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## RHC Billing 102

### Boise, Idaho





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Health Careers



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## Agenda for RHC Billing 102


1. What is a rural health clinic visit?
2. Does incident to rules apply?
3. How are RHCs paid
4. Preventive Services
5. Answers to common questions.

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## What is a visit in a rural health clinic?

Has Three Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is a face to face encounter with a physician, nurse practitioner, PA, NP, or Nurse midwife (See Exceptions)</li> <li>2. There is a medically necessary service provided (should reach the level of a 99212)</li> <li>3. Is provided by the appropriately trained provider within their scope of practice.</li> </ol>
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## What is the definition of a rural health clinic visit?

The term visit is defined as a face to face encounter between the patient and a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, clinical psychologist, or clinical social worker during which an RHC service is rendered.


Reference: [CMS Publication 100-02, Chapter 13, Section 30](#)



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## Where can a RHC visit occur?

In Three Locations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the certified rural health clinic (521)</li> <li>2. In the patient's home                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. home (521)</li> <li>B. SNF (Part A) (524)</li> <li>C. ICF/NF (Not Part A) (525)</li> <li>D. Assisted Living Facility (522)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Scene of an accident (528)</li> </ol>
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## Can you have more than one visit per day?

<b>Encounters That take place with more than one health professional Updated Explanation</b>	<p>Encounters with more than one health professional which take place on the same day and at a single location constitute a single visit except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) after the first encounter, the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment</li> <li>B) the patient has a medical visit and a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker visit.</li> </ol>
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