



IMPORTANT!
AHCCCS FQHC/RHC PPS Implementation Reminders

April 20, 2015

Dear Care1st FQHC Providers and Staff:

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2015 and after, AHCCCS health plans implemented payment of the FQHC/RHC specific PPS rate. Care1st is paying claims at the PPS rate in accordance with the AHCCCS billing requirements.

There are specific requirements for reimbursement under the new guidelines, which will be posted shortly to the AHCCCS website via a new chapter in the AHCCCS Fee-for-Service Provider Manual. Please reference the new FQHC/RHC Chapter for important claim submission details.

Care1st has worked with several of you to test claims. Thank you! Through the testing process we've identified reminders that will assist with accurate processing of your claims.

Reminders:

1. The billed amount for the T1015 must be greater than or equal to the PPS rate or lesser of is applied
2. The rendering provider on the claim is the FQHC not the practitioner. The site specific NPI and/or the FQHC entity name is placed in the following fields of the claim:

<u>Medical Paper Claims</u>	<u>Dental Paper Claims</u>	<u>Medical & Dental EDI Claims</u>
Box 24J and 31	Box 54 and 56	Loop 2310C and 2420A

3. The participating/performing practitioner information is listed the following fields of the claim:

<u>Medical Paper Claims</u>	<u>Dental Paper Claims</u>	<u>Medical & Dental EDI Claims</u>
Box 19	Box 35	Loop 2300 NTE segment

4. Services provided in some places of service outside the FQHC/RHC, i.e. services rendered in an inpatient hospital setting, should be billed under the servicing practitioner vs. the FQHC/RHC
5. At a minimum, there should at least be 2 codes billed. The T1015 and the actual service(s) rendered
6. For maternity claims:
 - o All prenatal and post-partum visits should be billed by the FQHC/RHC site and will be paid the PPS rate
 - o The delivery is billed under the practitioner that performed the delivery
7. Coordination with other primary insurance is applied to the whole claim to determine secondary payment

If you have any questions please contact Provider Network Operations at the numbers below.

Thank you!

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