

Medicare Guide to Rural Health Services Information for Providers, Suppliers, and Physicians

Errata Sheet

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Please note that since the implementation of this publication, the following corrections or changes have been identified:

Physician Scarcity Area Bonus Payment				
Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change		
50	Physician Scarcity Area Bonus Payment	Change the first sentence of the first paragraph as follows: The Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) Bonus		
		Payment Program was created under Section 413(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 to facilitate the recruitment and retention of physicians who furnish care to Medicare beneficiaries in PSAs and was payable for dates of service January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007.		
		Add the following as the second sentence of the first paragraph:		
		The Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Extension Act of 2007 amended Section 1833 (u)(1) of the Social Security Act, extending the payment of the PSA bonus for dates of service through June 30, 2008.		

The following corrections or changes were released in July 2008:

Federally Qualified Health Center				
Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change		
23	Federally Qualified Health Center Payments	Change the third sentence of first paragraph as follows:		
		Generally, the coinsurance for FQHC services is 20 percent of the clinic's reasonable and customary charge except for psychological or psychiatric therapeutic services (generally furnished by CPs and CSWs), which are subject to the 62.5 percent outpatient mental health treatment limitation.		
		Change the last sentence of first paragraph as follows:		
		The application of the outpatient mental health treatment limitation increases the beneficiary's copayment to 50 percent of the clinic's reasonable and customary charge.		
24	Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration and	Change the third sentence as follows:		
	Payment	When a FQHC practitioner (e.g., a physician, NP, PA, or CNM) sees a beneficiary for the sole purpose of administering a Hepatitis B vaccination, the FQHC may not bill for a visit; however, the associated costs are included on the annual cost report.		

Rural Health Clinic				
Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change		
59	Rural Health Clinic Payments	Change the seventh sentence of first paragraph as follows:		
		Generally, the coinsurance for RHC services is 20 percent of the clinic's reasonable and customary charge except for psychological or psychiatric therapeutic services (generally furnished by CPs and CSWs), which are subject to the 62.5 percent outpatient mental health treatment limitation.		
		Change the last sentence of first paragraph as follows:		
		The application of the outpatient mental health treatment limitation increases the beneficiary's copayment to 50 percent of the clinic's reasonable and customary charge.		
60	Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration and Payment	Change the third sentence as follows: When a RHC practitioner (e.g., a physician, NP, PA, or CNM) sees a beneficiary for the sole purpose of administering a Hepatitis B vaccination, the RHC may not bill for a visit; however, the associated costs are included on the annual cost report.		