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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Hospital Outpatient, Mid-Level, and Physician

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**Effective January 1, 2016**

## Place of Service (POS) Code Changes

As of January 1, 2016, CMS requires providers to use Place of Service (POS) 19 on the Professional claim (1500) and a PO modifier on the Facility (UB 04) claim for all provider-based claims.

Professional:

- POS 19 – (New POS) – Off Campus-Outpatient.
- POS 22 – (Revised) from “Outpatient Hospital” to “On Campus-Outpatient Hospital.”

UB 04:

- Modifier PO will be required on all provider-based lines on UB 04 claims.

Each provider-based visit has both a UB 04 and a 1500 claim billed. The 1500 claims must have a POS 19 and the UB claims must have a PO modifier on the procedure codes billed, and *must* be billed with a 510 revenue code.

These changes will impact Provider-Based and any Off Campus Outpatient services billing.

### [ARM 37.86.3001 - Outpatient Hospital Services, Definitions](#)

”Provider-based entity” means a provider that is either created by, or acquired by, a main provider for purposes of furnishing health care services under the name, ownership, and administrative and financial control of the main provider as in 42 CFR 413.65. Both professional and facility (hospital outpatient department) providers are included together under this definition. For purposes of provider-based entity billing, a professional is a physician, podiatrist, mid-level, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, or a licensed psychologist.

## Contact Information

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