

		Signature Requirement Met	Contact billing provider and ask a non-standardized follow up question
1	Legible full signature	X	
2	Legible first initial and last name	X	
3	Illegible signature over a typed or printed name	X	
4	Illegible signature where the letterhead, addressograph or other information on the page indicates the identity of the signator. Example: An illegible signature appears on a prescription. The letterhead of the prescription lists 3 physicians' names. One of the names is circled.	X	
5	Illegible signature NOT over a typed/printed name and NOT on letterhead, but the submitted documentation is accompanied by: 1) a signature log, or 2) an attestation statement	X	
6	Illegible Signature NOT over a typed/printed name, NOT on letterhead and the documentation is UNaccompanied by: a) a signature log, or b) an attestation statement		X
7	Initials over a typed or printed name	X	
8	Initials NOT over a typed/printed name but accompanied by: a) a signature log, or b) an attestation statement	X	
9	Initials NOT over a typed/printed name UNaccompanied by: a) a signature log, or b) an attestation statement		X
10	Unsigned typed note with provider's typed name Example: John Whigg, MD		X
11	Unsigned typed note without providers typed/printed name		X
12	Unsigned handwritten note, the only entry on the page		X
13	Unsigned handwritten note where other entries on the same page in the same handwriting are signed.	X	
14	"signature on file"		X

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