



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Rural Health Clinic Notice

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Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

While reviewing claims, OHCA noticed RHCs are filing multiple encounters per member per day and because they are filing the 521 revenue code on each claim, OHCA is reimbursing each claim at the PPS rate. RHCs are also filing multiple single visit procedures (visit, lab, blood draw, etc) on separate claims each with a 521 revenue code and again being paid the PPS rate for each claim.

Oklahoma Medicaid Rural Health Clinic policy states, "Encounters with more than one health professional and multiple encounters with the same health professional that take place on the same day and a single location, constitute a single visit except when the member, after the first encounter, suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment."

This notice is to remind you that the SoonerCare claims payment system will pay **ONLY** one claim per member per day. All subsequent claims on the same date of service will deny with error code 5016. If there is an additional claim that should be reimbursed by SoonerCare, RHCs must submit the denied claim with form HCA 17 (indicate in the description box on the form that the member had multiple encounters on the same day) and the appropriate documentation for review to the following address:

OHCA
Provider Services
PO Box 18506
OKC, OK 73154

The address is also located on the HCA 17.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me by email at Kelly.Botten@okhca.org or by phone at (405) 522-7108.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.