

Healthcare Business Specialists

Provider-based Rural Health Clinic Example

A provider-based rural health clinic receives an average Medicare reimbursement rate of approximately \$125 per visit and Medicare pays 80% of that amount or \$100. A provider-based clinic on average collects \$43.97 per visit than a physician clinic or 58% increase in Medicare reimbursement.

Provider-based RHC Reimbursement versus RBRVS

DESCRIPTION	RHC	RBRVS	COMMENTS
Average Charge	\$100	\$100	Charge per visit
Medicare Reimbursement	\$125.00	66.70	RHC Cap/Limiting
Medicare Actual Payment	100.00	\$53.36	80% of Rate
Copayments	\$20.00	\$13.34	20% of charge for RHC
Add-on Payments			
HPSA	\$0	\$6.67	10% of limiting charge
E-Prescribing	\$0	\$1.33	2% of limiting charge
PQRI	\$0	\$1.33	2% of limiting charge
Total Payments	\$120.00	\$76.03	\$43.97 or 58% advantage to RHC