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Reimbursement for services provided in federally qualified health centers/rural health clinics

Medical, behavioral health and dental services provided in federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)/rural health clinics (RHCs) are reimbursed as encounters. These encounter visits must be billed using procedure code T1015 for medical and behavioral services, and D0999 for dental services. Please also bill the total charge for the visit.

The encounter reimbursement includes all services provided to the member on the date of service and any services on a subsequent day incident to the original encounter visit. In addition to the encounter code, it is necessary to indicate the specific services provided by entering the individual procedure code, description and charge for each service provided on subsequent lines.

If the claim is received and not billed per the instructions above, the claim will deny.

For additional information on reimbursement rates, please visit the following:

- www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Providermanuals/manuals/FQHC/FQHC.pdf
- www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Providermanuals/manuals/RHC/RHC.pdf

You may also call Healthy Blue Provider Relations at 1-844-521-6942.