



Important Change Regarding Independent Rural Health Clinics EPSDT Billing Requirement

A recent notice was sent January 13, 2017 regarding IRHC billing requirements. The effective date was unintentionally omitted. Please be aware effective March 13, 2017, the 5-digit EPSDT/HCY screening code must be shown in Field #44 as well as code T1015EP when submitting an EPSDT/HCY claim. Beginning March 13, 2017, if the EPSDT/HCY screening code is omitted, the claim will deny.

Independent Rural Health Clinics (IRHCs) must comply with MO HealthNet billing guidelines for services provided under agreements with Home State Health. The following billing guidelines apply:

- **IRHCs**
 - Claims must be submitted on a UB-04
 - Revenue code in field #42 must be 0521
 - Type of Bill in field #4 must be 71X
 - HCPC procedure code T1015 must be submitted in field #44
 - **EPSDT/HCY Exam-EP modifier should ONLY be billed with a full or partial EPSDT Screening code.**
 - HCPC procedure code T1015EP must be submitted in field #44 when submitting
 - **The 5-digit EPSDT/HCY screening code must be shown in Field #44 as well.**
 - One of the following codes must be shown as the primary diagnosis in Field #67: Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.00 or Z00.01

For additional billing guidelines please refer to the MO HealthNet PBRHC and IRHC Provider Manuals at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers>.

Compliance with regulatory requirements will ensure appropriate reimbursement under the state requirements.