



Important Change Regarding Independent Rural Health Clinics New Billing Requirement

A recent notice from Home State Health set forth changes to billing requirements for EPSDT services for Independent Rural Health Clinics (IRHCs). This notice required that the actual EPSDT screening code be billed in field 44 of the facility claim form (UB-04) along with the required T1015-EP to indicate the IRHC encounter.

Effective May 1, 2017, Home State Health will require all CPT/HCPCS codes for IRHC services to be submitted in field 44 in addition to T1015. This does not apply to provider based rural health clinics (PBRHCs).

The reason for these changes are to ensure that IRHC claim coding documents all actual services provided. The T1015 code alone does not provide this needed specificity. These changes allow EPSDT and other critical services to be properly identified and monitored and removes the need for subsequent medical records requests.

Independent Rural Health Clinics (IRHCs) must also comply with MO HealthNet billing guidelines for services provided under agreements with Home State Health. Those billing guidelines include:

- **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
 - **HCPC/CPT code(s) for services provided must be submitted in field 44 in addition to code T1015**
 - **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



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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.

➤ **Secure Portal Registration:** If you haven't already do so, please go to www.HomeStateHealth.com to register for our Secure Portal. Functions on the portal include: Verification of eligibility, submission of claims, entering authorizations, viewing patient care gaps, etc. Use of the portal is FREE for all services!

➤ **Electronic Funds Transfer / Electronic Remittance Advice**

- Home State Health Plan partners with PaySpan Health for EFT/ERA services.
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