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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice Update Rural Health Clinic

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## Rural Health Clinic Billing Reminder

### Billing for Services Provided in a Hospital Setting

On **October 30, 2007**, Montana Medicaid posted a notice on the provider website stating that Rural Health Clinic (RHC) services are not covered by Medicaid when provided to a hospital patient. See the provider notice dated October 30, 2007, "RHC Services in Hospitals." Hospital services include, but are not limited to, emergency room procedures, hospital evaluation and management procedures, and observation done in a hospital or emergency room setting.

In addition, Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.4406(3) states, in part:

"RHC services are not covered by Montana Medicaid when provided to a hospital patient."

This provider notice is an update to the notice dated October 30, 2007.

### Billing Procedures Update Using the CMS-1500

RHCs **may not** bill for services provided by contracted physicians when these procedures are performed in a hospital or emergency room setting billed on a UB04.

When an RHC has a contracted physician(s) performing services in a hospital setting, the **physician** must bill for services by entering their individual NPI in the "rendering" field on the CMS-1500. The NPI for the RHC may be entered in the "pay to" field. After completing the additional fields, the professional claim (CMS-1500) would be submitted to ACS for processing.

### RHC Revenue Codes

RHCs must bill using the following revenue codes as specified by the Department. Contact Provider Relations to ensure that these codes are valid and are within the scope of service for your facility. If invalid for your clinic, use of these revenue codes will result in nonpayment.

- 512 Dental visit
- 521 Clinic visit
- 522 Home visit
- 524 Visit to a client in a covered Part A stay at a skilled nursing facility
- 525 Visit to a client in a skilled nursing facility (not a covered Part A stay) or nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally handicapped or other residential facility
- 527 Visiting nurse service(s) to a client's home when in a home health shortage area

528 Visit to other non-RHC site (such as the scene of an accident)  
900 Mental health visit

RHC claims are reimbursed using an all-inclusive rate of payment per visit. **Only one line per claim** will receive payment.

When billing multiple visits on the same day, the second claim must be mailed or faxed directly to the RHC program officer or it will be denied due to duplicate services.

## **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

**E-mail: [MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com)**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**