



# Those Pesky Claims!

Proper Claim Submission Guidelines (Paper and Electronic)

**Conduent Government Health Service Presented on behalf of Montana DPHHS** 

### Objectives



- Overview of the electronic claims submissions process and common errors
- Overview of the paper claim process including the CMS-1500 and UB-04 forms and common errors
- Paper Work Attachments
- Adjustment Requests
- Remittance Advice





### Electronic Claim Submissions

### **Electronic Transactions**



- EDI = Electronic Data Interchange
- ASC = Accredited Standards Committee is a subcommittee of American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- X12N = Insurance format for the transfer of sensitive information

X12N became a requirement for insurance transactions with the passage of HIPAA in 1996.

# How are we receiving the files?



#### Clearinghouse

 Usually a large business specifically setup to handle mass electronic billing transactions.

#### Billing Agent

 Individuals who handle the electronic billing directly for providers.

#### **Providers**

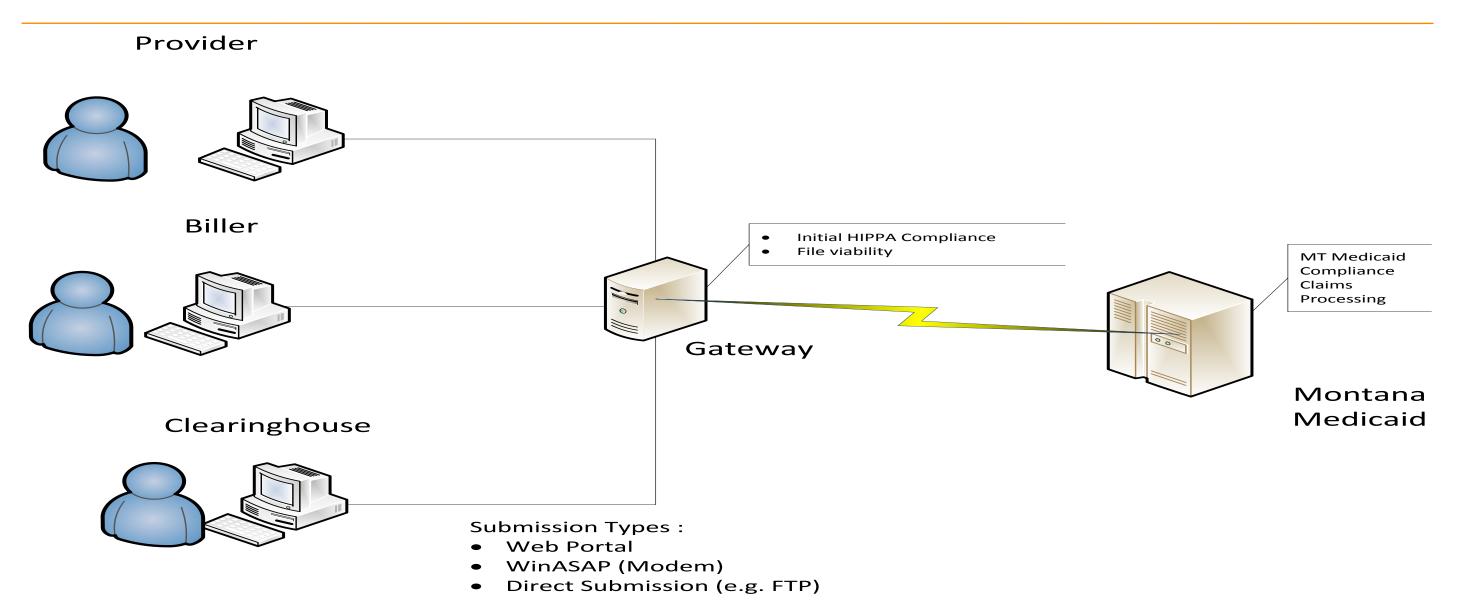
 Medical provider facilities, most commonly in the form of eligibility or claim verification requests.



### **Electronic Claims-**



Different ways the Claim Files get to us.





### Electronic Claims

837 Transactions and the related Paper Claim.

Transaction Type	Related Paper Claim	
837P	Professional Claim (CMS-1500)	
837I	Institutional Claim (UB-04)	
837D	Dental Claim (ADA 2012)	

There is also a crosswalk for the CMS-1500 and 837P on the NUCC website.



### **Electronic Claims**

### **Transaction Descriptions**

Transaction Descriptions	
270/271	Eligibility inquiry
277	Claim status inquiry
277CA	Claim acknowledgement
999	Implementation acknowledgement
835	Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA)



### Electronic Submissions

#### Most common errors

- Provider did not complete the EDI Enrollment (X12N) packet to enable electronic billing. Enrollment with Montana Healthcare Programs does not automatically enroll you for billing electronically. If you are using a Clearinghouse, this step is already done.
- Missing or invalid taxonomy codes
- Non-matched ZIP +4



### Electronic Submissions

#### Most common errors continued

- Missing Team Number (Schools)
- National Provider Identification (NPI) not enrolled
- Invalid/missing/unenrolled rendering Provider
- Clearinghouse is not sending Montana specific requirements. For example, electronically the Passport number is sent in the wrong place.



### Electronic Submissions

#### Most common errors - How to fix

- Most important thing is make sure you are sending the most up to date information electronically.
- Make sure you are enrolled for electronic billing.
- If the information is required on paper, it's required electronically.



### Resources for Electronic Billing

- Electronic Transaction Instructions for HIPAA 5010:
  - http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/Portals/68/docs/hipaa5010/electronictransactionstructionshipaa5010\_01132014.pdf
  - A copy of link is on your flash drive.
- Crosswalk for the CMS-1500 to 837P on the NUCC website.

http://www.nucc.org/images/stories/PDF/1500\_claim\_form\_map\_to\_837P\_v3-2 2012 02.pdf





# Paper Claim Submissions

## Paper Claims



#### Paper Claims submitted for payment must be on:

#### CMS 1500 - For Professional Billing

- UB-04 For Institutional Billing
- ADA 2012 For Dental Billing
- MA-3 Nursing Home

#### Please use original forms not copies.

- CMS requirement
- Forms can be purchased from most office supply stores.
- Forms can speed up processing time allowing automated processes to read them.

All paper claims must be mailed to:

Claims Processing

P. O. Box 8000

Helena, MT 59604



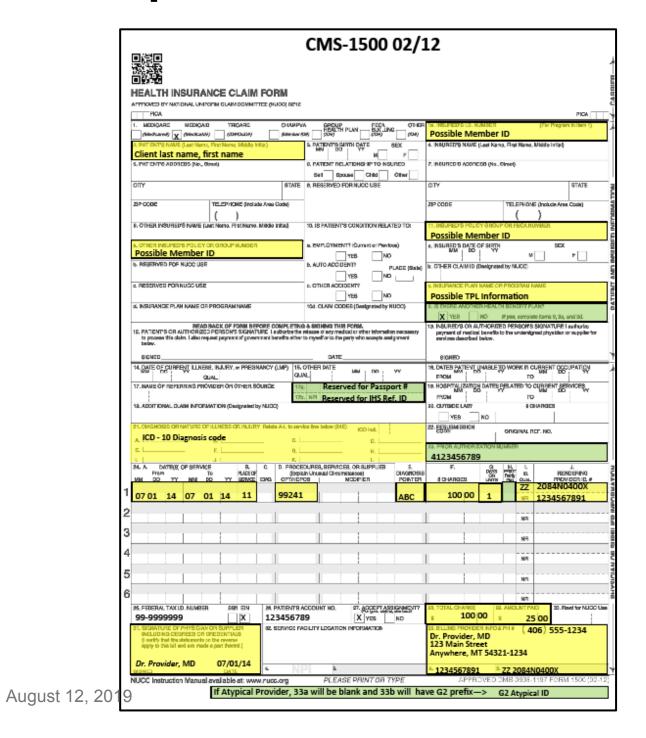
### Paper Claims

Suggested method for greatest efficiency and minimal delays in processing is electronic submission. Claims submitted electronically are processed an average of 14 days faster than paper claims.

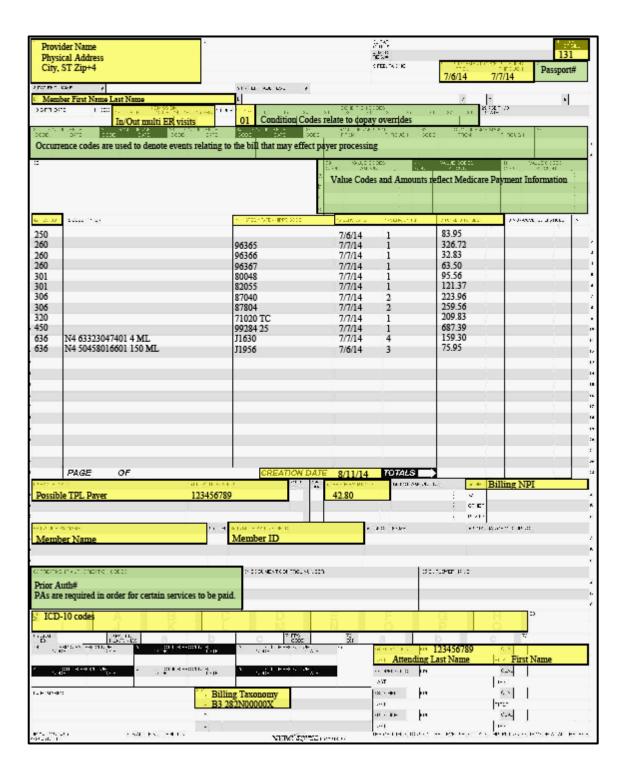
- Paper claims submitted via mail are processed in an average 12 days.
- Mailing a paper claim can be faster to get paid than paper claims submitted via fax.

#### FAX is not an Electronic Submission

### Required Fields









# Specific Field Requirements

### Instructions can be found at:

# MT specific instructions for the CMS-1500 and the CMS-1450/UB-04

Montana specific information can be found under the forms section of the medicaidprovider.mt.gov.

 Sample forms are detailed information for the individual box/field.

#### **NUCC and NUBC**

 The full instructions for the CMS-1500 can be found at:

www.nucc.org

 Information for the UB-04 can be found at:

www.nubc.org



# Specific Field Requirements CMS-1500

The Medicaid system scans Boxes 1a, 9a, and 11 for the member ID.

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5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)		
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READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM. 13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize				
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment		payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.		
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# Montana Specific Requirements 1500



#### **Box 17** Name of Referring Provider or Other source.

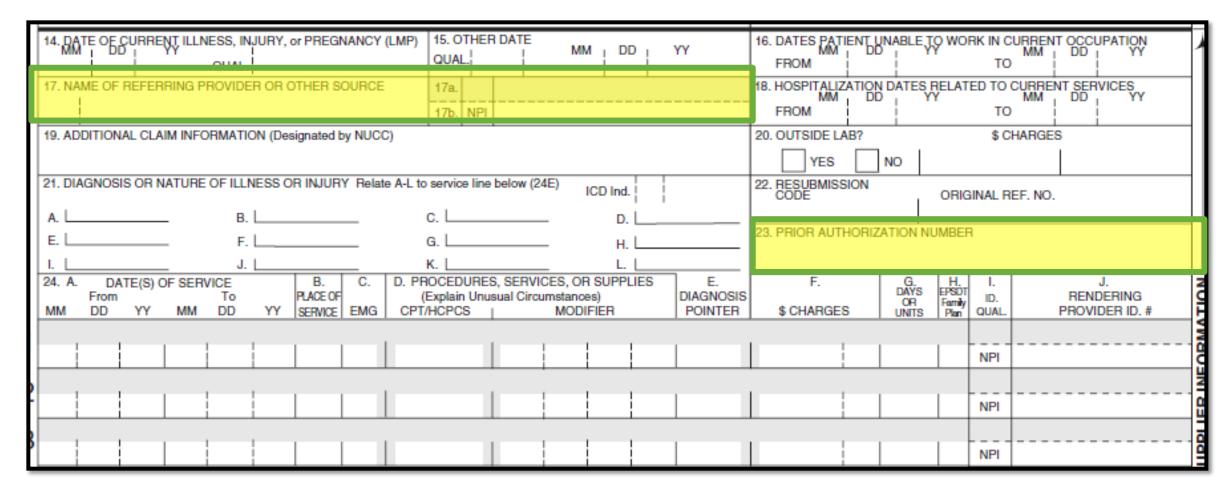
#### **Box 17a Unlabeled**

MT Medicaid reserves this box for Passport referral number

#### **Box 17b NPI and Unlabeled Field**

MT Medicaid reserves this for Indian Health Services Referral Number.

#### **Box 23** Prior Authorization Number.



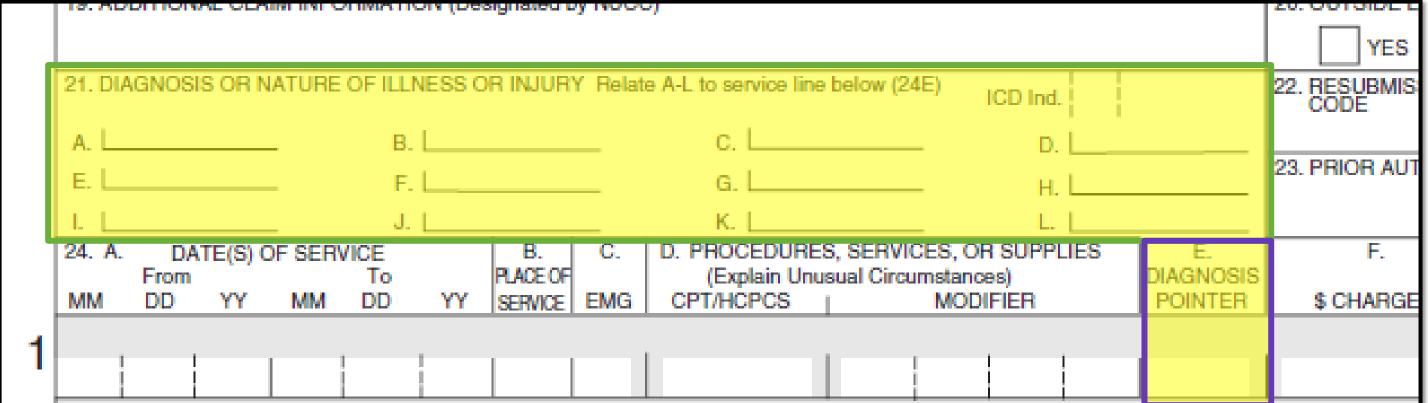
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# Montana Specific Requirements 1500

#### **Box 21 Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury**

With the adoption of ICD-10, the state accepts diagnosis codes A- L and the

corresponding Diagnosis Pointer of A – L. (Box 24E)

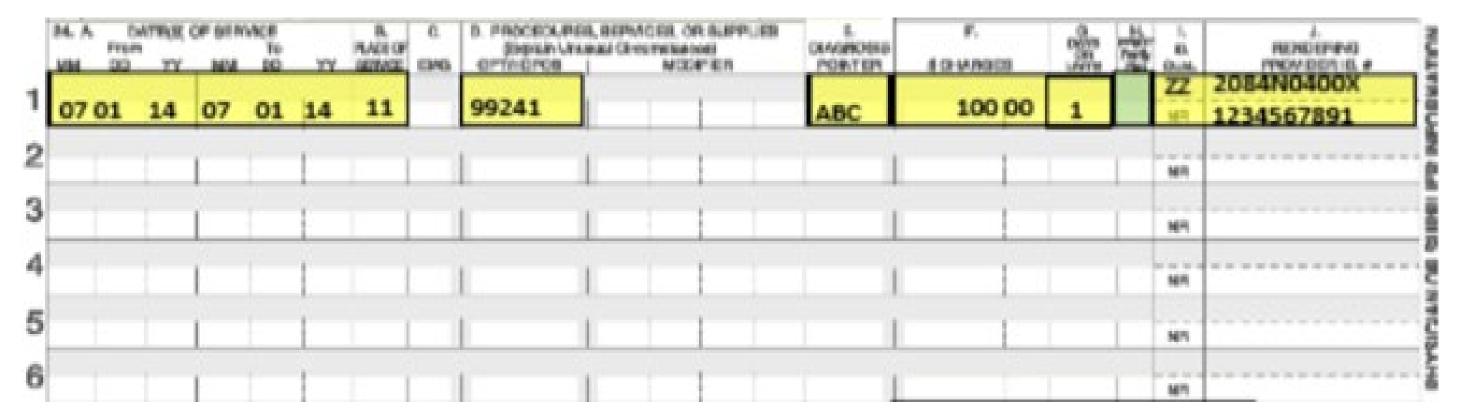


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# Montana Specific Requirements 1500

#### **Box 24 Charge Lines**

 When, Where & What services were provided. How many units, charge amount and Who provided the service.





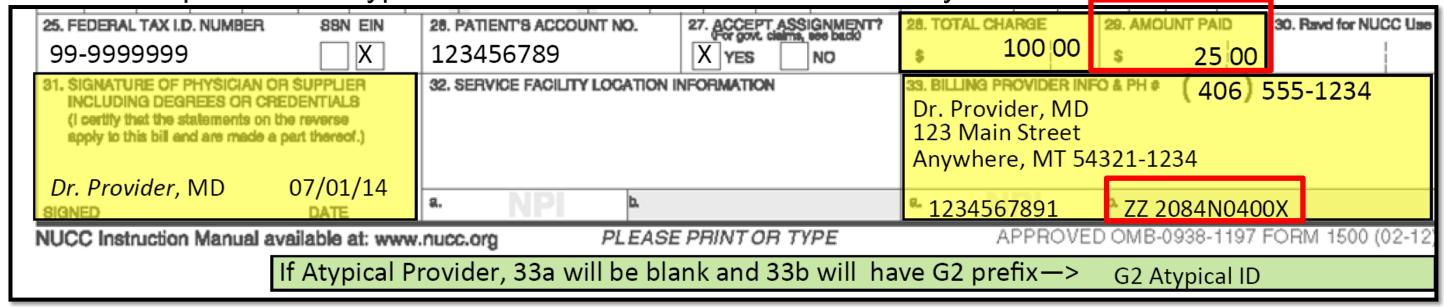
# Montana Specific Requirements 1500

#### **Box 29** Amount Paid

Do <u>NOT</u> include Medicare Payment info here.

#### Box 33b Taxonomy

Must include "ZZ" modifier or the claim will be denied
 If the provider is atypical or waver needs to have "G2" then your ID number



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### Box 29 additional info

TPL and Medicare for Medicaid are treated differently.

Box 29 is for 3<sup>rd</sup> party payments already received.

- If a Member has both Medicare and Medicaid, don't put a yes in Box 11D and/or a dollar amount in Box 29. LEAVE THEM BLANK
- If you enter a yes in Box 11D or an amount in Box 29, the system will then see
   that amount as a payment against this claim and the payment will be reduced



-Billing providers NPI number

Field 56



Field 17 Field 42 Field 44-4 Line 23	-Beginning and ending service dates included on formPassport referral number or exempt indicatorMedicaid Members Name Last, First and Middle Initial 15 –Inpatient: admissions date, hour, type and Source -Patient Status code -Revenue Code 7 -HCPCS codes, Service Date, Service Units, Total Charges -Creation Date 1 -Medicaid, Health Plan ID -The amount the provider has received toward the	Field 58 Field 60 Field 63 Field 66 Field 76 Field 81	-Insured Name -Members Medicaid Number -Prior Authorization number (if applicable) -Diagnosis codes, ICD-10 -Attending NPI, ZZ + Taxonomy code, Last Name and First Name -Pay-to Taxonomy and appropriate Qualifier
Field 54	payment of this bill		

# Common Billing Errors



Provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) and/or Taxonomy is missing or invalid	<ul> <li>The provider NPI is a 10-digit number assigned to the provide by the national plan and provider enumerator system.</li> <li>Verify the correct NPI and Taxonomy are on the claim.</li> </ul>
Member ID number not on file, or member was not eligible on date of service	<ul> <li>Before providing services to the member, verify member eligibility by using one of the methods described in the Member Eligibility and Responsibilities chapter of this manual Medicaid eligibility may change monthly.</li> </ul>
Procedure requires Passport provider referral – No Passport provider number on claim	<ul> <li>A Passport provider number must be on the claim form when a referral is required. Passport approval is different from prior authorization. See the <i>Passport to Health</i> provider manual.</li> </ul>
Prior authorization does not match current information	<ul> <li>Claims must be billed and services performed during the prior authorization span. The claim will be denied if it is not billed according to the spans on the authorization</li> </ul>

Additional common errors can be found in the General Provider Manual and the Top 15 for the month in the *Claim Jumper*.





Where do I go for these required codes?

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# Where can I locate Diagnosis Codes?

### https://icd10coded.com

# ICD-10 Code Lookup

2019 ICD-10 data & code lookup

Alphabetic Index

ICD-10-CM

ICD-10-PCS

ie: Diabetes

Search

# Where do I find the CPT/HCPCS code? ONDUENT !

Billable codes can be located on the Fee Schedule for each provider type.

# https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/



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#### Montana Healthcare Programs

# Thank you for serving Montana's Healthcare Program Members.

Provider File Updates, Revalidation, and New Provider Information

MATH Web Portal

Resources by Provider Type

Provider Enrollment

#### Welcome to the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information Website.

#### Important Announcements

#### Call Center Telephone Options Have Changed

As of Monday, January 28, 2019 the options in the Call Center phone systems will change for both providers and members. Please listen carefully to the options when calling the call centers in order to be directed to the correct extension.

#### WebEx Training Available

Did you know there are monthly WebEx Trainings with the Program Officers? These trainings are a great opportunity for providers to learn about their program, policy changes, and ask mostions.

vavigating the Provider Website - Finding the information you need without making a phone call.

Emilie Boyles, Publications Specialist, Montana Provider Relations July 18 at 2:00 PM MST



### Resources by Provider Type

### Providers are listed in alphabetical order

#### **Select Your Provider Type**

Provider types are listed in alphabetical order. Available resources include fee schedules, provider notices, provider manuals, and more.

 $\underline{\mathbf{A-C}} \quad \underline{\mathbf{D-F}} \quad \underline{\mathbf{G-K}} \quad \underline{\mathbf{L-O}} \quad \underline{\mathbf{P-Q}} \quad \underline{\mathbf{R-Z}}$ 

#### Providers A - C

03/26/2019 <u>Ambulance</u>

03/26/2019 <u>Ambulatory Surgical Center</u>

03/26/2019 Audiologist



All provider type sections are set up in the same format

#### Ambulance

\* Provider Manuals

General Information for Providers 06/2018

Medicaid manual with general information for all provider types.

Ambulance Services 08/2017

This manual has information specific to your provider type.



### All provider type pages have this section.

\* Medicaid Rules and Regulations

Code of Federal Regulations (Title 42)

Montana Code Annotated - https://leg.mt.gov/ (Choose "Laws & Bills" then " Montana Statutes - MCA")

Applicable Section: Title 53, Chapter 6

Administrative Rules of Montana (Title 37)

- · Chapter 79 Healthy Montana Kids
- Chapter 82 Medicaid Eligibility
- · Chapter 83 Medicaid for Certain Medicare Beneficiaries and Others
- Chapter 85 General Medicaid Services
- Chapter 86 Medicaid Primary Care Services



### All provider type pages have this section.

#### \* Fee Schedules – Ambulance

July 2018 Ambulance Coversheet Version 2

July 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule Version 2 PDF

July 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule Version 2 Excel

July 2018 Ambulance Coversheet
July 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule PDF
July 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule Excel

January 2018 Ambulance Cover Sheet
January 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule PDF
January 2018 Ambulance Fee Schedule Excel

Coversheet: January 2017 Ambulance rev. 10/26/2017

PDF: January 2017 Ambulance rev. 10/26/2017 Excel: January 2017 Ambulance rev. 10/26/2017



# Fee Schedule Example

#### Montana Healthcare Programs Fee Schedule Ambulance Services July 1, 2019

Proc	Mod	Description
A0021		OUTSIDE STATE AMBULANCE SERV
A0380	-	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT MILEAGE
A0382		BASIC SUPPORT ROUTINE SUPPLS
A0384		BLS DEFIBRILLATION SUPPLIES
A0390		ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT MILEAG
A0392	-	ALS DEFIBRILLATION SUPPLIES
A0394	-	ALS IV DRUG THERAPY SUPPLIES
A0398		ALS ESOPHAGEAL INTUB SUPPLS
A0398		ALS ROUTINE DISPOSBLE SUPPLS
A0422		AMBULANCE 02 LIFE SUSTAINING
A0425	-	GROUND MILEAGE
A0428		ALS 1
40427		ALC:UEMERCENCY

Effective	Method	Fees	PA	Pass
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$15,696.55	Y	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$3.86	Y	-
7/1/2018	MSRP	\$0.00	-	•
7/1/2018	MSRP	\$0.00	-	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$3.86	Y	-
7/1/2018	MSRP	\$0.00	-	-
7/1/2018	MSRP	\$0.00	-	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$12.70	-	-
7/1/2018	MSRP	\$0.00	-	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$13.08	Y	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$3.86	Y	-
7/1/2019	FEE SCHED	\$164.22	Y	-
7/1/2019	EFF SCHED	\$280.05	Y	-



All provider type pages have this section.

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Provider Notices
2019
03/20/2019 Prior Authorization Qualitrac Portal
2018
11/20/2018 Appropriate Billing Reminder
11/08/2018 Rate Updates Mass Adjustment
10/19/2018 Medicaid Fee Schedules
07/02/2018 Updated CLIA Claims Editing
06/04/2018 Coding Resources Change
04/04/2018 Updated Passport Eligible Populations & Reimbursement
02/26/2018 New Rendering Only Provider Enrollment Application
2017
12/20/2017 Ambulance Reimbursement Rate Changes
12/11/2017 Montana Plan First Procedure and Service Codes - Contraceptive (IUD) Update
12/01/2017 Montana Medicaid Expansion Prior Authorization Changes
11/20/2017 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Claim Adjustments
11/02/2017 New Medicare Card
10/02/2017 Montana Medicaid Expansion Changes
09/14/2017 Montana Plan First Anesthesia Update
08/21/2017 Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner
08/08/2017 HMK-CHIP Ambulance Claims Administration Change
08/01/2017 Telemedicine - Correction
05/26/2017 Federal Final Rule, "Nondiscrimination in Health Program and Activities" and Implication for Coverage of
Services Related to Gender Transition
04/06/2017 New EPSDT Request Form
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Most provider type pages have this section.

\* Other Resources

Rebateable Manufacturers 04/05/2019

SURS Provider Self-Audit Protocol 10/2015





## Paperwork Attachments and Electronic Claims



## Electronic with Paper Attachments

- Must indicate that Paperwork is being sent in the electronic claim file.
  - Loop 2300, PWK segment
- Must be received by Claims Dept. within 30 days of electronic submittal.
- After 30 days, the claim will be denied and will need to be resubmitted with paper attachments.
- Must include Paperwork Attachment Cover Sheet.
  - Can also be found on the website: http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/forms#240933498-forms-p--z
- Must include the Attachment Control Number.



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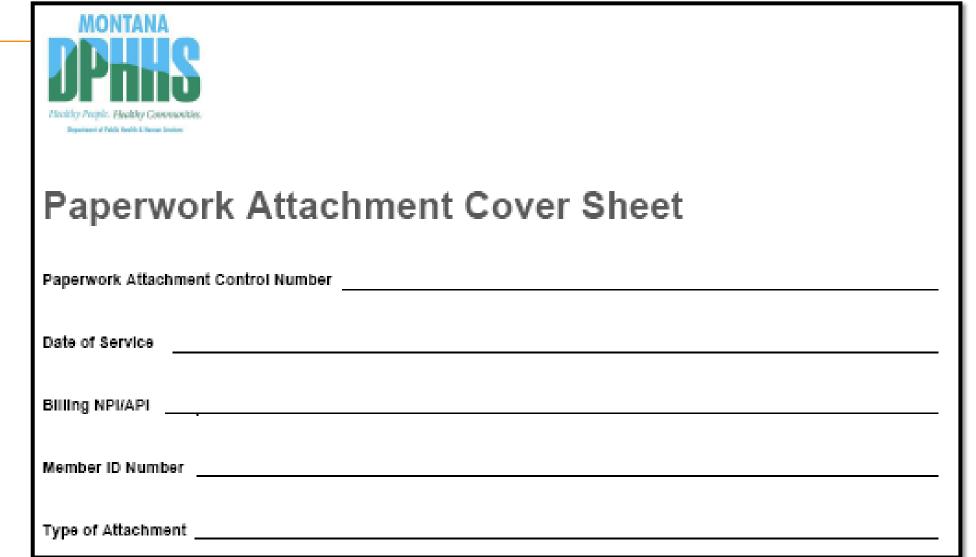
## Electronic with Paper Attachments

### **Control Number**

- NPI/API
- Members ID#
- Date of Service

## Completed forms should be Mailed or Faxed to:

P.O. Box 8000 Helena, MT 59604 Fax: 406-442-4402



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## Submitting Adjustments



# Submitting Adjustments When should I request an adjustment?

- Claim was overpaid or underpaid.
- Claim was paid but the information on the claim was incorrect (e.g., member ID, provider number, date of service, procedure code, diagnoses, units).
- Individual line is denied on a multiple-line <u>UB-04 claim</u>. The denied service must be submitted as an adjustment rather than a rebill.

If there are a lot of corrections to make, you may want the "claim cleared and reprocessed". This has to be requested and needs to also include the corrected claim.

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## Adjustment Requirements

- Must be requested on the Individual Adjustment Request Form.
- Only be submitted on paid claims; denied claims cannot be adjusted.
- Always require a remit from the paid claim.
- Claims Processing must receive individual claim adjustments within 12 months
  from the date of Payment. After this time, gross adjustments are required via
  DPHHS.



### Adjustment Requirements – cont.

- Separate adjustment request form for each ICN.
- If correcting more than one error per ICN, use only one adjustment request form and include each error on the form.
- If more than one line of the claim needs to be adjusted, indicate which lines and items need to be adjusted in the "Other/Remarks" section.

## Adjustment Request Form

One adjustment form per Internal Control Number

Section A – Must be completely filled out

Section B – Only the info that needs changing





#### Montana Healthcare Programs Medicaid ● Mental Health Services Plan ● Healthy Montana Kids Individual Adjustment Request

#### Instructions

elena, MT 59604, or fax to 406,442,4402.

his form is for providers to correct a claim which has been paid at an incorrect amount or was paid with incorrect information omplete all the fields in Section A with information about the paid claim from your remittance statement. Complete only the ems in Section B that represent the incorrect information that needs changing. For help with this form, refer to the Remittance dvices and Adjustments chapter in the General Information for Providers manual or call Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 Montana and out-of-state providers) or 408.442.1837 (Helena).

ontains and out-or-state providers) or 400.442.1007 (Helena).									
A. Complete all fields using the remittance advice for information.									
l.	Provider Name, Address, and	der Name, Address, and Telephone Number				Internal Control Number (ICN)			
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			4.	4. NPI/API					
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	Telephone Number								
)	Member Name			6.	3. Date of Payment				
				7.	Amou	nt of Payment	\$		
3. Complete only the items which need to be corrected.									
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	Units of Service								
Procedure Code/NDC/Revenue Code									
Dates of Service (DOS)									
. Billed Amount									
i. Personal Resource (Nursing Facility)									
i. Insurance Credit Amount									
. Net (Billed - TPL or Medicare Paid)									
	Other/Remarks (Be specific	i.)							
	ahiro					Date			

form is completed and signed, attach a copy of the remittance advice and a copy of the corrected claim, and mail to Claims, P.O. Box 8000



## Adjustment Request Form - Section A

### Completing an Individual Adjustment Request Form – Section A

Field	Description				
1. Provider Name and Address	Provider's name and address (and mailing address if different).				
2. Name	The member's name				
3. Internal Control Number (ICN)	There can be only one ICN per Adjustment Request Form. When adjusting a claim that has been previously adjusted, use the ICN of the most-recent claim.				
4. Provider number	The provider's NPI/API.				
5. Member Medicaid Number	Member's Medicaid ID number.				
6. Date of Payment	Date claim was paid.				
7. Amount of Payment	The amount of payment from the remittance advice.				

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### Adjustment Request Form - Section B

### Completing an Individual Adjustment Request Form – Section B

Field	Description				
1. Units of Service	If a payment error was caused by an incorrect number of units, complete this line.				
2. Procedure Code/NDC Revenue Code	If the procedure code, NDC, or revenue code are incorrect, complete this line.				
3. Dates of Service (DOS)	If the date of service is incorrect, complete this line.				
4. Billed Amount	If the billed amount is incorrect, complete this line.				
5. Personal Resource (Nursing Facility)	If the member's personal resource amount is incorrect, complete this line.				
6. Insurance Credit Amount	If the member's insurance credit amount is incorrect, complete this line.				
7. Net (Billed - TPL or Medicare Paid)	If the payment error was caused by a missing or incorrect insurance credit, complete this line. Net is billed amount minus the amount TPL or Medicare paid.				
8. Other/Remarks	If none of the above items apply or if unsure what caused the payment error, complete this line.				

### Remittance Advice- e!Sor



- Past 90 days can be found on the MATH Web Portal.
- Information about upcoming events on the first page.
- Sections for paid claims, denied claims, and pending claims.
- Includes any takebacks or credit balance claims.
- Includes the Internal Claim Number(ICN).





## If You Have Questions...



### Provider Relations Contact Information

### **Provider Relations Call Center:**

- (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837
- Monday through Friday
- 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Mountain Time

### Field Representative:

• Deb Braga (406) 457-9553

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