

Billing Maryland Medicaid: Guidance for SBHCs

An overview for novice billers

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Introductions

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Presentation Overview

- Need-to-know terms and acronyms
- Medicaid 101
- SBHC definition, function, and scope of services
- Enrollment and Billing 101
- Resources
- Q&A



Exclusions and Afternoon Session

- Excluded today: IEPs, IFSPs, and IPEs
- This afternoon
 - New Medicaid initiatives
 - CMS 1500 and ICD-10 changes
 - In focus: SBHC/PCP relationship (Amerigroup)
 - Billing forum



Terms Defined

- CMS: Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
- CMS-1500: Paper form for billing
- <u>CPT</u>: Common procedural terminology
- DHMH: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- <u>EPSDT</u>: Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- EVS: Eligibility verification system



Terms Defined (cont'd)

- <u>LHD</u>: Local health department
- FQHC: Federally Qualified Health Center
- FFS: Fee-for-service
- MA: Medical Assistance, Medicaid, or the Program
- MCO: Managed care organization
- NPI: National Provider Identifier



Medicaid 101

- Began in 1965
- Jointly financed under State/Federal Funding (50/50 in Maryland), administered by State
- Mandatory and optional benefits and populations



Maryland Medicaid 101

- Began in 1966
- 1.2 Million
- 1 in 5 Marylanders
- Maryland offers one of the most comprehensive benefits packages



Maryland Medicaid Coverage

Mandated	Optional (but covered in MD)
Hospital care	Prescription drugs
Nursing facility care	Institutional care for individuals with intellectual disabilities
Physician services	Rehabilitation and other therapies
Immunization and EPSDT services	Clinic services
Family planning services	DMS/DME
Lab and X-ray services	Personal care and medical day care
FQHC and Rural Health services	Home and community based care (waivers)
Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife services	Most mental health and SUD treatment services
Home Health services	9



What is FFS Medicaid?

- Fee-for-service: providers are paid for each service
- FFS services (e.g., specialty mental health)
- FFS populations (e.g., dually enrolled in Medicare)
- Rate for each service
- Providers bill Maryland Medicaid directly



What is an MCO?

- Managed Care Organizations contract with Maryland Medicaid
- HealthChoice
- MCO receive capitated monthly payment
 - per member per month (PMPM)
- MCOs pay providers on a FFS basis
- About 80% of MD Medicaid enrolled in MCO and also all children



Maryland Medicaid MCOs

















"Carve Out" Services

- Services not paid for by MCOs
- Providers bill Medicaid FFS or Administrative Service Organization (ASO)
- Some prescriptions: HIV/AIDS, specialty mental health
- Specialty mental health
- Dental services for children (Dentaquest)



What is a "self-referred" provider?

- Providers do not need contract with MCO
- Improve access
- SBHCs are "self-referred" providers
- Other self-referred services include:
 - Family planning services
 - Substance use disorder treatment services
 - Renal dialysis services
 - Certain pregnancy and neonatal-related services



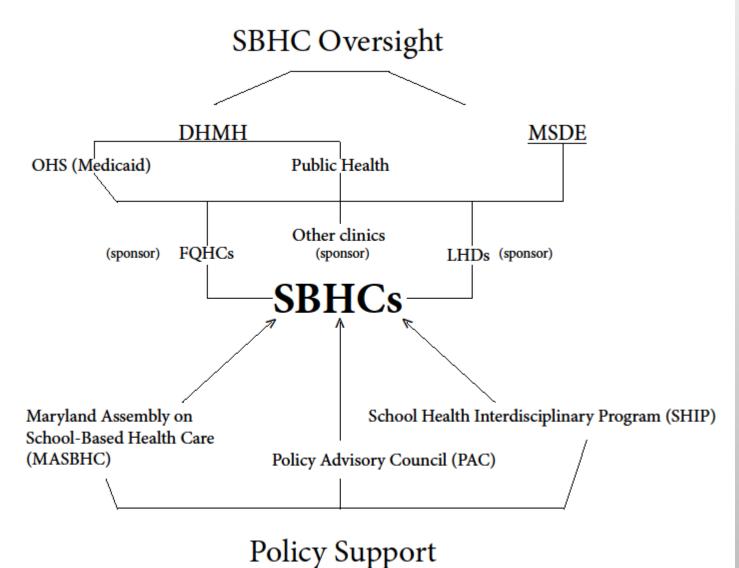
Role of SBHCs in Medicaid

- Part of care continuum/EPSDT screening follow-up
 - Especially for hard to reach children and teens
- Coordination with PCP
- Primary care, similar to care in private provider offices, including:
 - Acute/urgent visits;
 - Comprehensive well-child care according to HealthyKids/EPSDT standards (changed 2009); as well as,
 - Family Planning Services



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What is an FQHC?

- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Expand access to medically underserved areas/populations
- Primary care, preventative care, oral health, mental health and SUD treatment services
- FQHC-specific rates
- T1015: all-inclusive code



Other SBHC Sponsor Relationships

- Local Health Department
- State University
- School Systems
- Hospitals



Before you start billing...

- Apply to become SBHC through MSDE
- Apply for NPI through NPPES
- Apply for MA number through Medicaid
- Obtain EPSDT certification
- Make sure your info is added to the SELF-REFERRAL LIST!



The importance of EVS

- Eligibility verification system
- Check on the date of service
 - Wrong way: check once a year or assuming continuous enrollment
- Step-by-step instructions are provided on pages 6-7 of your SBHC billing manual

EVS Home

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Update Your Profile

<u>View Your</u> Transaction History

NDC Unit of Measure List

Provider Information

Who is my site administrator?







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ATTENTION eClaim Users

The new CMS 1500 form version 01/12 is now in effect. The revised form <u>uses alphabetic letters</u> (A-H), instead of numbers, as diagnosis code pointers. The number of possible diagnosis codes on an eClaim has been expanded to 8.

Direct Claim Submission

The following provider types (click here) that bill on the CMS 1500 are now able to submit their claims electronically through this site. This new feature is for single CMS 1500 claims ONLY, i.e., claims with attachments cannot be submitted. Click here for an eClaim Overview and here for the eClaim Tutorial. If you have questions, please send them to: here dhmh.eMedicaidMD@maryland.gov.

Recipient Eligibility Verification

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You are currently signed in as 4605080P0027 Molly Marra

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recipient eligibility verification

- 1. Choose from which location you will submit your request (if applicable).
- 2. Enter either the recipients 11 digit Maryland Medical Assistance number, OR Social Security number.
- 3. Enter the recipient's last name as it appears on their Medical Assistance Card.
- 4. Enter an optional date within the past year for inquiry. The current date is the default. The date entered cannot be in the future.

Provider Information

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(P O BOX 1755, BALTIMORE, MD 212030000)

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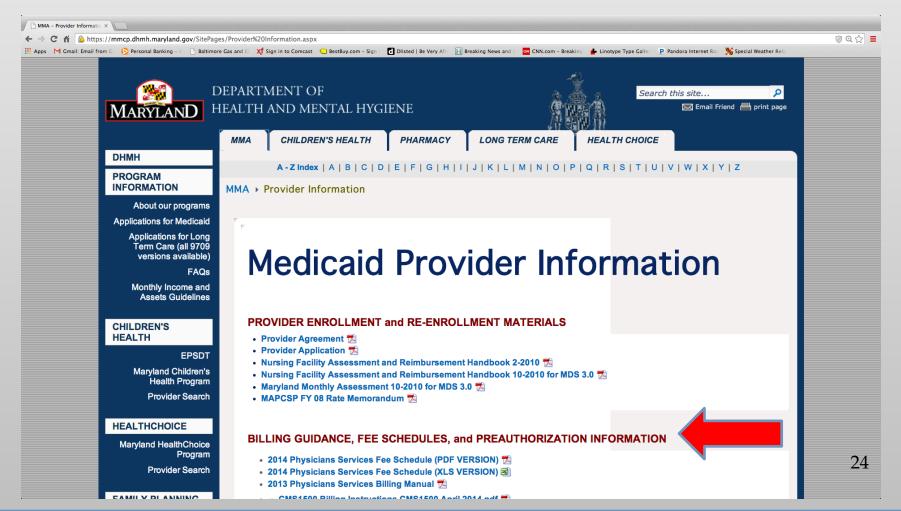
- (Generally) changes annually
- MCO use FFS Fee Schedule for self-referred providers
- Rates increase to 100% Medicare for '13 and '14
- LHDs now paid using Physician Fee Schedule

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Common CPT and ICD-9s for SBHCs

- Billing codes included in manual:
 - E&M office visit
 - Preventative medicine
 - VFC administration (refer to manual)
 - Lab
 - Family Planning

Common Procedure Codes: E&M

Procedure	CPT Code
Office visit, New patient, minimal (10 minutes)	99201
Office visit, New patient, moderate (20 minutes)	99202
Office visit, New patient, extended (30 minutes)	99203
Office visit, New patient, comprehensive (45 minutes)	99204
Office visit, New patient, complicated (60 minutes)	99205
Office visit, Established patient, minimal (5 minutes)	99211
Office visit, Established patient, moderate (10 minutes)	99212
Office visit, Established patient, extended (15 minutes)	99213
Office visit, Established patient, comprehensive (25 minutes)	99214
Office visit, Established patient, complicated (40 minutes)	99215 26



Common Procedure Codes: Preventative Medicine

Procedure	CPT Code
New patient 1 – 4 years	99382
New patient 5 – 11 years	99383
New patient 12 – 17 years	99384
New patient 18 – 39 years	99385
Established patient 1 – 4 years	99392
Established patient 5 – 11 years	99393
Established patient 12 – 17 years	99394
Established patient 18 – 39 years	99395



Common Procedure Codes: Lab

Procedure	CPT Code
Venipuncture under 3 yrs, physician skill (e.g. blood lead)	36406
Venipuncture, physician skill, child 3 yrs and over (e.g. blood lead)	36410
Venipuncture, non-physician skill, all ages	36415
Capillary blood specimen collection, finger, heel, earstick (e.g. PKU, blood lead filter paper, hematocrit)	36416
Urinalysis/microscopy	81000
Urine Microscopy	81015
Urine Dipstick	81005
Urine Culture (Female Only)	87086
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Hemoglobin	85018
PPD – Mantoux	86580 28



Common Procedure Codes: FP

*V25 diagnosis code

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Child office visit, new patient, preventative (age 12-17)	99384
Adult office visit, new patient, preventative (age 18-39)	99385
Child office visit, established patient (age 12-17)	99394 29
Adult office visit, established patient (age 18-39)	99395



General billing protocol

- Paper claims: CMS 1500 Billing Form
 - Electronic billing is faster.
- Timely filing:
 - MCOs: 6 months from date of service
 - FFS: 12 months from date of service
- "Payer of last resort"
- Rendering and pay-to provider NPIs



General billing protocol (cont'd)

- Establish provider and/or participant eligibility for DOS
- SBHC NPI # should be rendering provider, not individual practitioner
- <u>Pages 10-15 of the SBHC Billing Manual: block-by-block billing instructions</u>

If you follow instructions, EVS, and continue to experience problems, WE WANT TO KNOW



Billing for Mental Health Services

- FFS, "carve-out" (even for MCO enrolled kids)
- Enrolled with ASO, ValueOptions
- Pre-authorized required, unlike self-referral for somatic services (emergency exceptions)
- Coordination of care is essential
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment will be "carved-out" starting January 1, 2015



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Updated CMS 1500 Form

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Critical CMS 1500 Elements

- NPI
- EVS'd MA Number
- Correct CPTs and ICD-9s
- Review exceptions criteria in Manual
- Place of Service: 03

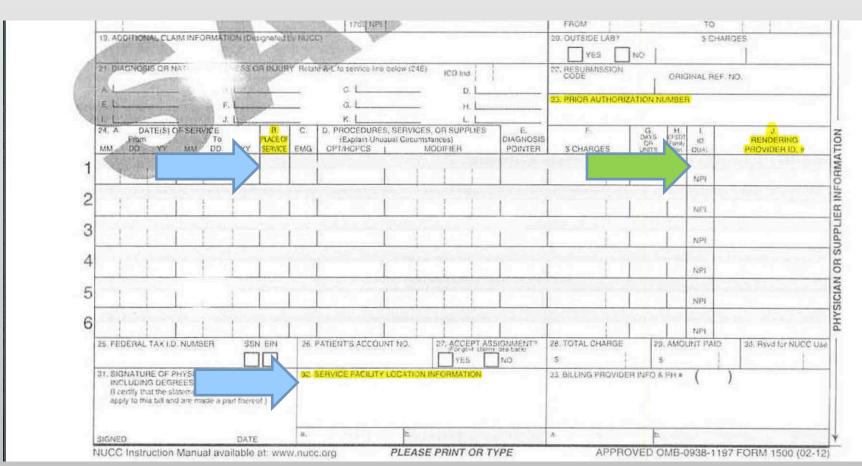


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CMS 1500: NPI, Place of Service





Federal Free Care Policy

- Providers may not bill Medicaid (or MCOs) for any services provided free of charge to general population
- Sliding fee scale may slide to \$0
 - FQHCs have this system in place
- Medicaid is "payor of last resort"



Problem Resolution

- Check with your MCO first
- Different resources for different problems and questions (SBHC Billing Manual, page 25-26)
- If all MCO avenues are exhausted, contact Medicaid FFS:

dhmhhealthchoiceprovider@maryland.gov.

Resources

- SBHC Billing Manual
- SBHC Regulations: COMAR 10.09.68

 http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/10_Chapters.aspx
- Self-referred services manual https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/SELFREFERRALMAN.Current.update.08.10.pdf
- MSDE SBHC Application

http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/studentschoolsvcs/student_services_alt/school_based_health_centers/



Resources (cont'd)

Physician Fee Schedule

dhmh.maryland.gov/providerinfo

HealthyKids/EPSDT info

dhmh.maryland.gov/epsdt

Non-emergency transportation services information

https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/communitysupport/SitePages/ambulance.aspx



Forum Discussion

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