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The CAH (Standard Payment Method) will only bill the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for facility services; no professional services will be submitted by the CAH.

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Ambulance Transports	CAH owned and operated Part A medical transports bill their MAC Independent ambulance companies bill their MACs as a supplier	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10
	Ambulance suppliers separately bill inpatient/Part A medically necessary ambulance transports		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 15
Office Visits	Physicians and practitioners bill professional medical services to their MACs	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4
Hospital Inpatient Services	Bill inpatient/Part A services to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3
Hospital Outpatient	Bill outpatient/Part B services to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
Services	Bill technical components to your MAC	coinsurance applies	Manual Chapter 4
	Physicians and practitioners bill their professional medical services to their MACs		
Radiology and Diagnostics	Bill technical services to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 13
Telehealth Services	Bill your MAC and separately show originating site facility fees for services presented from originating site located in:	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12
	 A county outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area A rural Health Professional Shortage Area located in a rural census tract 		



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Clinical Laboratory Tests	Bill outpatient tests to your MAC Bill inpatient tests with and without Part A coverage to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 16
Supplies and Drugs	Bill your MAC Hospitals approved and enrolled as durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers bill their DME MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 17 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 36

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Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Screening Mammography Services	Bill technical components to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Pelvic Screening Examinations			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Cardiovascular Screening Tests	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Diabetes Screening Tests			Medicare Claims Processing
Screening Pap Tests			Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Initial Preventive Physical Examinations (IPPEs)	Bill your MAC Bill IPPE and electrocardiogram (EKG) technical components to your MAC	IPPEs and AAA screenings deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing
Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)	Physicians bill professional IPPE and EKG components to their MAC	EKG Part B deductible and copayment/coinsurance applies	Manual Chapter 18
Vaccinations	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Colorectal Cancer Screenings, including Screening Colonoscopies	Bill technical components to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived, except barium enema examinations only deductible waived Digital rectal examinations deductible and copayment/	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Prostate Cancer Screenings	Bill your MAC	coinsurance applies Prostate specific antigen blood tests deductible and copayment/coinsurance waived	
Bone Mass Measurements (BMM)	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Glaucoma Screenings	No provider separately billable technical components	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Diabetes Self- Management Training	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4
Medical Nutrition Therapy Services		Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	
Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Cardiovascular Disease	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Annual Wellness Visits	Bill your MAC Bill EKG technical components to your MAC Physicians bill professional EKG components to their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 32
Screening for Depression	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent STIs	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Hepatitis C Virus Screening	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



If physician/practitioner reassigns their CAH billing rights, the CAH bills the MAC outpatient facility and professional services furnished. If a physician/practitioner does not reassign their CAH billing rights, the CAH bills facility services and the physician/practitioner separately bills their professional services.

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Ambulance Transports	Part A CAH owned and operated medically necessary ambulance transports bill their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10
	Independent Part A ambulance company suppliers bill their MAC		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 15
Office Visits	Show professional and technical components separately and bill	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
Hospital Services	your MAC	coinsurance applies	Manual Chapter 4
Radiology and Diagnostics			
Telehealth Services	Separately show originating site facility fees from originating sites and bill your MAC if located in:	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12
	 A county outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area A rural Health Professional Shortage Area in a rural census tract 		
Clinical Laboratory Tests	Separately show outpatient and inpatient tests with and without Part A coverage and bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 16



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Supplies and Drugs	Separately show services and bill your MAC Hospitals enrolled and approved as durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers bill their DME MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 36

Preventive Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Screening Mammography Services	Separately show professional and technical components and bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Pelvic Screening Examinations			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Cardiovascular Screening Tests	Separately show tests and bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Diabetes Screening Tests			Medicare Claims Processing
Screening Pap Tests			Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Initial Preventive Physical Examinations (IPPEs) Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)	Bill your MAC for professional and technical components of IPPEs and electrocardiograms (EKGs)	IPPE and AAA screenings deductibles and copayments/coinsurance waived Part B EKG deductibles and copayments/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Vaccinations	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Colorectal Cancer Screenings, including Screening Colonoscopies	Separately show colorectal cancer screenings professional and technical components and bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived, except barium enema examinations only deductible waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Prostate Cancer Screenings	Bill your MAC	Digital rectal examinations deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies Prostate specific antigen blood tests deductible and copayment/coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Bone Mass Measurements (BMM)	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Glaucoma Screenings	No provider separately billable technical components	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Diabetes Self- Management Training Medical Nutrition Therapy Services	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Cardiovascular Disease	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Annual Wellness Visits	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Depression Screening	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling to Prevent STIs	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Hepatitis C Virus Screening	Bill your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Physician, Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), Clinical Psychologist (CP), and Clinical Social Worker (CSW) Furnished Office Visits Services and Suppliers (including Part B-Covered Drugs) Furnished Incident to a Physician, PA, NP, CNM, or CP Services Visiting Nurse Services Furnished to Homebound Patients in Home Health Shortage Areas Preventive Primary Health Services Transitional Care Management Services Diabetes Self- Management Training (DSMT) Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Professional Services Advance Care Planning Services	 Bill medically necessary, face-to-face (one-on-one) medical, and mental health visits, or qualified preventive health visits furnished by an FQHC practitioner to your A/B MAC (A) when services take place at: The FQHC The patient's residence (including an assisted living facility) A Medicare-covered Part A Skilled Nursing Facility The scene of an accident Only bill professional services to your MAC Your MAC pays you through the FQHC Prospective Payment System (PPS) Encounters with more than one FQHC practitioner on the same day, regardless of the length or complexity of the visit, or multiple encounters with the same FQHC practitioner constitute a single visit, except when a patient has: An illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment after the first encounter A qualified medical visit and a qualified mental health visit happen on the same day 	Generally, copayment/ coinsurance applies, except certain preventive services No FQHC-covered services Part B deductible applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Radiology and Diagnostics	Practitioners and facilities furnishing services separately bill technical service components to A/B MAC (A) (provider-based FQHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent FQHCs) using the practitioners' or facilities' identification (ID) number and non-FQHC place of service (POS) codes	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
	The PPS payment rate includes the professional component and is not separately billable		
Telehealth Services	Bill your A/B MAC (A) for originating site facility fees from originating sites located in:	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9
	A county outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area		Medicare Claims Processing
	 A rural Health Professional Shortage Area located in a rural census tract 		Manual Chapter 12
Clinical Laboratory Tests	Practitioners and facilities furnishing the technical component service separately bill A/B MAC (A) (provider-based FQHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent FQHCs) using the practitioners' or facilities' ID number	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing
	and non-FQHC POS codes		Manual Chapter 9
	The PPS payment rate includes venipuncture and is not separately billable		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 16
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Supplies and Drugs	You cannot separately bill PPS authorized Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); the PPS payment	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13
	includes supplies, drugs, and biologicals		Medicare Claims Processing
	Bill your authorized DMEPOS supplies according to requirements		Manual Chapter 9
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Chronic Care Management (CCM), General Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Services, and Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) Services	Bill your FQHC claim using HCPCS code G0511 for CCM or general BHI services or G0512 for psychiatric CoCM services, alone or with other payable A/B MAC (A) services	Copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9

Preventive Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Initial Preventive Physical Examinations (IPPEs)	When an FQHC furnishes IPPE services an adjustment is applied to the FQHC PPS rate	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Annual Wellness Visits (AWVs)	When an FQHC furnishes an AWV, an adjustment is applied to the FQHC PPS rate You cannot bill more than one visit when an AWV is furnished on the same day as another billable medical visit	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Diabetes Self- Management Training (DSMT) Medical Nutrition Therapy Services (MNT)	You cannot bill your MAC more than one visit when DSMT is furnished on the same day as another billable medical visit You cannot bill your MAC more than one visit when MNT is furnished on the same day as another billable medical visit	DSMT services deductible waived and copayment/ coinsurance applies MNT services deductible and copayment/coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccines	Bill vaccines and their administration on separate line items (HCPCS codes are informational only) to your MAC Cost reports include the costs, and your MAC payment is based on cost	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Hepatitis B Vaccines	You receive no additional MAC payment for these vaccines; the encounter rate includes the costs Bill vaccines and their administration on separate line items if the visit is an otherwise qualifying visit	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9Medicare Claims Processing Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Medicare-Covered Preventive Services	If you furnish a qualified preventive service on the same day as another billable medical visit, you cannot bill more than one visit (except as noted above) to your MAC Practitioners and facilities furnishing technical preventive service components separately bill them to the A/B MAC (A) (provider-based FQHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent FQHCs) using practitioners' or facilities' ID numbers and non-FQHC POS codes	Deductible waived Certain preventive services copayment/coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Virtual Communication Services	Bill HCPCS code G2012 (communications-based technology services) and HCPCS code G2010 (remote evaluation services) when the virtual communication HCPCS code, G0071, is on an FQHC claim, either alone or with other payable services	Coinsurance applies to FQHC claims	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13
	Billing requirements include (1) Furnishing at least 5 minutes of these services by an FQHC practitioner to a patient that had a billable visit in the FQHC in the previous year, and (2) the remote discussion is for a condition unrelated to an FQHC service provided in the previous 7 days and does not require an FQHC service within the next 24 hours or sooner		



Home Health Plan of Care Services – Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Skilled Nursing Care	Bill your Home Health and Hospice Medicare Administrative Contractor	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Benefit Policy
Physical Therapy (PT),	(HHH MAC)	coinsurance waived	Manual Chapter 7
Continuing Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Services	When a physician, PT, OT, and SLP furnishes services, they are not subject to HH PPS		
Home Health Aide Services			
Medical Social Services			
Medical Supplies			
Intern and Resident Services			
Osteoporosis Drugs Administration			Medicare Claims Processing
Venipuncture Service During the Visit			Manual Chapter 10



Excluded HH PPS Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Bill your HHH MAC Suppliers bill their DME MAC HHA enrolled and approved DME suppliers bill their DME MAC	Copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 10 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20
Competitively Bid DME	HHAs in an area with a competitive bidding program and contract to furnish competitively bid items bill their DME MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 10 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 36



Excluded HH PPS Services (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Dietary and Nutrition Personnel Services	Not an HH PPS covered or billable service	Beneficiary generally pays the full cost for services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7
Drugs and Biologicals		Exceptions may apply for	
Housekeeping Services		services furnished by a provider other than an HHA	
Family Members' Medical Social Services			
Respiratory Care Services			
End-Stage Renal Disease Program Covered Services			
Transportation Services			
Telehealth Home Health Services			
Medical and Other HHAs Furnished Health Services			
Furnishing Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Using an Entirely New Disposable Device	Bill your HHH MAC using Type of Bill 34x with the appropriate corresponding Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code (CPT code 97607 or CPT code 97608)	Coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 10

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HH PPS Plan of Care Services Not Included

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Medical and Other HHAs Furnished Health Services	Bill your HHH MAC using a medically necessary physician certification	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing
Surgical Dressings, Splints, Casts, and Other Devices Used for Fracture and Dislocation Reduction			Manual Chapter 10
DME Rental or Purchase			
Prosthetic Devices			
Leg, Arm, Back, and Neck Braces, Trusses, and Artificial Legs, Arms, and Eyes			
Outpatient PT, OT, and SLP Services			
Osteoporosis Drugs – HH PPS Covers Administration			
Laboratory Services	Bill your MAC and ensure you have a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments number and billing number	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 10



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Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Diabetes Self- Management Training Services	Bill your HHH MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
Vaccinations	Bill your HHH MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Bone Mass Measurements	Bill your HHH MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 13
Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling Services	Bill your HHH MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 32



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Physician, Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Certified Nurse- Midwife (CNM), Clinical Psychologist (CP), and Clinical Social Worker (CSW) Furnished Office Visits Services and Suppliers (including Part B-Covered Drugs) Furnished Incident to a Physician, PA, NP, CNM, or CP Services Visiting Nurse Services Furnished to Homebound Patients in Home Health Shortage Areas Preventive Primary Health Services Transitional Care Management Services Advance Care Planning Services	 Bill RHC practitioner medically necessary, face-to-face (one-on-one) medical, mental health, and qualified preventive health visits to your A/B MAC (A) when they take place in any of these locations: The RHC The patient's residence (including an assisted living facility) A Medicare-covered Part A Skilled Nursing Facility The scene of an accident Your MAC pays an all-inclusive rate (AIR) Bill professional services to your MAC Encounters with more than one RHC practitioner on the same day, regardless of the length or complexity of the visit, or multiple encounters with the same RHC practitioner count as a single visit, except when the patient has: An illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment after the first encounter A qualified medical and mental health visit on the same day An Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE) and a separate medical and/or mental health visit on the same day 	Except certain preventive services, deductible and copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Radiology and Diagnostics	Practitioners and facilities furnishing services separately bill the technical service components to their A/B MAC (A) (provider-based RHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent RHCs) using practitioners' or facilities' identification (ID) number and non-RHC place of service (POS) codes	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 9, 13, and 18
	The AIR includes the professional component and is not separately billable		
Telehealth Services	Bill the originating site facility fee to your MAC when the originating site is located in:	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13
	A county outside a Metropolitan Statistical AreaA rural Health Professional Shortage Area in a rural census tract		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12
Clinical Laboratory Tests	Practitioners and facilities furnishing services separately bill the technical service components to their A/B MAC (A) (provider-based RHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent RHCs) using practitioners' or facilities' ID number and non-RHC POS codes	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9
	AIR rates include venipuncture, so it is not separately billable		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Supplies and Drugs	Bill authorized durable medical equipment, prosthetics, and orthotics according to DMEPOS requirements, but not supplies, your AIR payment covers the costs of supplies, drugs, and biologicals	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
			Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Chronic Care Management (CCM), General Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Services, and Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) Services	Bill your A/B MAC (A) using HCPCS code G0511 for CCM or general BHI services or G0512 for psychiatric CoCM services, alone or with other payable RHC services on your claim	Copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9

Preventive Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
IPPEs	You may bill an IPPE furnished service visit If an IPPE is furnished on the same day as another billable medical visit, two visits should be filed Practitioners and facilities furnishing an IPPE technical service component can separately bill the A/B MAC (A) (provider-based RHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent RHCs) using practitioners' or facilities' ID number and non-RHC POS codes	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Annual Wellness Visits (AWVs)	AIR payment covers the AWV furnished service If an AWV is furnished on the same day as another billable medical visit, you can only bill one visit	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Diabetes Self- Management Training	AIR payment covers these stand-alone billable visits, and you may not separately bill them	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13
Medical Nutrition Therapy Services		Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccines	Your cost reports include the costs of vaccines and their administration, and payment is based on cost	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Hepatitis B Vaccines	The AIR payment includes the costs of vaccines, and you get no additional payment Bill vaccines and their administration as separate line items to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Medicare-Covered Preventive Services	Bill Medicare-covered preventive services to your MAC Bill only one Medicare-covered preventive service when furnished on same day as another billable medical visit, except an IPPE Practitioners and facilities furnishing the preventive service technical component separately bill their services to A/B MAC (A) (provider- based RHCs) or A/B MAC (B) (independent RHCs) using practitioners' or facilities' ID number and non-RHC POS codes	Certain preventive services deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Virtual Communication Services	Bill HCPCS code G2012 (communications-based technology services) and HCPCS code G2010 (remote evaluation services) when the virtual communication HCPCS code, G0071, is on an RHC claim, either alone or with other payable services Billing requirements include (1) Furnishing at least 5 minutes of these services by an FQHC practitioner to a patient that had a billable visit in the FQHC in the previous year, and (2) the remote discussion is for a condition unrelated to an FQHC service provided in the previous 7 days and does not require an FQHC service within the next 24 hours	Coinsurance and deductible applies to RHC claims	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13
	or sooner		



Residents in Covered Part A Stays – Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Medically Necessary Ambulance Transports, Except Specific Exclusions	Bill your Part A SNF-covered services to your MAC Provider-based and independent companies bill their Part B excluded ambulance services to their MAC	No additional cost Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 15
Office Visits	Bill your Rural Health Clinic (RHC), Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), or physician furnished visits to your MAC For additional SNF consolidated (CB) bundling guidelines, see the Resources section	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Hospital Services	Bill your MAC For additional SNF CB bundling guidelines, see the Resources section	Copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Telehealth Services	 Bill your MAC for originating site facility fee on Type of Bill (TOB) 22X for services presented from originating sites located in: A county outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area A rural Health Professional Shortage Area in a rural census tract Show separately on bill 	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12



Residents in Covered Part A Stays – Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS) (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Preventive Services	Bill your MAC on TOB 22X For additional SNF CB bundling guidelines, see the Resources section For additional preventive services information, see the Skilled Nursing Facility Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients – Services may be billed by SNF or servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier on TOB 22X or 23X – Preventive Services section	Certain preventive services deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Blood Other Diagnostic or Therapeutic Services Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech- Language Pathology (SLP) Services	SNF bundling requires you to bill the MAC for all services not specifically excluded For additional SNF CB bundling guidelines, see the Resources section MACs do not cover SNF-furnished colonoscopy screenings Bill your MAC for colonoscopies furnished in a hospital	First three pints of whole blood or equivalent units of packed red cells deductible applies Copayment/coinsurance applies No additional cost	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 6, 7, 13, and 16 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8
Radiology Services Clinical Laboratory Tests	Services that include a technical and a professional component (for example, certain diagnostic radiology procedures), servicing providers, practitioners, and suppliers bill their MAC for both	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies No additional cost	



Residents in Covered Part A Stays – Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS) (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Drugs, Biologicals, Supplies, Appliances, and SNF Equipment (for example, Oxygen) including Surgical Dressings, Orthotics, and Prosthetics	(see previous page)	No additional cost	
Room and Board – Along with associated institutional care residents get with covered inpatient stay, such as skilled nursing care, CSW psychological services, services incident to the professional services of a physician or certain NPPs, medical social services, and dietary counseling		No additional cost	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 3 and 6 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8
Part A SNF PPS applies to SNF-type services furnished in rural hospitals that have Medicare Swing Bed agreements; however, CAHs with Swing Beds are exempt from Part A SNF PPS (for additional information, see the Swing Bed section)			



Part A SNF PPS Excluded Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Physician Services Other Than PT, OT, and SLP Services	Servicing provider, non-physician practitioner, or supplier bills MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 9 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6



Part A SNF PPS Excluded Services (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Hospitals cannot bill MACs for exceptionally intensive outpatient types of services, but the MAC can pay them when furnished in other, freestanding (non-hospital) settings (such as Ambulatory Surgical Centers):	If furnished in a non-hospital setting, bill your MAC Otherwise, MACs cannot separately pay them	No additional cost Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
 Cardiac Catheterization, Emergency, and Angiography Services 			
Computed Tomography Scans			
Magnetic Resonance Imaging			
Radiation Therapy			
 Ambulatory Services Using a Hospital Operating Room 			
• Lymphatic and Venous Procedures			



Part A SNF PPS Excluded Services (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information*	Manual References
Part B Dialysis Services	The renal dialysis facility bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Erythropoietin (EPO) for Certain Dialysis Patients	SNF PPS bundles SNF-furnished Part A dialysis services payments	No additional cost	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7
Physician Services or Other Excluded Practitioner Types at RHCs or FQHCs	Practitioner bills MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6

*Beneficiary cost information does not include Part A SNF coinsurance.

Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Medically Necessary Ambulance Transports	Bill your Part A SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills Part B services to their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 15
Office Visits	The servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7



Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Hospital Services	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Diagnostic X-ray Tests, including Portable X-ray Tests Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Other Diagnostic Tests	 Bill your SNF-furnished technical component services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC Note: SNF PPS excludes some radiological procedures 	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 13
Laboratory Tests	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 16



Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	Suppliers bill your DME MAC Note: Part B cannot cover SNF resident-furnished DME, if the SNF is considered a patient's home You may bill prosthetics, orthotics, or supplies (not DME) to your DME MAC if SNF CB excludes the items You must qualify and enroll with the National Supplier Clearinghouse as a supplier to bill the DME MAC for DME, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 36
Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices Supplies	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7
Part B PT, OT, or SLP Services	Bill your MAC SNFs must bill therapy for patients in non-covered stays	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 5Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Drugs and Biologicals, including Patients' Renal Transplant Immunosuppressive Drugs	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7



Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Audiologic Function	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
Tests		coinsurance applies	Manual Chapter 7

Preventive Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Screening Mammography Services	Bill your SNF-furnished technical component services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Pelvic Screening Examinations	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC		
Cardiovascular Screening	Bill your SNF-furnished technical component services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Diabetes Screening	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their		
Screening Pap Tests	MAC		
Initial Preventive Physical Examinations (IPPEs)	Bill your SNF-furnished technical component services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Includes Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC		



Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X Preventive Services (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Influenza and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccines	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Hepatitis B Vaccines	SNFs bill vaccines and the administration to their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Colorectal Cancer Screenings	MACs cannot cover SNF screening colonoscopies SNF bills hospital-furnished colonoscopies	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived, except barium enema examinations (only deductible is waived)	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Prostate Cancer Screenings	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Digital rectal examinations deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	
		Prostate specific antigen blood tests deductible and copayment/coinsurance waived	
Bone Mass Measurements (BMM)		Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	
Glaucoma Screenings	There are no separately billable provider technical components Otherwise, servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18



Residents in Non-Covered Stays or Outpatients Bill SNF or Servicing Provider, Practitioner, or Supplier Services on TOB 22X or 23X Preventive Services (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Intensive Behavioral	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
Therapy (IBT) for Obesity	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	coinsurance waived	Manual Chapter 18
Annual Wellness Visits (AWVs)	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	coinsurance waived	Manual Chapter 18
Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	Deductible and copayment/	Medicare Claims Processing
	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	coinsurance waived	Manual Chapter 18



SNF Part B for Residents in a Covered Part A Stay Preventive Services

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Diabetes Self-Management	Bill Part A resident services to your MAC	Certain preventive services	Medicare Benefit Policy
Training Services	Bill your SNF-furnished services (or under arrangements) to your MAC	deductible and copayment/ coinsurance waived	Manual Chapter 15
Screening Mammography Services	Otherwise, the servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 7
Pelvic Screening Examinations	During non-covered SNF CB stays, you may only bill PT, OT, and SLP services to your MAC		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 13
Cardiovascular Screening Tests	You may only bill non-therapy services furnished by (or under arrangements)		Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18
Diabetes Screening Tests			Medicare Claims Processing
Screening Pap Tests			Manual Chapter 32
IPPEs, including AAA			
Vaccinations			
Colorectal Cancer Screenings – SNF- furnished colonoscopy screenings are not covered			
Prostate Cancer Screenings			
BMMs			
Glaucoma Screenings	There are no separately billable provider technical components		
IBT for Obesity			
AWVs			
Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use			



SWING BED

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) – Swing Bed Approval Post-Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
CAH Swing Bed Exempt from Part A SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS)	Bill your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6

Hospital – Swing Bed Approval Post-Hospital SNF Care

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
SNF PPS included Services	Bill your MAC	No additional cost	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6
Services Excluded from SNF PPS but Subject to Hospital Bundling	Separately bill Part B inpatient services to your MAC	Copayment/coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6



SWING BED

Hospital – Swing Bed Approval Post-Hospital SNF Care (cont.)

Type of Service	Billing Information	Beneficiary Cost Sharing Information	Manual References
Services Excluded from SNF PPS and Hospital Bundling	The servicing provider, practitioner, or supplier bills their MAC	Deductible and copayment/ coinsurance applies	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 8 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3 Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6



RESOURCES

Table 1. Rural Billing Resources

For More Information About	Resource
CAH Billing	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Critical-Access-Hospitals-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandComplianc/ CAHs.html
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ Downloads/CritAccessHospfctsht.pdf
Compilation of Social Security Laws	SSA.gov/OP_Home/ssact/comp-ssa.htm
FQHC Billing	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Federally-Qualified-Health-Centers-FQHC-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ Downloads/fqhcfactsheet.pdf
HHA Billing	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ Downloads/MM10992.pdf
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ Downloads/Home-Health-Benefit-Fact-Sheet-ICN908143.pdf
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ Downloads/Home-Health-PPS-Fact-Sheet-ICN006816.pdf
Medicare Information for Beneficiaries	Medicare.gov
Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Products	Go.CMS.gov/mln-catalog



Table 1. Rural Billing Resources (cont.)

For More Information About	Resource
RHC Billing	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ downloads/MM10989.pdf
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Rural-Health-Clinics-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ Downloads/MM10843.pdf
Rural Billing	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Clinical-Labs-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Critical-Access-Hospitals-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Durable-Medical-Equipment-DME-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Federally-Qualified-Health-Centers-FQHC-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Rural-Health-Clinics-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Skilled-Nursing-Facility-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/SwingBed.html
	CMS.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs- Items/CMS012673.html (Medicare Benefit Policy Manual)
	CMS.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs- Items/CMS018912.html (Medicare Claims Processing Manual)



Table 1. Rural Billing Resources (cont.)

For More Information About	Resource
SNF	CMS.gov/Medicare/Billing/SNFConsolidatedBilling
	CMS.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Skilled-Nursing-Facility-Center.html
	CMS.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/MLN- Publications-Items/CMS1243671.html
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/ Downloads/ProviderComplianceTipsforSkilledNursingFacilityInpatientServices- ICN909414.pdf
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ Downloads/SE0433.pdf
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ Downloads/SE0436.pdf
	CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ downloads/MM10981.pdf



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Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/bp102c07.pdf
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Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 9	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/bp102c09.pdf
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 10	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/bp102c10.pdf
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/bp102c13.pdf
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 3	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c03.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 4	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/Downloads/clm104c04.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 5	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c05.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 6	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c06.pdf



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Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c09.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 10	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c10.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c12.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 13	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c13.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 15	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c15.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 16	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c16.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 17	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c17.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 18	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c18.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 20	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c20.pdf



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Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 36	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/downloads/clm104c36.pdf
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 3 and 6	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS018912.html
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 6, 7, 13, and 16	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS018912.html
Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapters 9, 13, and 18	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/ Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS018912.html



HELPFUL WEBSITES

American Hospital Association Small or Rural Hospitals

https://www.aha.org/advocacy/small-or-rural

Critical Access Hospitals Center

https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Critical-Access-Hospitals-Center.html

Disproportionate Share Hospitals

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ AcuteInpatientPPS/dsh.html

Federally Qualified Health Centers Center

https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Federally-Qualified-Health-Centers-FQHC-Center.html

Health Resources and Services Administration

https://www.hrsa.gov

Hospital Center https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospital-Center.html

Medicare Learning Network® http://go.cms.gov/MLNGenInfo

National Association of Community Health Centers http://www.nachc.org National Association of Rural Health Clinics https://narhc.org

National Rural Health Association https://www.ruralhealthweb.org

Rural Health Clinics Center https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Rural-Health-Clinics-Center.html

Rural Health Information Hub https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org

Swing Bed Providers https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/SwingBed.html

Telehealth

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/ Telehealth

Telehealth Resource Centers https://www.telehealthresourcecenter.org

U.S. Census Bureau https://www.census.gov



REGIONAL OFFICE RURAL HEALTH COORDINATORS

To find contact information for CMS Regional Office Rural Health Coordinators who provide technical, policy, and operational assistance on rural health issues, refer to CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/Downloads/CMSRuralHealthCoordinators.pdf.

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