



## Spend Outside the Hospice Benefit

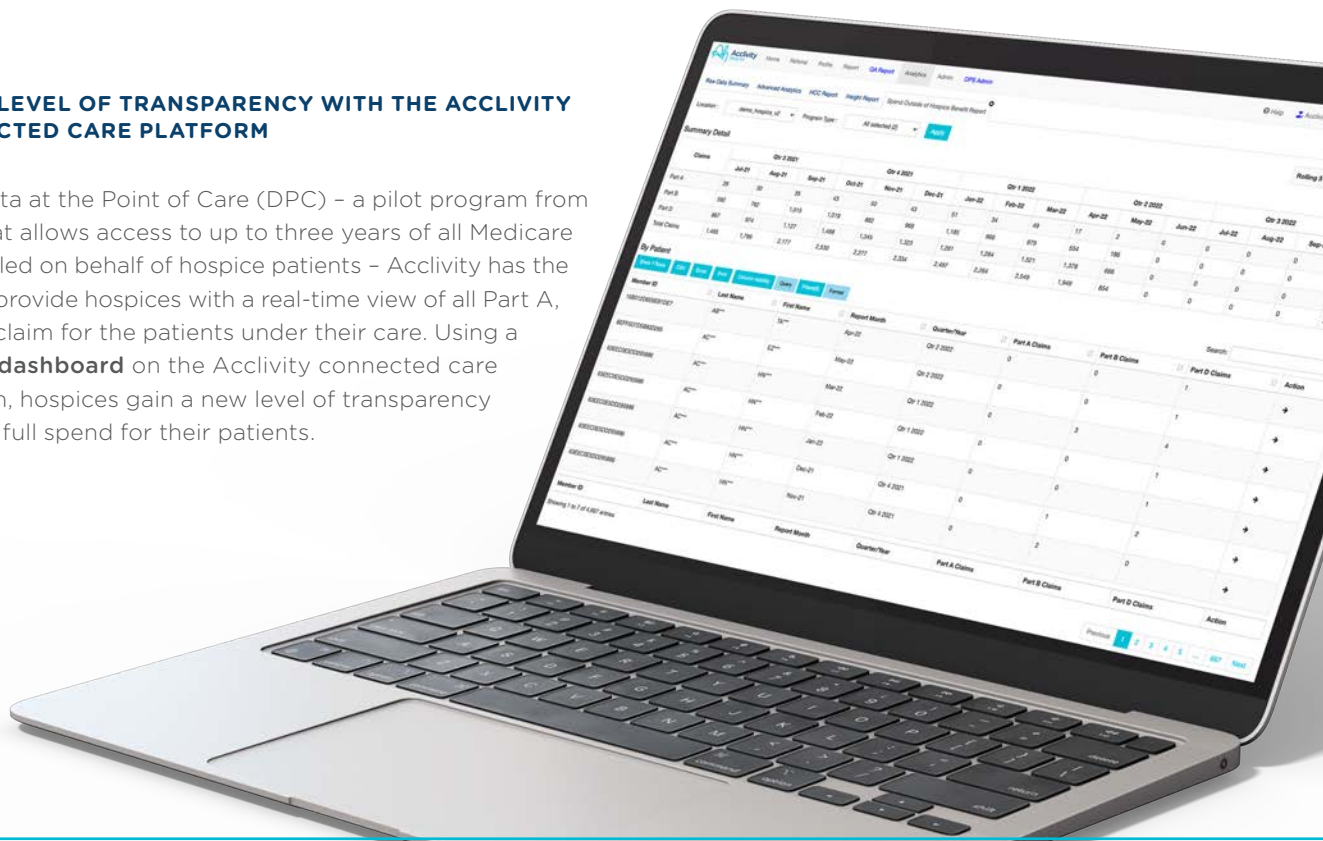
### How Acclivity Helps You Identify and Document Total Spend.

CMS is cracking down on billing for hospice-related items outside the hospice benefit, such as medications, durable medical equipment, supplies, and services for hospice patients. While this spend may be initiated by a family member, pharmacist, physician or skilled nursing facility, your hospice is the one who will be audited and penalized for overbilling.

But how can you know when a pharmacist submits a claim to Medicare Part D, or when a podiatrist bills Medicare for trimming toenails of nursing home patients on hospice? **Acclivity Health offers the first tool ever** to give hospices insights into nonhospice spend.

#### A NEW LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY WITH THE ACCLIVITY CONNECTED CARE PLATFORM

With Data at the Point of Care (DPC) – a pilot program from CMS that allows access to up to three years of all Medicare claims filed on behalf of hospice patients – Acclivity has the data to provide hospices with a real-time view of all Part A, B, or D claim for the patients under their care. Using a **unique dashboard** on the Acclivity connected care platform, hospices gain a new level of transparency into the full spend for their patients.

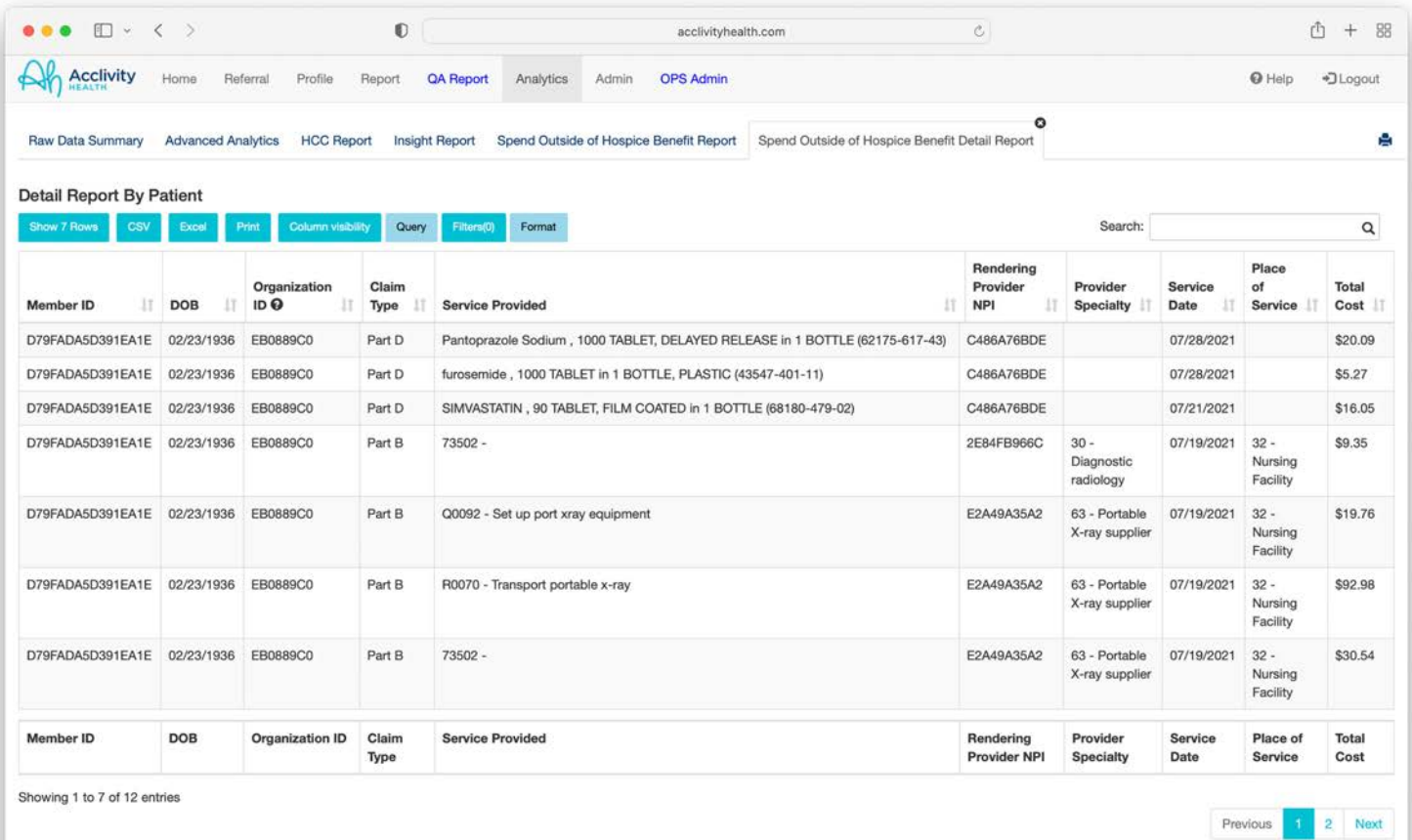


## A COMPLETE SPEND OUTSIDE OF HOSPICE BENEFIT REPORT

Acclivity's new Spend Outside of Hospice Benefit Report allows you to view five quarters of claims history for every location or patient, from the time of hospice admission to discharge. Use the dashboard to:

- **View an automated report** that includes every Part A, B, or D claim for your patients.
- **View trends in number of claims** over time to determine if they are outside of your normal.
- **Address spend outside the benefit** with provider partners in real time.
- **Drill down to view actual claims** per patient by claim type and rendering provider.
- **Learn about new claims** as they are received by CMS.
- **Easily document unrelated spend** for CMS audits.
- **Avoid financial penalties.**

Acclivity stands alone in helping our hospice partners control spend outside of the hospice. Through our new Spend Outside of Hospice Benefit dashboard, we give you insights for every claim that has been submitted so you can document relatedness and unrelatedness in your EHR appropriately and minimize your audit risk. Our advisory services further help you educate provider partners on proper billing procedures, power quality assurance and compliance programs, and advocate with CMS to address inequities within the current payment and audit system.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'acclivityhealth.com'. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Referral, Profile, Report, QA Report, Analytics, Admin, and OPS Admin. The main content area is titled 'Spend Outside of Hospice Benefit Detail Report' and features a 'Detail Report By Patient' section. This section includes a search bar and a table with columns for Member ID, DOB, Organization ID, Claim Type, Service Provided, Rendering Provider NPI, Provider Specialty, Service Date, Place of Service, and Total Cost. The table displays 7 entries, showing claims for various services like Pantoprazole Sodium, furosemide, and SIMVASTATIN, as well as diagnostic radiology and X-ray equipment. The bottom of the table shows 'Showing 1 to 7 of 12 entries' and navigation buttons for Previous, 1, 2, and Next.

Member ID	DOB	Organization ID	Claim Type	Service Provided	Rendering Provider NPI	Provider Specialty	Service Date	Place of Service	Total Cost
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part D	Pantoprazole Sodium , 1000 TABLET, DELAYED RELEASE in 1 BOTTLE (62175-617-43)	C486A76BDE		07/28/2021		\$20.09
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part D	furosemide , 1000 TABLET in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC (43547-401-11)	C486A76BDE		07/28/2021		\$5.27
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part D	SIMVASTATIN , 90 TABLET, FILM COATED in 1 BOTTLE (68180-479-02)	C486A76BDE		07/21/2021		\$16.05
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part B	73502 -	2E84FB966C	30 - Diagnostic radiology	07/19/2021	32 - Nursing Facility	\$9.35
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part B	Q0092 - Set up port xray equipment	E2A49A35A2	63 - Portable X-ray supplier	07/19/2021	32 - Nursing Facility	\$19.76
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part B	R0070 - Transport portable x-ray	E2A49A35A2	63 - Portable X-ray supplier	07/19/2021	32 - Nursing Facility	\$92.98
D79FADA5D391EA1E	02/23/1936	EB0889C0	Part B	73502 -	E2A49A35A2	63 - Portable X-ray supplier	07/19/2021	32 - Nursing Facility	\$30.54

To learn more about the Acclivity platform and how it can support your hospice organization, please email us at [info@acclivityhealth.com](mailto:info@acclivityhealth.com) or email [Carol Javens](#) or [Robin Stawasz](#).