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Rate Increases for FQHC/RHC Providers

Federally mandated annual rate increases became effective Oct. 1, 2006, for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Centers (RHC), under Provider Type (PT) 17 or PT31, Specialties 180 or 181. The rate increases apply to procedure codes T1015, T1021 and H1010 billed by PT17 and procedure codes T1015, T1021, H1010, and code ranges 99381-99385 and 99391-99395 billed by PT31.

Claims submitted for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2006, that were affected by the rate changes have been adjusted. The Remittance Advice dated Jan. 19, 2007, reports the results of any adjustments.