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**locum tenens**  
**guidelines** below.

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New Book! \ "The  
Locum Life: A  
Physician's Guide  
to Locum Tenens\ "  
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departing Medicare  
physicians How  
does locum tenens  
pay work? With Dr.  
Andrew Wilner

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What is Locum

Tenens? The

*Locum Life:*

*Chapter 4*

*Disadvantages of*

*Locum Tenens*

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Hospitalist Salary:

Real life numbers

Webinar - Keeping

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earn as a locum

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Q\u0026A with Dr.  
*Stanley Green*

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How to Bill for  
Locum Tenens  
Services The Pros  
and Cons of  
Working Locum  
Tenens *How to  
Negotiate Locum  
Rates like a Pro No  
BS Guide to  
Getting What You  
Deserve The  
Locum Life:*

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Chapter 3 Tenens

*Advantages of  
Locum Tenens*

*What You Should  
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Working with a  
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*Healthcare Locum  
Tenens Recruiter*

**NP SALARY |  
HOW TO MAKE  
OVER \$300/hour  
AS A NURSE  
PRACTITIONER**

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Featured Story:

Unique Locum  
Tenens

Experiences by Dr.  
Shrimant Ayaram

Featured Story: Dr.

Andrea Lundell on

The Pros and Cons

of Locum Tenens

Employment *HM19:*

*Why did you*

*choose to become*

*a hospitalist?*

Internal Medicine



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Marshall University  
Guidelines~~  
A CFP Explains:  
Wills, Power of  
Attorney, Health  
Proxy, \u0026  
Trusts **CHOOSING  
A HOSPITAL for  
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Medical Assistant**

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And Do *Make work*  
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Assistant NP or  
Doctor Advice for  
physicians thinking  
about locum  
tenens *Why Work*  
*Locum Tenens? 5*  
Myths About  
Locum Tenens  
How should I start  
with locum tenens  
~~The Art of~~

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Claims Submitted

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Claims 30.2.13 -

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Billing Procedures  
for Entities  
Qualified to  
Receive Payment  
on

*Medicare Claims  
Processing Manual*

There are a few  
simple guidelines  
you should follow  
when billing: All  
claims should use  
the NPI of the

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regular physician.

The CPY/HCPCS codes will use the modifier Q6

appended. A record of the service provided by the locum tenens physician should be filed with the substitute physician's NPI.

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*The How-To Guide  
to Locum Tenens  
Billing - Next*

*Locums*

The locum tenens physician does not have to be enrolled in the Medicare program or be in the same specialty as the physician for whom he or she is filling in, but the locum tenens must

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have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and possess an unrestricted license in the state in which he or she is practicing.

*Bill Locum Tenens  
According to CMS  
Guidelines - AAPC*

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2017. The term  
“locum tenens,”



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which has historically been used in the manual to mean fee-for-time compensation arrangements, is being discontinued because the title of section 16006 of the 21st Century Cures Act uses “locum tenens arrangements” to refer to both fee-

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compensation  
arrangements and  
reciprocal billing  
arrangements.

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provides guidance  
on the usage of  
locum tenens  
practitioners during  
the absence of a  
permanent  
physician in order  
to receive Claim B  
payments. The

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following CMS' guidance on when a locum tenens physician can bill under the regular physicians billing number. A patient's regular physician may submit the claim and receive Medicare Part B payment for

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*BILLING FOR  
LOCUM TENENS  
PHYSICIANS*

- The regular physician cannot bill for the services of a locum tenens physician for a period of longer than 60 calendar days. The only exception to the 60-day limit is when a physician

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has been called to active military duty. The same, or a new, locum tenens physician may be hired after the 60-day period has been exceeded if the absent physician returns and resumes regular duties for a short time (“short time” has not been

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defined by CMS).

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A locum tenens physician shall be otherwise be required to be in good standing with all applicable regulatory boards and maintain malpractice



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insurance to  
ensure the  
protection of the  
Medicaid recipients  
they treat pursuant  
to 42 USC  
§1396a(a)(19). The  
locum tenens  
physician on the  
left-side box shall  
enter:

*Locum Tenens  
payment*

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*Guidelines with  
example | Medicare*

*Guidelines*

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Pre-COVID, the locum or substitute physician could provide care for up to 60 continuous days with exceptions for when the regular provider is called to active or reserve duty in the Armed

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Forces. The  
waivers are  
modifying that  
60-day time frame.

*Locum Tenens and  
Reciprocal Billing  
Arrangements  
Under ...*

Planned Duration  
of Locum Tenens  
Need < 60 Days As  
general  
requirements for

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Locum Tenens  
provider use, CMS  
has provided  
guidelines that will  
enable the regular  
physician or  
physical therapist  
to receive the Part  
B payment for  
covered visit  
services of a  
substitute  
physician or  
physical therapist.

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This is allowed if:

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*Locum Tenens*

*Physicians -*

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the regular  
physician (the  
group pays the  
locum tenens  
physician on behalf  
of the regular  
physician).

*Physician Payment  
Under Locum  
Tenens  
Arrangements*

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the change to the  
name or guidelines  
of locum

tenens/fee-for-time  
compensation

arrangements

mandated by the

21st Century Cures

Act, refer to the

MLN Matters Article

“Changes to the

Payment Policies

for Reciprocal

Billing

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Arrangements and  
Fee-For-Time  
Compensation  
Arrangements  
(formerly referred  
to as Locum  
Tenens  
Arrangements)” or  
to the CMS Manual  
Change Request  
10090, both from  
May 12, 2017.

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*New Name and  
Expanded  
Guidelines ...*

The locum tenens physician must have a NPI number also. A resident would need to meet these guidelines to qualify. Q3: Where do we find the guidelines for locum tenens? A3:

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The guidelines are found in the CMS Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04), chapter 1, section 30.2.11 (<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/>

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Reciprocal Billing -  
CGS Medicare*

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The locum is used to provide short term coverage lasting up to 60 days maximum. Only exception of the 60 day rule for a substitute physician is in the case of extended active military duty for the regular physician. Existing physician (the one

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being covered for.)  
cannot have been  
gone for more than  
90 days.

*Part Four: Locum  
Tenens Billing - Q6  
Modifier (YES or NO*

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The term "locum  
tenens," which has  
historically been  
used in the CMS  
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refer to both fee-  
for-time  
compensation

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arrangement  
compensation  
arrangements and  
reciprocal billing  
arrangements."

*Fee-for-Time  
Compensation  
Arrangements and  
... - Medicare*  
Clearly, locum  
tenens allowances  
for PTs need to be  
expanded. Why It

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Matters. Continuity of care is important, particularly in physical therapy. Patients shouldn't have to have their care interrupted, and PTs shouldn't be forced to suspend services during temporary absences for illness, pregnancy,

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vacation, or  
continuing medical  
education. Our  
Position

*Locum Tenens in  
Medicare Advocacy  
| APTA*

Utilizing locum  
tenens can be  
advantageous, but  
the rules must be  
followed to ensure  
proper



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reimbursement.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) allows payment for services provided by locum tenens, but practices need to follow the guidelines closely.

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*Practices During  
the COVID*

Effective June 23,  
the Centers for  
Medicare &  
Medicaid Services  
(CMS) changed its  
locum tenens  
policy, and  
expanded it to  
include physical  
therapists. Section  
1842 (b) (6) (D) of  
the Social Security

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Act allows payment for physician services provided by a physician other than the patient's physician when the patient's physician is unavailable.

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