

Provider Notice

To: FQHC Providers
From: Jessica Yasher, Director of Operations
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Subject: AD 25 121: Allowable Sessions for FQHC’s

FQHCs are paid under the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates determined by the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP). These PPS rates encourage providers to deliver all-inclusive, cost-effective and collaborative care for members. PerformCare has reviewed [Appendix E - FQHC/RHC Handbook](#) in regard to multiple encounters on the same date of service for the same Member which outlines:

Multiple Encounters on the Same Date of Service: The FQHC/RHC may bill for one medical physical health, one medical behavioral health, one vision, and/or one dental encounter per beneficiary per day. The exception to this limit is when the patient suffers an illness or injury subsequent to the first visit that requires additional diagnosis or treatment in the same day.

NOTE: In the managed care delivery system, in instances when a beneficiary returns to the FQHC/RHC on the same day for a second medical physical health, medical behavioral health, vision or dental encounter that is not scheduled and is diagnostically related to the initial encounter, the managed care plan may opt, as specified in the provider agreement with the FQHC/RHC, to pay a separate rate for the encounter.

As a reminder, PerformCare pays one PPS encounter per day per member regardless if a different staff person sees a member in the same day. For example, if a provider bills with an HA modifier and an AJ modifier for the same date of service for the same Member, PerformCare will only reimburse the provider for the first encounter and not the second encounter.

HA	Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist service
HB	Adult Psychiatrist service
SA	CRNP/PA service
AJ	LCSW, LPC, LMFT
HP	Doctoral Level Psychologist (licensed) service
HO	Masters Level Psychologist (licensed) service

If you have any questions, please let your Account Executive know.

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