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Clip and Save: Use This Handy Chart to Remember What Equals a Signature

Steer clear of stamps.

Learning the ins and outs of what constitutes a compliant handwritten signature can be tricky, but isn't impossible. Compare your charts to these tips from **Judith Blaszczyk, RN, CPC, ACS-PM**, of Auditing for Compliance and Education in Leawood, Kan., and **Marvel Hammer, RN, CPC, CCS-P, PCS, ASC-PM, CHCO**, owner of MJH Consulting in Denver, Co., to determine if your group needs to update its signature strategy.

