

Planetrehab 2.255 Release Note

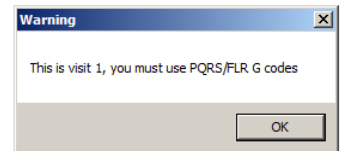
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Using Functional Limitation Reporting/PQRS Guidelines in Planetrehab Instruction Sheet

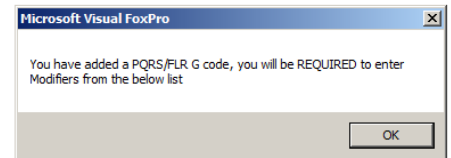
In previous announcements, we explained that CMS implemented a new Functional Limitation Reporting (FLR) rule that took effect on January 1st, 2013 and all therapists (PT, OT and SLP) must report the functional limitation of each Medicare patient. The Functional Limitation Reporting is a claims-based data collection process to gather data about patient function for Medicare patients receiving outpatient physical, occupational and speech language pathology services. Under the new rule, therapists must include one of the CMS created G codes and a severity/complexity modifier whenever they bill for the patient's first visit, every tenth visit and at discharge. You should have received an explanation from CMS regarding the reporting requirement.

Even though the new Functional Limitation Reporting rule took effect on January 1st, 2013, claims will be processed regardless of the inclusion of the G code and modifier until July 1, 2013, so all providers have six months to implement the directive and work out the kinks. After July 1st, 2013, all claims that fall under the rule must include the G code and modifier.

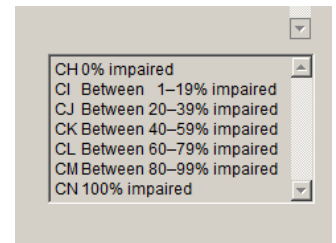
We have fully integrated the PQRS/FLR requirements into Planetrehab. On the patient's first visit, every tenth visit and when the patient is discharged, Planetrehab will pop up a warning that this is the patient's X visit (X being first, 10th or discharge—see to the right) and you must use a G code and modifier for the visit when billing charges. A warning about the discharge visit. You **must** check Discharged in the Patient Profile for the warning to appear.



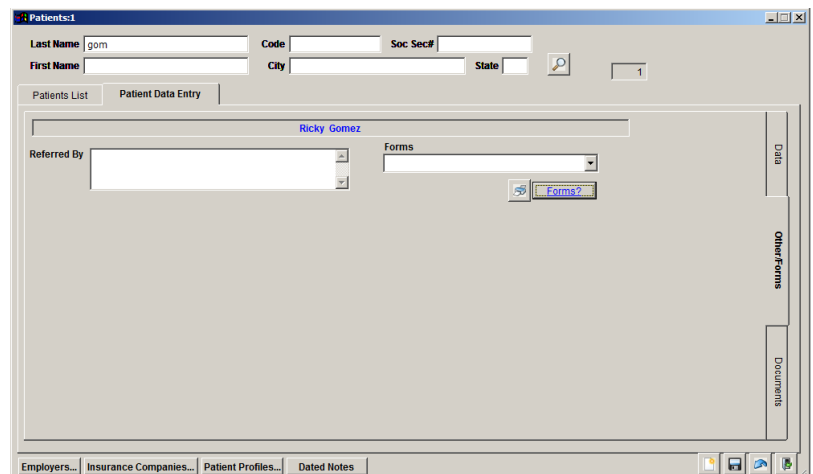
When you enter charges for a visit, you will be able to select a G code from the CPT Code list. All the G codes are loaded (they all begin with PQRS/FLR followed by the G code) and you can select one of the 18 codes available. The entire G code and modifier list is attached to the end of this document). You should only select one G code for the patient's visit. When you select a G code, Planetrehab will warn you that you must enter a functional modifier (see to the right).



A list of modifiers is displayed (see to the right) and you can choose the appropriate one from the list and enter it into the Mod. field. If you do not enter a modifier, you will not be able to check off Ready To Bill and the claim will not be billed.



We have included measurement tools that therapists can use to determine functional limitation and create a score for the patient. You can find the measurement tool in the Forms section of Planetrehab. The Forms section is located on the Other/Forms tab of the patient record (see to the right). Click on the down arrow under Forms and scroll down until you find the name of the form (in this case, the measurement tool) you want to use.



The measurement tools are called OPTIMAL_Baseline.doc and OPTIMAL_Followup.doc. We have also included

an instruction sheet on how to use the OPTIMAL measurement tool called OPTIMAL_Scoring.doc. You can download the measurement tools from our website.

If you are using the auto documentation feature of Planetrehab, then your note will be automatically updated with the description of the G code and the description of the modifier. The auto documentation feature of Planetrehab is the function that automatically inserts a phrase or paragraph into the note based on the charges that were checked off when a therapist adds charges. It is usually under the Treatment Report Section of the printed note. If you are not using the auto documentation feature in Planetrehab, you will have to include your description for the G code along with the modifier and modifier description.

Below is the list of G Codes with the description and the list of modifiers with the description.

Functional Limitation Reporting G Codes

Mobility G-code set:

- G8978, *Mobility: walking & moving around functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals.*
- G8979, *Mobility: walking & moving around functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting.*
- G8980, *Mobility: walking & moving around functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting.*

Changing & Maintaining Body Position G-code set:

- G8981, *Changing & maintaining body position functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals.*
- G8982, *Changing & maintaining body position functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting*
- G8983, *Changing & maintaining body position functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting.*

Carrying, Moving & Handling Objects G-code set:

- G8984, *Carrying, moving & handling objects functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals*
- G8985, *Carrying, moving & handling objects functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting*
- G8986, *Carrying, moving & handling objects functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting*

Self-Care G-code Set:

- G8987, *Self-care functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals*

- G8988, *Self-care functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting*

- G8989, *Self-care functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting*

Other PT/OT Primary G-code Set:

- G8990, *Other physical or occupational primary functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals*

- G8991, *Other physical or occupational primary functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting*

- G8992, *Other physical or occupational primary functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting*

Other PT/OT Subsequent G-code Set:

- G8993, *Other physical or occupational subsequent functional limitation, current status, at therapy episode outset and at reporting intervals*

- G8994, *Other physical or occupational subsequent functional limitation, projected goal status, at therapy episode outset, at reporting intervals, and at discharge or to end reporting*

- G8995, *Other physical or occupational subsequent functional limitation, discharge status, at discharge from therapy or to end reporting*

Functional Limitation Reporting Modifiers

Modifier	Impairment limitation restriction difficulty
CH	0% impaired
CI	Between 1–19% impaired
CJ	Between 20–39% impaired
CK	Between 40–59% impaired
CL	Between 60–79% impaired
CM	Between 80–99% impaired
CN	100% impaired