RHC CLAIMS ISSUES AND 5010 REQUIREMENTS

Presented for:

Technical Assistance Conference Call

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Objectives

- ✓ Know the 5010 RHC Claim requirements
- ✓ Assure claims are submitted in the required format for 5010 compliance
- ✓ Assure preventive services are being billed correctly
- ✓ Know where to find the references used for billing

- ✓ All RHC demographics must match what has been submitted on the CMS 855A form.
 - ✓ Exact name of RHC
 - ✓ Exact address of RHC—no PO Box numbers allowed
 - ✓ 9 digit zipcode
 - ✓ Fed. Tax ID associated with RHC
 - ✓ NPI for that RHC
 - ✓ Taxonomy code for RHC = 261QR1300X

- ✓ All RHC billing is on the UB04 form
- ✓ There are specific FL (form locators) required for the RHC billing
- ✓ All requirements for claim submission are located in CMS manual 100-4 Ch 25 (manual on UB04) and CMS manual 100-4 Ch 9 (RHC claims)
- ✓ Medicare has a free software PCACE Pro 32
 - ✓ meets all requirements for clean submissions
 - ✓ claims can be sent directly to the Medicare payer
- ✓ Many Practice Management systems and clearinghouses are requiring more than needed

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FL 1 = Name of Facility = required
    Name
    Street
    City Zipcode
    Phone Fax
FL 2 = not required
FL 3a = Patient control number = required
FL 3b = Med Rec # = situational
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FL 4 = Bill Type = required
    RHC = 0711
    RHC claim for denial = 0710
          must also have 21 cond code present
          All charges listed would be noncovered
    RHC adjustment claim = 0717
    RHC cancel claim = 0718
     0717 & 0718 require Doc. Contrl. Number
FL 5 = Fed Tax No. = Required xx-xxxxxxx
FL 6 = Statement from and through date
    i.e. 012712 through 012712
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FL7 = not used
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FL 8 = Patient name = required

FL 9 = Patient address = required

FL 10 = Birthdate = required

FL 11 = Sex = required

FL 12 = Admission Date = do not use for OP claim

FL 13 = Admission Hr = do not use for OP claim

FL 14 = Admission Type = required RHC will most likely use

2 = urgent

3 = elective

9 = information not available

FL 15 = Source = required

RHC will most likely use

1 = nonhealthcare point of origin (hm)

5 = from ICF, SNF or ALF

9 = information not available

- FL 16 = Discharge hour = not required, do not use on OP claim
- FL 17 = Status (where discharged to) = required RHC will most likely use
 - 01 = discharge to home or self care
 - 03 = discharge to SNF
 - 04 = discharge to custodial care facility

FL 18 – 28 = condition codes – rarely used

07 = claim for hospice pt for nonhospice Dx

21 = claim sent for denial purposes

some additional CC used for MSP billing; a
reference guide from Cahaba is also attached

FL 29 = Accident state - not used

FL 30 = not used

FL 31 - 34 = Occurrence code & date = situational but normally not used; may be used in MSP

- FL 35 36 = Occurrence span codes not used in RHC
- FL 37 = not used
- FL 38 = Responsible Party not required, usually the patient name and address defaults to here
- FL 39 41 = Value Codes & Amount = only used in MSP situations

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FL 42 = Revenue Code – required (face-to-face visit)
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- 0521 = in office visit
- 0522 = home visit
- 0524 = SNF or SW bed resident on a Pt A stay
- 0525 = Nursing home visit
- 0527 = Visiting nurse visit in nonHHA area requires special designation by CMS
- 0528 = Other site, i.e. scene of accident
- 0900 = Behavioral Health Visit
- 0780 = Telehealth site fee
- 0001 = Total charges at bottom, not put in as line item, system will input

- FL 43 = Description not required for RHC claim
- FL 44 = HCPCS/Rate/HIPPS Code not required for RHC claim UNLESS a preventive service is performed, then the CPT Code of the preventive service is in this FL
- FL 45 = Service Date required for OP (will be same as from and through date)
- FL 46 = Service Units required = will be unit of 1 regardless of number of services performed, unless there are two allowable visits on same day

FL 47 = Total Charges – required = total charges for all services performed that day to include all OV E & Ms, procedures, Professional Components of tests, additional supplies, & Pt B drugs that are "bundled" in the 052X Revenue Code

FL 48 = NonCovered Charges – rarely used

If sending in for a denial, all charges are here

FL 49 = not used

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- FL 50 = Payer Name required, i.e. Medicare
- FL 51 = Health Plan ID National Health Plan Identifier or the number Medicare has assigned
- FL 52 = Release of Information required Usually "Y" Yes patient signed statement for data release; also could be "I" Informed consent to release data regulated by statute.
- FL 53 = Assignment of benefits required =
 "Y" payment to provider is authorized;
 "N" payment to provider is not authorized;

- FL 54 = Prior Payments left blank for regular RHC claim;
- FL 55 = Est. Amount Due (from patient) not required;
- FL 56 = NPI = Billing Provider (RHC) NPI number
- FL 57 = Provider ID of second and third payers if required
- FL 58 FL 62 = Required = Patient Insurance information; Insured name, Patient relation (18 self), Pt Medicare number or ins number; any applicable group name or group number,

- FL 63 = Treatment Authorization Code = not required for RHC claim; may be required for HMO or PPO claims when preauthorization is required.
- FL 64 = Document Control Number = usually not required; Required for any adjustment or cancel claims, when adjustment or cancel is completed there must also be a Condition Code, D0 D9, most used in RHC = D1 change to charges; or D5 cancel to correct HICN; D9 any other change;

- FL 65 = Employer Name (of the insured) = not used on RHC claim;
- FL 66 = Diagnosis of patient for the visit; some V-codes are appropriate as primary codes; list as many as provider addressed and also those that were considered in determining a treatment plan.

Just below FL 66 if claim is printed it defaults to "9" meaning use of ICD-9 codes

FL 68 = Not used

- FL 69 = Admission Diagnosis = not required on OP claims
- FL 70 = Patient reason Diagnosis = not required in the RHC
- FL 71, FL 72, FL 73 = Not used
- FL 74 = Principal Procedure codes & dates = Not used on OP claims, only IP claims
- FL75 = not used

- FL 76 = Attending provider NPI, Last name, First name = Required
 - May also have another Qualifier number in "Qual"; could include: 0B State license number; 1G Provider UPIN; G2 Provider Commercial Number;
- FL 77, FL 78, & FL 79 = Other providers = not used on RHC claim
- FL 80 = Remarks = only used if need additional info to the payer. Must have a remark if claim is adjusted or canceled or two allowed visits on same day

FL 81CC a = this will show if there is a marital status for the patient, i.e. B2 S, marital status is not required

(If no marital status, then the second moves to first location)

FL 81CC b = This is the Taxonomy code for the Facility. This is Required. RHC = B3 (noting taxonomy code) 261QR1300X (taxonomy code)

Other Taxonomy codes that may be seen are:

CAH Clinic (this is not an RHC) = 261QC0050X

FFS Clinic = 261Q00000X

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Acute Care Hospital = 282N00000X

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Other issues

Medicare negative reimbursements until Deductible is met:

At the beginning of each Calendar Year (CY), Medicare beneficiaries must meet the Part B deductible for outpatient services. In order for Medicare to render payment, the patient must first satisfy the \$140 deductible. This can present a troubling issue for those unaware of the negative reimbursement policy that pertains to Rural Health Clinics (RHCs). If the billed amount on a claim is greater than the RHC's encounter rate and the patient still has an outstanding amount on his deductible, this will create a negative reimbursement as shown on the Medicare Remittance Advice (RA). The reason code that will appear on the RA will be 37206.

Other issues

Example that results in negative reimbursement:

Total Billed amount: \$186.00

Provider Reimb rate: \$ 64.78

Bene remaining deductible: \$100.00

Bene applicable copay: \$ 17.20

The beneficiary's responsibility will be \$117.20 (\$100 ded & \$17.20 coins). Medicare's responsibility will show as -\$35.22 (reimbursement rate minus ded).

www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID= 1&ID=14751

Other issues

Medicare RHC Cost Report:

RHC cost reports will now require that the dollar amount of the preventive services that were billed as the separate line items with the CPT codes shown are to be disclosed on the annual cost report.

Medicare pays the RHC 80% of their rate of which there is to be no copay or deductibles associated with these services. In disclosing the amounts for the preventive services, Medicare will figure a cost settlement due for those amounts that were to be part of the RHC reimbursement.

References

Medicare Manuals: http://www.cms.gov/Manuals/

Medicare Claims Processing Manual:

Medicare Manual 100-04

Chapter 9 = RHC claims processing

Chapter 25 = CMS 1450 date set (UB04 Claims)

UB04 Manual can be obtained at: http://www.nubc.org/
(new manual unavailable until 7/12)

References

Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference: http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/ MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

Medicare Annual Wellness Visit Quick Reference: https://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/AWV_Chart_ICN905706.pdf

Medicare Secondary Payer Quick Reference: https://www.cahabagba.com/part_a/education_and_outreach/educational_materials/quick_msp.pdf

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