

Healthcare Business Specialists

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2010 - Cost Report Visit Count Checklist

RHC visits are defined by Medicare as a face to face encounter between the patient and a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, specialized nurse practitioner, clinical psychologist, or clinical social worker during which an RHC/FQHC service is rendered by the appropriate professional. (scope of practice).

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Count as a Visit for Cost Report</u>	<u>Visit Count</u>
Office Visit	Yes	
Hospital Visit/Emergency Room/Obs	No	
Home Visit If the home visit occurs outside the RHC hours <i>and</i> you exclude the cost of the service on the cost report you may bill as follows: If the home visit cost is included in RHC cost report as an allowable cost, the visit is a RHC visit (doesn't matter when the visit occurs)	No Yes	
Hospital Swing-Bed (SNF)	Yes	
Skilled Nursing Home Visits (SNF)	Yes	
NF (Level) 1 - Nursing Home Visit	Yes	
Welcome to Medicare Physicals	Yes	
Physicals (Not Welcome to Medicare)	Yes	
EPSDT/Well Baby Visits	Yes ¹	
Nurse Only Visits (99211)	No	
No Charge/Sliding Fee Schedule	Yes	
Home Care Oversight	No	

¹ Non-covered Medicare services should be included in the total visit counts; however, for some states such as North Carolina require that the RHC not count the visits and reclassify the expense to a non-allowable cost center. You should be aware of State Cost Reporting requirements when completing the cost report.

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