

RHC BILLING GUIDE

Background

A **Rural Health Clinic (RHC)** is a clinic located in a rural, medically under-served area that has a separate reimbursement structure from the standard medical office under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. RHCs were established by the Rural Health Clinic Services Act of 1977 (Section 1905 of the Social Security Act).

Claims Filing

- RHCs must file using POS 72

Claims Submission	Time Frame
Initial Claim	180 Days from the DOS/180 Days from the Date of Discharge
Reconsideration/ Correction/Adjustment	90 Days from the date of denial/EOP
COB	180 Days from the Primary Payer's EOP

Claims Mailing Address

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc.
PO Box 22618
Long Beach, CA 90801

188 E Capitol Street, Suite 700 | Jackson, MS 39201

Reimbursement

- Only one medically necessary encounter per beneficiary per day will be reimbursed for each of the following provider types:
 1. A physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife,
 2. A dentist,
 3. An optometrist, or
 4. A clinical psychologist or clinical social worker.

RHC Rates can be located on the MS Division of Medicaid's website:

<https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/>

Administrative Code

Rural Health Clinics:

<https://www.medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Admin-Code-Part-212.pdf>