



## Rural Health Clinic Billing Guidelines

Effective May 1, 2017, provider-based rural health clinics (PBRHCs) and independent rural health clinics (IRHCs) will need to follow MO HealthNet billing guidelines when submitting claims for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members. Please use the corresponding loops and segments for fields listed below when submitting electronically.

Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Services	
Provider-Based Rural Health Clinic	Independent Rural Health Clinic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims must be submitted on a UB-04 form.</li> <li>Enter “PBRHC NPI” in field 56.</li> <li>The type of bill in field 4 must be 71X.</li> <li>The revenue code in field 42 must be 0521.</li> <li>Field 44 must contain the current acceptable five-digit CPT or HCPCS codes with applicable modifiers.</li> <li>Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine administration is not a reimbursable service.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims must be submitted on a UB-04 form.</li> <li>Enter “IRHC NPI” in field 56.</li> <li>The revenue code in field 42 must be 0521.</li> <li>The type of bill in field 4 must be 71X.</li> <li>Field 44 must contain HCPCS code T1015.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)/Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) codes must be submitted in field 44 in addition to code T1015EP. The EP Modifier should only be billed with a full or partial EPSDT Screening Code. A corresponding ICD-10 acceptable diagnosis code must be used as the primary diagnosis in field 67.</li> </ul> </li> <li>VFC vaccine administration is not a reimbursable service.</li> </ul>
Reimbursement Methodology	Reimbursement Methodology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of MO HealthNet eligible billed charges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of RHC’s MO HealthNet interim rate per visit.</li> </ul>
Non-Rural Health Clinic (non-RHC) Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims must be submitted on a CMS-1500 claim form.</li> <li>Submit the rendering provider NPI in field 24J and “NON PBRHC NPI” in field 33A.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims submitted on a CMS-1500 claim form.</li> <li>Submit the rendering provider NPI in field 24J and “NON IRHC NPI” in field 33A.</li> </ul>

For additional billing guidelines, please refer to the MO HealthNet care provider manuals for provider-based RHC and independent RHC services, which are available at [DSS.mo.gov](http://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.