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<u>471-000-76 Nebraska Medicaid Billing Instructions for Federally Qualified Health Center Services</u>

The instructions in this appendix apply when billing Nebraska Medicaid, also known as the Nebraska Medical Assistance Program (NMAP), for Medicaid-covered services provided to clients who are eligible for fee-for-service Medicaid. Medicaid regulations for federally qualified health center services are covered in 471 NAC 29-000. For a listing of billing instructions for all Medicaid services, see 471-000-49.

Claims for services provided to clients enrolled in a Nebraska Medicaid managed care health maintenance organization plan must be submitted to the managed care plan according to the instructions provided by the plan.

Third Party Resources: Claims for services provided to clients with third party resources (e.g., Medicare, private health/casualty insurance) must be billed to the third party payer according to the payer's instructions. After the payment determination by the third party payer is made, the provider may submit the claim to Nebraska Medicaid. A copy of the remittance advice, denial, or other documentation from the third party resource must be submitted with the claim. For instructions on billing Medicare crossover claims, see 471-000-70. For clients who do not have Medicare Part A coverage or who have exhausted Medicare Part A benefits, all Medicare Part B covered services must be submitted to Medicare prior to billing Medicaid for inpatient hospital services.

Verifying Eligibility: Medicaid eligibility, managed care participation, and third party resources may be verified from –

- The client's permanent Nebraska Medicaid Identification Card or temporary Nebraska Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility Application. For explanation and examples, see 471-000-123;
- 2. The Nebraska Medicaid Eligibility System (NMES) voice response system. For instructions, see 471-000-124; or
- 3. The standard electronic Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response transaction (ASC X12N 270/271). For electronic transaction submission instructions, see 471-000-50.

CLAIM FORMATS

Electronic Claims: For electronic transaction submission instructions, see 471-000-50.

- Federally qualified health center services, as defined in 471 NAC 29-000, are billed to Nebraska Medicaid under the provider's federally qualified health center provider number using the standard electronic Health Care Claim: Institutional transaction (ASC X12N 837).
- HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT) services provided by federally qualified health centers are billed to Nebraska Medicaid using the standard electronic Health Care Claim: Professional transaction (ASC X12N 837).
- Dental services provided by federally qualified health centers are billed to Nebraska Medicaid using the standard electronic Health Care Claim: <u>Dental</u> transaction (ASC X12N 837).

Paper Claims:

- Federally qualified health center services, as defined in 471 NAC 29-000, are billed to Nebraska Medicaid under the provider's federally qualified health center provider number on Form CMS-1450, "Health Insurance Claim Form." Instructions for completing Form CMS-1450 are in this appendix.
- HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT) services provided by federally qualified health centers are billed to Nebraska Medicaid on <u>Form CMS-1500</u>, "Health Insurance Claim Form." Instructions for completing Form CMS-1500 are in appendix 471-000-62.
- Dental services provided by federally qualified health centers are billed to Nebraska Medicaid on ADA Dental Claim Forms. Instructions for completing these forms are in appendix 471-000-88.

Share of Cost Claims: Certain Medicaid clients are required to pay or obligate a portion of their medical costs due to excess income. These clients receive Form EA-160, "Record of Health Cost – Share of Cost – Medicaid Program" from the DHHS office to record services paid or obligated to providers. For an example and instructions on completing this form, see 471-000-79.

MEDICAID CLAIM STATUS

The status of Nebraska Medicaid claims can be obtained by using the standard electronic Health Care Claim Status Request and Response transaction (ASC X12N 276/277). For electronic transaction submission instructions, see 471-000-50.

Providers may also contact Medicaid Inquiry at 1-877-255-3092 or 471-9128 (in Lincoln) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ADA FORM COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION

Instructions for completing ADA Claim Forms for dental services are outlined in appendix 471-000-88.

CMS-1500 FORM COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION

Instructions for completing Form CMS-1500 for EPSDT services are outlined in appendix 471-000-62.

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CMS-1450 FORM COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION

Mailing Address: When submitting claims on Form CMS-1450, retain a duplicate copy and mail the ORIGINAL form to –

Medicaid Claims Unit
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Claim Adjustments and Refunds: See 471-000-99 for instructions on requesting adjustments and refund procedures for claims previously processed by Nebraska Medicaid.

Claim Example: See 471-000-51 for an example of Form CMS-1450.

Claim Form Completion Instructions: CMS-1450 (UB-04) completion requirements for Nebraska Medicaid are outlined below. The numbers listed correspond to the CMS-1450 form locators (FL) and are identified as required, situational, recommended or not used. Unlabeled form locators are not included in these instructions. For a summary of form locator requirements for all services, see 471-000-78.

These instructions must be used with the complete CMS-1450 (UB-04) claim form completion instructions outlined in the National Uniform Billing Committee Data Specifications Manual. The National Uniform Billing Committee Data Specifications Manual is available through the Nebraska Hospital Association. Order information is at: http://www.nhanet.org/data information/ub04.htm

FL DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

REQUIREMENT

1. Provider Name, Address & Telephone Number

Required

2. Reserved

Not Used

3a. Patient Control Number

Required

The patient control number will be reported on the Medicaid Remittance Advice.

3b. Medical /Health Record Number

Situational

The number assigned to the patient's medical/health record by the provider.

4. Type of Bill

Required

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5. Federal Tax Number Required

6. Statement Covers Period Required

The statement cover period may not exceed one calendar day. Each one number must be billed on a separate claim.

7. Reserved for Assignment by NUBC Not Used

8. Patient Name/Identifier Required

The patient is the person that received services.

9. Patient Address Required

The patient is the person that received services.

10. Patient Birthdate Required

The patient is the person that received services.

11. Patient Sex Required

12. Admission/Start of Care Date Not Used

13. Admission Hour Not Used

14. Priority (Type of Visit) Not Used

15. Source of Referral for Admission or Visit Not Used

16. Discharge Hour Not Used

17. Patient Discharge Status Not Used

18-28. Condition Codes Not Used

29. Accident State Not Used

30. Reserved for Assignment Not used

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31-34. Occurrence Codes and Dates

Situational

A code and associated date defining a significant event relating to the claim that may affect pay or processing. Required for traumatic diagnoses.

35-36. Occurrence Span Code and Dates

Not Used

37. Reserved for assignment

Not Used

38. Responsible Party Name and Address

Not Used

39-41. Value Codes and Amounts

Situational

Use value code 80 to report covered days, 81 to report non-covered days, 82 to report coinsurance days, and 83 to report lifetime reserve days.

42. Revenue Code

Required

43. Revenue Description

Required

When using miscellaneous and not otherwise classified (NOC) procedure codes, a complete description of the service is required.

44. HCPCS/Rates/HIPPS Rate Codes

Situational

HCPCS procedure codes are required on inpatient claims for "other therapeutic services" (revenue codes 940 and 949). HCPCS procedure codes are required on all outpatient claims except pharmacy, supplies and dialysis. Up to four procedure code modifiers may be entered for each procedure code.

HIPPS rate codes are not used.

45. Service Date

Required

46. Units of Service

Required

Units must be whole numbers. No decimals or fractions are permitted.

47. Total Charges (by Revenue Code Category)

Required

Total charges must be greater than zero unless two or more operative procedures during a single session are billed. Only the first procedure requires a charge. Do not submit negative amounts.

48. Non-Covered Charges

Not Used

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49. Reserved for Assignment Not Used

50. Payer Name Not Used

51. Health Plan Identification Number Not Required

52. Release of Information Certification Indicator Not Used

53. Assignment of Benefits Certification Indicator Not Used

54. Prior Payments - Payers

Situational

Enter any payments made, due, or obligated from other sources for services listed on this claim unless the source is from Medicare. Other sources may include health insurance, liability insurance, excess income, etc. A copy of the explanation of Medicare or insurance remittance advice, explanation of benefits, denial, or other documentation must be attached to each claim when submitting multiple claim forms.

DO NOT enter previous Medicaid payments, Medicaid copayment amounts, Medicare payments, or the difference between the provider's billed charge and the Medicaid allowable (provider "write-off" amount).

55. Estimated Amount Due - Payer

Not Used

56. National Provider Identifier – Billing Provider

Required

Effective 01/01/2012, enter the <u>National Provider Identifier (NPI)</u> of the Billing Provider, as reported to Nebraska Medicaid.

57. Other Provider Identifier

58. Insured's Name

Not Used

All payments are made to the name and address listed on the Medicaid provider agreement for this provider number.

Effective 01/01/2012, this field is no longer required.

Not Used

59. Patient's Relationship to Insured

Required

Use patient relationship code 18 for all claims.

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60. Insured's Unique Identification

Required

Enter the Medicaid client's complete eleven-digit identification number (example: 123456789-01).

61. (Insured) Group Name

Situational

Recommended when Nebraska Medicaid is the secondary payer.

62. Insurance Group Number

Situational

Recommended when Nebraska Medicaid is the secondary payer.

63. Treatment Authorization Code

Not Used

64. Document Control Number (DCN)

Situational

Required when Type of Bill Frequency Code (FL04) indicates this claim is a replacement claim or void to a previously adjudicated claim.

65. Employer Name of the Insured

Not Used

66. Diagnosis and Procedure Code Qualifier (ICD Version Indicator) Required

The qualifier denotes the version of International Classification of Diseases reported.

The ICD Version Indicator will be used to distinguish if the submitted Code is an ICD-9 or an ICD-10 Code.

Version '9' indicates the Codes entered as ICD-9 Diagnosis or Surgical Procedure Code.

Version '0' indicates the Codes entered as ICD-10 Diagnosis or Surgical Procedure Code.

67. Principal Diagnosis Code

Required

Enter the International Classification Diagnosis-Clinical Modification (ICD-CM) code describing the principal/primary diagnosis (i.e., the condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning the admission of the patient for care). The COMPLETE diagnosis code is required, as defined in ICD-CM.

67 A-Q. Other Diagnosis Codes ICD-CM

Situational

Enter the ICD-CM codes corresponding to conditions that co-exist at the time of admission, or that develop subsequently, and that affect the treatment received and/or the length of stay.

68. Reserved for Assignment by the NUBC

Not Used

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69. Admitting Diagnosis Not Used

70 a-c. Patient's Reason for Visit Not Used

71. Prospective Payment System (PPS) Code Not Used

72. ICD-9 External Cause of Injury (ECI) Code Situational

ICD-10 External Causes of Morbidity (V, W, X, or Y Codes) Situational

Required if the principal diagnosis is trauma.

73. Reserved for National Assignment by NUBC Not Used

74. Principal Procedure Code and Date Not Used

74 a-e. Other Procedure Codes and Dates Not Used

75. Reserved for National Assignment by the NUBC Not Used

76. Attending Provider Name and Identifiers Required

Enter the attending practitioner's last and first name.

Effective 01/01/2012, enter the <u>National Provider Identifier (NPI)</u> of the attending practitioner.

77. Operating Physician Name and Identifiers Not Used

78-79. Other Provider Name and Identifiers Not Used

80. Remarks Field Situational

Use to explain unusual services and to document medical necessity, for example, when unit limitations are exceeded, and for ambulatory room and board services.

81. Code-Code Field Situational

To report additional codes related to Form Locator (overflow) or to report externally maintained codes approved by the NUBC for inclusion in the institutional data set.

81cc.a Taxonomy Code of the Billing Provider Required

Effective 01/01/2012, enter the 10-digit <u>Taxonomy Code</u> of the Billing Provider, as reported to Nebraska Medicaid.

81cc.b. ZIP CODE of the Billing Provider Required

Effective 01/01/2012, enter the <u>nine-digit Zip Code</u> (Zip+4) of the Billing Provider, as reported to Nebraska Medicaid.