



# Network Notification

**Date:** May 1, 2019 **Number:** 32

**TO:** All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

**FROM:** Well Sense Health Plan

**SUBJECT:** Billing Requirements for Clinical Trials

**PRODUCT:**  Well Sense Health Plan

## Summary

**Effective July 1, 2019**, Well Sense Health Plan has updated the billing requirements for claims related to clinical trials.

Providers must report a clinical trial number on claims for items/services provided in a clinical trial:

NCT Reporting	Professional		Institutional	
	Paper	Electronic	Paper	Electronic
National Clinical Trial (NCT) 8-digit Number	CMS-1500: Item 19 (preceded by "CT")	837p: Loop 2300 REF02 (REF01=P4)	CMS-1450: FLs 39-41 (Value Code=D4)	837i: Loop 2300 REF02 (REF01=P4)

All services billed as routine patient care services must be submitted using the following coding specifications:

ICD-10 Code	Description	Instructions
Z00.6	Encounter for examination for normal comparison and control in clinical research program	Include as Primary or Secondary Diagnosis on all institutional and professional clinical trial claims.

Modifier	Description	Instructions
Q1	Routine clinical service provided in a clinical research study that is in an approved clinical research study.	Include on all lines, as applicable, on outpatient facility and professional claims in the first or second modifier position.
Condition Code	Description	Instructions
30	Qualified clinical trial	Institutional providers billing clinical trial service(s) must report condition code 30 regardless of whether all services are related to the clinical trial or not.

Detailed billing instructions can be referenced in our reimbursement policy, *Clinical Trials, WS 4.12*. Please review the revised policy located in the [Policies section on the Providers' page at wellsense.org](#). If you do not have Web access, contact your dedicated Provider Relations Consultant for a copy of the policy.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, please contact your dedicated Provider Relations Consultant or call the provider line at 877-957-1300, option 3. [All Well Sense Health Plan Network Notifications and Reimbursement Policies are available online at wellsense.org](#).