



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Reminder

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Urban Indian Organization (UIO) Providers

Qualifying Visits for Prospective Payment System Reimbursement

A qualifying visit is a one-to-one encounter between a member and a health professional as defined in [ARM 37.86.4401](#). Procedure codes billed for clinical staff time or other services that do not align with the visit definition in [ARM 37.86.4402](#) are not eligible for Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate billing.

Per the FQHC/RHC provider manual on your provider type page on the [Provider Information website](#), the only services eligible for Fee-for-Service (FFS) reimbursement, outside of the facility-specific PPS rate, are the following:

- Certified peer support services
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) devices
- Promising Pregnancy Care (PPC)
 - Requires DPHHS approval
- Telehealth originating site fee
- Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) vaccines
- Services rendered by the FQHC or RHC provider in a hospital setting
 - This is the only time that an FQHC or RHC can submit a CMS-1500 claim form to Montana Healthcare Programs.

Montana Medicaid will only pay FQHCs, RHCs, and UIOs for case management services through a primary care case management (PCCM) program such as Passport to Health, Team Care, and Patient Centered Medical Home.

These programs serve multiple functions, such as care coordination, improving access to healthcare, quality improvement, and care management for complex cases. Participating providers in all these programs receive a per member per month (PMPM) payment, with Patient Centered Medical Home contracted providers receiving an enhanced PMPM rate. Detailed information about these programs is in the [Passport to Health Manual](#) on your provider type page on the [Provider Information website](#).

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the FQHC/RHC Program Officer at (406) 444-7018 or the UIO Program Officer at (406) 444-1292.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.