

Rural Health Clinic Billing Guidelines

Rural health clinics serve Medicare and Medicaid patients who live in medically underserved areas in the United States. Provider-based rural health clinics (PBRHCs) and independent rural health clinics (IRHCs) need to follow [MO HealthNet](#) billing guidelines when submitting claims for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. Please use the following instructions to submit these claims electronically.

PBRHCs	IRHCs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit claims on a UB-04 form. 2. Enter "PBRHC NPI" in field 56. 3. Enter bill type 71X in field 4. 4. Enter 0521 as the revenue code in field 42. 5. Field 44 must contain the current acceptable five-digit CPT® or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes with applicable modifiers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field 47 must contain a billed amount greater than zero. 6. Note: Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine administration isn't a reimbursable service. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit claims on a UB-04 form. 2. Enter "IRHC NPI" in field 56. 3. Enter bill type 71X in field 4. 4. Enter 0521 as the revenue code in field 42. 5. Field 44 must contain HCPCS code T1015. 6. Note: Please submit Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)/Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) codes in field 44 in addition to code T1015EP. Only bill the EP modifier with a full or partial EPSDT screening code. Only use a corresponding ICD-10 acceptable diagnosis code as the primary diagnosis in field 67. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field 47 must contain a billed amount greater than zero. 7. Note: VFC vaccine administration isn't a reimbursable service.
Reimbursement Methodology	Reimbursement Methodology
We pay up to 90 percent of MO HealthNet eligible billed charges.	We pay up to 90 percent of MO HealthNet interim rate per visit.
Non-Rural Health Clinic	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit claims on a CMS-1500 claim form. • Submit your or the rendering provider's national provider identifier (NPI) number in field 24J and "NON PBRHC NPI" in field 33A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit claims on a CMS-1500 claim form. • Submit your or the rendering provider NPI number in field 24J and "NON IRHC NPI" in field 33A.

We're Here to Help

To learn more, go to the MO HealthNet "Information for Providers" section at dss.mo.gov > **Health Care** > **MO HealthNet Division** > [Provider Information](#). If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Provider Services at **866-815-5334**. Thank you.

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