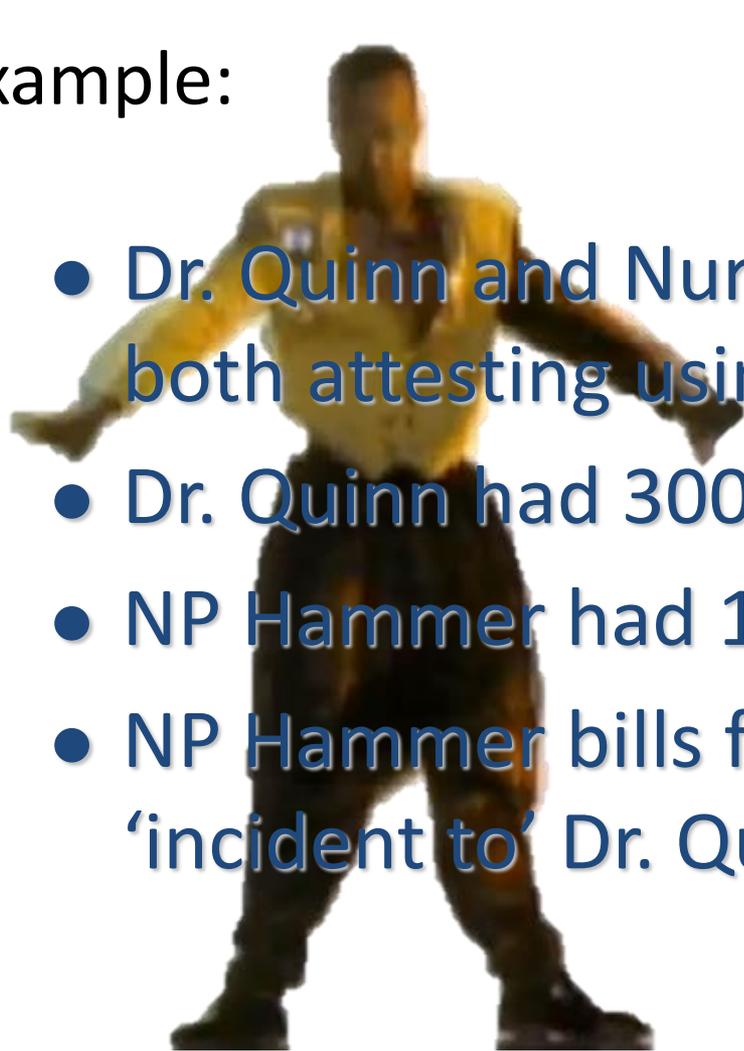


Head – the provider listed as attending on Medicaid claim

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Example:

- Dr. Quinn and Nurse Practitioner Hammer are both attesting using individual methodology.
- Dr. Quinn had 300 Medicaid encounters.
- NP Hammer had 100 Medicaid encounter.
- NP Hammer bills for all of his encounters 'incident to' Dr. Quinn.



Between them, there are 400 Medicaid encounters, and since Nurse Practitioner Hammer bills incident to Dr Quinn, all 400 encounters will appear to DMA to belong to Dr Quinn.

So it is very important that both Dr Quinn and NP Hammer correctly fill out the patient volume screen in MIPS.

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My 300 Medicaid encounters

* Start Date

* End Date

* Patient Volume Reporting Method Individual Group

You may use your individual patient volume from multiple practices where you worked to meet the threshold. It is not required to report on more than one practice.

* Do your patient volume numbers come from your work with more than one practice?

Yes No

Enter the patient volume information for your selected 90-day period below. Add a separate line for each billing MPN/NPI if the practice used more than one during the 90-day period.

| Practice Name | Your Total Encounters at Practice | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="text" value="ABC Healthcare"/> | <input type="text" value="1000"/> | | |
| Practice's Billing MPN | Practice's Billing NPI | Medicaid Encounters Billed under this MPN | Were you Listed as Attending for all these Encounters? |
| <input type="text" value="9876543"/> | <input type="text" value="1472583691"/> | <input type="text" value="300"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

[Add another MPN for this Practice](#)

Add Another Practice Name

Medicaid Patient Encounters (Numerator) 300
Total Patient Encounters (Denominator) 1000
Medicaid Patient Volume Percentage (Medicaid / Total) 30%

We'll start with Dr. Quinn. On the patient volume screen in MIPS, near the top, Dr. Quinn enters her 300 Medicaid encounters. Then scrolls down and answers the rest of the patient volume questions...

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And I need to list NP Hammer's 100 encounters since my MPN was on the Medicaid claim as attending

If any other EP(s) used your MPN during the 90-day period, list the name(s) and number of encounters attributable to that EP.

NP Hammer, 100
encounters

If another EP was listed as attending on any of the encounters you included in your patient volume, enter that EP's MPN and number of encounters attributable to that EP.

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... making sure to enter her incident to information at the bottom of the page. Here she's attesting that 100 of the encounters where her MPN was listed as attending actually belong to Nurse Practitioner Hammer.

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My 100 Medicaid encounters

* Start Date 
* End Date 
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Add Another Practice Name

Medicaid Patient Encounters (Numerator) 100
Total Patient Encounters (Denominator) 300
Medicaid Patient Volume Percentage (Medicaid / Total) 33%

And now for the other side of the coin, Nurse Practitioner Hammer enters his Medicaid encounters and answers the rest of the patient volume questions...

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And I have to list Dr. Quinn's MPN here so DMA knows how my encounters were billed

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... including entering Dr Quinn's MPN and the number of encounters that actually were hers.

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Without that information, how many encounters can DMA verify for NP Hammer?

Zero!



If NP Hammer doesn't provide us with Dr. Quinn's MPN for the incident to encounters, how many encounters will be able to verify for him? Zero!

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It is very important to use these boxes if your practice does 'incident to' billing

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Without this information, we'll find too many encounters for Dr. Quinn and too few for Nurse Practitioner Hammer. And both attestations will have to go to outreach and their payments will be delayed.