

Home Health Line Tool

Use encounter calendar to ensure timeline compliance

During a medical review, one of the first things an auditor will check is the timeliness of the face-to-face encounter. You can use this tool to make sure patients admitted during the fourth quarter had a timely face-to-face encounter. If not, make sure that you're scheduling that visit in the 30-day window after the start-of-care visit. (For the Q3 calendar, check [HHL 7/6/26](#).)

OCT			NOV			DEC		
90 Days Prior to SOC	SOC Date	30 Days after SOC	90 Days Prior to SOC	SOC Date	30 Days after SOC	90 Days Prior to SOC	SOC Date	30 Days after SOC
07/03	10/01	10/31	08/03	11/01	12/01	09/02	12/01	12/31
07/04	10/02	11/01	08/04	11/02	12/02	09/03	12/02	01/01
07/05	10/03	11/02	08/05	11/03	12/03	09/04	12/03	01/02
07/06	10/04	11/03	08/06	11/04	12/04	09/05	12/04	01/03
07/07	10/05	11/04	08/07	11/05	12/05	09/06	12/05	01/04
07/08	10/06	11/05	08/08	11/06	11/06	09/07	12/06	01/05
07/09	10/07	11/06	08/09	11/07	11/07	09/08	12/07	01/06
07/10	10/08	11/07	08/10	11/08	11/08	09/09	12/08	01/07
07/11	10/09	11/08	08/11	11/09	11/09	09/10	12/09	01/08
07/12	10/10	11/09	08/12	11/10	12/10	09/11	12/10	01/09
07/13	10/11	11/10	08/13	11/11	12/11	09/12	12/11	01/10
07/14	10/12	11/11	08/14	11/12	12/12	09/13	12/12	01/11
07/15	10/13	11/12	08/15	11/13	12/13	09/14	12/13	01/12
07/16	10/14	11/13	08/16	11/14	12/14	09/15	12/14	01/13
07/17	10/15	11/14	08/17	11/15	12/15	09/16	12/15	01/14
07/18	10/16	11/15	08/18	11/16	12/16	09/17	12/16	01/15
07/19	10/17	11/16	08/19	11/17	12/17	09/18	12/17	01/16
07/20	10/18	11/17	08/20	11/18	12/18	09/19	12/18	01/17
07/21	10/19	11/18	08/21	11/19	12/19	09/20	12/19	01/18
07/22	10/20	11/19	08/22	11/20	12/20	09/21	12/20	01/19
07/23	10/21	11/20	08/23	11/21	12/21	09/22	12/21	01/20
07/24	10/22	11/21	08/24	11/22	12/22	09/23	12/22	01/21
07/25	10/23	11/22	08/25	11/23	12/23	09/24	12/23	01/22
07/26	10/24	11/23	08/26	11/24	12/24	09/25	12/24	01/23
07/27	10/25	11/24	08/27	11/25	12/25	09/26	12/25	01/24
07/28	10/26	11/25	08/28	11/26	12/26	09/27	12/26	01/25
07/29	10/27	11/26	08/29	11/27	12/27	09/28	12/27	01/26
07/30	10/28	11/27	08/30	11/28	12/28	09/29	12/28	01/27
07/31	10/29	11/28	08/31	11/29	12/29	09/30	12/29	01/28
08/01	10/30	11/29	09/01	11/30	12/30	10/01	12/30	01/29
08/02	10/31	11/30				10/02	12/31	01/30

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