

Table. Patient relationship codes

HCPCS code modifier	Patient relationship	Description
X1	Continuous broad services	Clinician providing comprehensive care for a patient with no planned endpoint of the relationship
X2	Continuous focused services	Specialist providing ongoing management of a specific chronic disease or condition over a long indefinite period
X3	Episodic broad services	Clinician responsible for overall care and coordination for a patient during an acute hospitalization or inpatient rehabilitation
X4	Episodic focused services	Clinician providing services for a specific condition or treatment for a definite period of time
X5	Only as ordered by another clinician	Clinician furnishing services to provide information to another clinician without directly initiating a treatment plan

HCPCS = Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System. *Source:* CMS.