



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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FQHC, RHC, and UIO Providers

Case Management and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services

Case management and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services are only reimbursable when billed by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), a Rural Health Clinic (RHC), or an Urban Indian Organization (UIO) if all FQHC and RHC Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) program requirements are met.

- [ARM 37.86.4401](#) – Services may only be provided by an FQHC, RHC, or UIO health professional.
- [ARM 37.86.4402](#) – One encounter between an allowable provider type and eligible member is reimbursable per day unless the member is seen by a provider of a different specialty or for a different diagnosis.
- [ARM 37.86.4406](#) – Services provided must meet the same program requirements that would apply if the services were provided by an entity other than a FQHC, RHC, or UIO including but not limited to the following:
 - Licensure, certification, registration, and supervision requirements
 - Number of visits, frequency, and scope of practice restrictions
 - Medical necessity, documentation, and record-keeping requirements
- [ARM 37.86.4408](#) – A change in scope of services must be submitted to the department when services have been or will be implemented.
- [ARM 37.86.3415](#) – and [ARM 37.86.3910](#) – Non-mental health targeted case management services are not reimbursable if the FQHC, RHC, or UIO is a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH).

Services provided during a qualified FQHC, RHC, or UIO encounter are bundled into the facility-specific Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate. These services are not separately reimbursable.

The only services eligible for fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement, outside of the facility-specific PPS rate, are the following:

- Certified peer support services
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) devices
- Promising Pregnancy Care (PPC)
 - Requires DPHHS approval
- Telehealth originating site fee
- Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) vaccines
- Services rendered by the FQHC or RHC provider in a hospital setting
 - This is the only time that an FQHC or RHC can submit a CMS-1500 claim form to Montana Healthcare Programs

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- FQHC and RHC Program Officer, (406) 444-7018
- IHS/Tribal 638/UIO Program Officer, (406) 444-1292

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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