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Encounter Rate in Effect for FQHC/RHC Providers

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Centers (RHC), Specialties 180 or 181, under their Provider Type 31 are now being reimbursed by Nevada Medicaid at an all-inclusive per encounter rate. The encounter rate applies to procedure codes T1015, H1010, and code ranges 99381-99385 and 99391-99395. Any other procedure code billed by these providers will not be reimbursed.

Provider Type 31 FQHC/RHC with Specialty 180 or 181 will now be reimbursed at the same rate as Provider Type 17 FQHC/RHC with Specialty 180 or 181. Provider Types 17 and 31 with Specialty 180 or 181 are now reimbursed at the encounter rate regardless of billed charges.

The effective date of this change is Oct. 1, 2003. Affected claims with dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2003, have been adjusted. Remittance Advices dated Nov. 10, 2006, report the results of any adjustments.