

3664. WORKSHEET M-3 - CALCULATION OF REIMBURSEMENT SETTLEMENT FOR RHC/FQHC SERVICES

This worksheet applies to title XVIII only and provides for the reimbursement calculation. Use this worksheet to determine the interim all inclusive rate of payment and the total program payment due you for the reporting period for each RHC or FQHC being reported.

Determination of Rate For RHC/FQHC Services.--Worksheet M-3 calculates the cost per visit for RHC/FQHC services and applies the screening guideline established by CMS on your health care staff productivity.

Line descriptions

Line 1--Enter the total allowable cost from Worksheet M-2, line 20.

Line 2--Do not complete this line. For services rendered on and after August 1, 2000 report vaccine costs on this line from Worksheet M-4.

Line 3--Subtract the amount on line 2 from the amount on line 1 and enter the result.

Line 4--Enter the greater of the minimum or actual visits by the health care staff from Worksheet M-2, column 5, line 8.

Line 5--Enter the visits made by physicians under agreement from Worksheet M-2, column 5, line 9.

Line 6--Enter the total adjusted visits (sum of lines 4 and 5).

Line 7--Enter the adjusted cost per visit. This is determined by dividing the amount on line 3 by the visits on line 6.

For services rendered from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2013, the maximum rate per visit entered on line 8 and the outpatient mental health treatment service limitation applied on line 14 both correspond to the same time period (partial calendar year). Consequently, both are entered in the same column and no further subscripting of the columns is necessary.

Lines 8 and 9--The limits are updated every January 1 (except calendar year 2003 updates that occurred January 1 and March 1 (see PM A-03-021)). Complete columns 1, 2 and 3, if applicable (add a column 3 for line 8-14 if the cost reporting overlaps 3 limit update periods) of lines 8 and 9 to identify costs and visits affected by different payment limits for a cost reporting period that overlaps January 1. If only one payment limit is applicable during the cost reporting period (calendar year reporting period), complete column 2 only.

Line 8--Enter the per visit payment limit. Obtain this amount from CMS Pub. 27, §505 or from your intermediary. If Worksheet S-8, line 17 was answered yes, subscript (add column 3) to accommodate the exclusion of the limit.

NOTE: If you are based in a small rural hospital with less than 50 beds (the bed count is based on the same calculation used on worksheet E, Part A, line 3), in accordance with 42 CFR §412.105(b), do not apply the per visit payment limit. Transfer the adjusted cost per visit (line 7) to line 9, columns 1 and/or 2. (* Substitute for the asterisk in the denominator for the number of days in the cost reporting period.)

NOTE: For services rendered on or after July 1, 2001, RHCs that are based in small urban hospital with less than 50 beds (as calculated above) will also be exempt from the per visit limit.

RHCs based in a small urban hospital with cost reporting periods overlapping July 1, 2001, will add a column 3 for lines 9 through 14 and complete according to the instructions. Enter in column 3, line 9 the amount from line 7. Column 3, line 10 through 14 will be completed in accordance with the instructions. For RHCs based in small urban hospitals with cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2001, transfer the adjusted cost per visit (line 7) to line 9, column 1 and/or 2.

Line 9--Enter the lesser of the amount on line 7 or line 8.

Calculation of Settlement--Complete lines 10 through 26 to determine the total program payment due you for covered RHC/FQHC services furnished to program beneficiaries during the reporting period. Complete columns 1 and 2 of lines 10 through 14 to identify costs and visits affected by different payment limits during a cost reporting period.

Line descriptions

Line 10--Enter the number of program covered visits excluding visits subject to the outpatient mental health services limitation from your intermediary records.

Line 11--Enter the subtotal of program cost. This cost is determined by multiplying the rate per visit on line 9 by the number of visits on line 10 (the total number of covered program beneficiary visits for RHC/FQHC services during the reporting period).

Line 12--Enter the number of program covered visits subject to the outpatient mental health services limitation from your intermediary records.

Line 13--Enter the program covered cost for outpatient mental health services by multiplying the rate per visit on line 9 by the number of visits on line 12.

Line 14--Enter the limit adjustment. *In accordance with MIPPA 2008, section 102, the outpatient mental health treatment service limitation applies as follows: For services rendered through December 31, 2009, the limitation is 62.50 percent; services from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011, the limitation is 68.75 percent; services from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, the limitation is 75 percent; services from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the limitation is 81.25 percent; and services on or after January 1, 2014, the limitation is 100 percent.* This is computed by multiplying the amount on line 13 by the *corresponding* outpatient mental health treatment service limit *percentage*. This limit applies only to therapeutic services, not initial diagnostic services.

Line 15--Enter the amount of GME pass through costs determined by dividing the (program intern and resident visits reported on Worksheet S-8, line 16 by the total visits reported on Worksheet M-2, column 5,) sum of lines 8 and 9. Multiply that result by the allowable GME costs equal to the sum of Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 20 and Worksheet M-2, line 17.

Line 16--Enter the total program cost. This is equal to the sum of the amounts in columns 1 and 2 (and 3 if applicable), lines 11, 14, and 15.

Line 16.01--Enter the primary payer amounts from your records (1/98).

Line 17--Enter the amount credited to the RHC's program patients to satisfy their deductible liabilities on the visits on lines 10 and 12 as recorded by the intermediary from clinic bills processed during the reporting period. RHCs determine this amount from the interim payment lists provided by the intermediaries. FQHCs enter zero on this line as deductibles do not apply.

Line 18--Enter the net program cost, excluding vaccines. This is equal to the result of subtracting the amounts on lines 16.01 and 17 from the amount on line 16.

Line 19--For title XVIII, enter 80 percent of the amount on line 18.

Line 20--Do not use this line. For services rendered on and after August 1, 2000 enter the amount from Worksheet M-4, line 16.

Line 21--Enter the total reimbursable Medicare cost, sum of the amounts on lines 19 and 20.

Line 22--Enter your total reimbursable bad debts, net of recoveries, from your records. If recoveries exceed the current year's bad debts, line 22 will be negative.

Line 22.01--Enter the gross reimbursable bad debts for dual eligible beneficiaries. This amount is reported for statistical purposes only. This amount must also be reported on line 21. (4/1/2004b)

Line 23--Enter any other adjustment. For example, if you change the recording of vacation pay from the cash basis to the accrual basis (see CMS Pub. 15-I §2146.4), enter the adjustment. Specify the adjustment in the space provided.

Line 24--This is the sum of lines 21 and 22 plus or minus line 23.

Line 25--Enter the total interim payments from Worksheet M-5 made to you for covered services furnished to program beneficiaries during the reporting period (from intermediary records). For final settlement, report on line 25.01 the amount on line 5.99 of Worksheet M-5.

Line 26--Enter the total amount due to/from the program (lines 24 minus line 25). Transfer this amount to Worksheet S, Part II, column 3, line 9.

Line 27--Enter the program reimbursement effect of protested items. The reimbursement effect of the nonallowable items is estimated by applying reasonable methodology which closely approximates the actual effect of the item as if it had been determined through the normal costfinding process. (See §115.2.) A schedule showing the supporting details and computations must be attached.

3665. WORKSHEET M-4 - COMPUTATION OF PNEUMOCOCCAL AND INFLUENZA VACCINE COST

The cost and administration of pneumococcal and influenza vaccine to Medicare beneficiaries are 100 percent reimbursable by Medicare. This worksheet provides for the computation of the cost of these vaccines for services rendered on and after August 1, 2000. Prior to that date all vaccines were reimbursed through the provider based hospital and could not be claimed by the RHC and FQHC. *Additionally, only use this worksheet for vaccines rendered to patients who, at the time of receiving the vaccine(s), were not inpatients or outpatients of the parent provider. If a patient simultaneously received vaccine(s) with any Medicare covered services as an inpatient or outpatient, those vaccine costs are reimbursed through the parent provider and cannot be claimed by the RHC and FQHC.*

Effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2009, the administration of influenza H1N1 vaccines furnished by RHCs and FQHCs is cost reimbursed. However, no cost will be incurred for the influenza H1N1 vaccine as this is provided free of charge to providers/suppliers.

To account for the cost of administering seasonal influenza vaccines, influenza H1N1 vaccines, and/or both vaccines administered during the same patient visit, column 2 is subscripted adding column 2.01 (administration of only H1N1 vaccines) and 2.02 (administration of both the seasonal influenza and H1N1 vaccines during the same patient visit). The data entered in all columns (1, 2, and applicable subscripts) for lines 4, 11, and 13 are mutually exclusive. That is,