

CMS-1500 Billing Guide for PROMISe™ Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) Providers

About HBP Program

The Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) Program is an enhanced, comprehensive package of services for pregnant women which includes, in addition to medical services, a variety of health promotion and counseling services, as well as home and community based services. To be eligible to bill the Department for Services, as well as home and community based services, a provider must apply to be enrolled and approved as a “Qualified Provider” in the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program. For qualified provider requirements, refer to MA bulletin 31-90-01 – Provider Participation Requirements for Healthy Beginnings Plus – at the following site:

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/publications/bulletinsearch/bulletinselected/index.htm?bn=31-90-01>

Providers are advised that the definitions of the expected level of service from the HBP manual are still in effect. The newly mapped National Codes and modifiers have been utilized due to the lack of equivalent National Codes for trimester services and other HBP local codes. In order to bill the National codes with the HD modifiers, which the local codes are cross-walked from, it is the expectation of the Department; that providers will continue to perform the described services reflected by the HBP Manual’s description of the equivalent local code(s).

**Payment and
Billing
Policies**

This section contains the payment and billing policies for services covered under the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program.

Providers may bill the **Intake Package** in any trimester that care is initiated. An invoice for the HBP intake package may only be submitted after the intake package is completed. Providers need not wait until the end of the trimester to bill for the intake package. If a Healthy Beginnings Plus beneficiary transfers from one HBP provider to another, the second provider should obtain the comprehensive prenatal care record from the first provider. The Department will not pay for a second intake package for the same pregnancy.

Providers may bill for the appropriate **maternity care packages** at the end of each respective trimester. Trimester packages may only be billed 91 days from the completion of the previous package. The provider bills trimester packages by indicating the last day of the trimester in the Dates of Service Field (24a). The payment for any of the trimester package includes all the obstetrical visits during the trimester. (Excluding home visits). Service with no direct bearing on the outcome of the pregnancy may be billed in addition to the trimester packages in accordance with the MA Regulations, Chapter 1150, Medical Assistance Payment Policies and the MA Fee Schedule. Individual visits may be billed when a beneficiary withdraws from HBP, or, for any reason, the provider can not complete all the components of the package. Billing for individual trimester visits may not exceed the payment for the trimester package, regardless of the actual number of visits provided. Payment for the basic and high-risk third trimester packages includes the post-partum visit. Billing should not occur until the post-partum visit is rendered. **The third trimester date of service should be the date of the postpartum visit or, in cases of non-compliance, the last day of the month in which the 60th post partum day occurs. For example, if the child is born on January 15th, 2006, the last date for service is March 31, 2006.**

Physicians who receive payment for deliveries through the HBP providers and billing the Third Trimester Basic or High Risk Packages or the Second Trimester Early Delivery Package; must ensure that the admitting hospital is aware they may not bill Medical Assistance for a delivery charge on the inpatient claim. Additionally, providers may not bill for a HBP delivery on a professional claim via a standard delivery code for a delivery billed under the HBP Third Trimester Basic or High Risk Packages or the Second Trimester Early Delivery Package codes. In these cases, the later submitted HBP trimester claim may not be paid.

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A designated **HBP provider who performs a second trimester delivery** should bill one of the following procedure code modifier combinations (In these cases, the provider who performs the delivery will bill the delivery using the appropriate Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule code):

59400 U7 HD	Second Trimester Maternity Care Package with a Vaginal Delivery
59510 U7 HD	Second Trimester Maternity Care Package with a Cesarean Delivery
59610 UB HD	Trimester Maternity Care Package with a Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Delivery

If for any reason the **Delivery is not performed by HBP provider**, but all other third trimester package requirements have been completed, including the post partum visit, bill one of the following procedure code modifier combinations. (Please be advised the HBP Manual requires a minimum of 5 visits for the third trimester package to be considered complete):

59425 U7 HD	Basic third trimester package with 5 to 6 visits – Delivery not performed by HBP provider.
59426 U7 HD	Basic third trimester package with 7 or more visits – Delivery not performed by HBP provider
59425 U8 HD	High Risk third trimester package with 5 to 6 visits – Delivery not performed by HBP provider
59426 U8 HD	High Risk third trimester package with 7 or more visits – Delivery not performed by HBP provider

Providers may bill for the outreach bonus (code 99429 with the HD modifier) for each beneficiary recruited into the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program **during the first trimester and receiving services from the same provider site through the third trimester**. The outreach bonus can not be billed until the beneficiary has completed the third trimester and the package has been billed and paid. The Outreach Bonus may be billed for either basic or high-risk services. The date of service for the Outreach Bonus is to be the same date of service used for the third trimester package. **The Third trimester date of service should be the date of the postpartum visit, or, in cases of non-compliance, the last day of the month in which the 60th postpartum day occurs. For example, if the child is born on January 15th, 2006 the last date for service is March 31, 2006.**

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	G0154 U9 HD	Post Partum Home Nursing Care
	G0156 U9 HD	Post Partum Home Health Aide Care
	G0156 U9 HD	Home Health Aide Care
	99500 HD	Prenatal Home Care

The following procedure code modifier combination codes are limited to billing 2 units per visit and 2 visits per week:

99050 HD	Post Partum Home Care
99501 HD	Post Partum Home Assessment/Client Education
99509 HD SC	Post Partum Personal Care
99509 HD	Personal Care
T1028 HD	Home Assessment/Client Education

Additional medically necessary home care beyond the limits of the HBP Program will require program exception. Program exception requests must be submitted to the department using the MA-97 (Outpatient Services Authorization Request) form, which is available on the Web site..

Payment and Billing Policies	The following procedure code modifier combination codes are limited to billing once during each pregnancy:	
	T1001 U9 HD	Healthy Beginnings Plus Intake Package
	S9444 HD	Parenting Program
	S9451 HD	Prenatal Exercise Series
	S9436 HD	Comprehensive Childbirth Preparation
	-OR-	
	S9437 HD	Childbirth Preparation Review

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Payment and Billing Policies for Counseling Services **Providers billing for Counseling Services must meet the qualifications outlined in the HBP manual. The need for these services must be identified in the Healthy Beginnings Plus Care Coordination Package (MA-403), which consists of the Care Coordination Record, the Comprehensive Problem List, and the Health Promotion Log, which are part of the medical record.**

Genetic Risk Assessment, information and referral counseling is billable under the following procedure code modifier combination and is limited to twice during each pregnancy (This service must be provided by a qualified HBP obstetric care practitioner or other qualified DHS-approved staff member and include referral to appropriate clinical genetics center or specialist for the genetic disorder/risk identified.)

99205 TF HD Genetic Risk Assessment, information and referral counseling (each unit of service is 15 minutes)

Payment and Billing Policies **Psychosocial Counseling** is billable under the following procedure code modifier combination if provided by a social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, or other DHS-approved mental health worker.

H0004 U8 HD General Counseling and Support (Psychosocial Counseling) (each unit of service is 15 minutes)

Payment and Billing Policies **Nutrition Counseling** is billable under the following procedure code modifier combination if provided by DHS-approved licensed nutritionist or registered dietician.

S9470 U7 HD Nutrition Counseling (each unit of service is 15 minutes)

Payment and Billing Policies **Substance Abuse Problem Identification and Referral Counseling** is billable under the following procedure code modifier combination if this service is provided by or under the direction of the social worker in charge of psychosocial services

H0004 U9 HD Substance Abuse Problem Identification and Referral Counseling (each unit of service is 15 minutes)

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Payment and Billing Policies for **Smoking (Tobacco) Cessation Counseling** is billable under the following procedure code modifier combination if provided by the medical provider, care coordinator, or other qualified staff person.

Counseling Services G9016 HD Smoking (Tobacco) Cessation Counseling (each unit of service is 15 minutes)

Payment and Billing Policies Reimbursement for **Beneficiary Transportation** under the HBP program is billable for *urgent* transportation where the HBP provider must see the pregnant woman to assess her immediate condition. Mileage is reimbursed if transported by private vehicle or public carrier transportation for which the provider has maintained a receipt for transportation in the medical record.

**Trans-
portation**

A0425 U9 HD Urgent Transportation Only-Car (1 unit of service is equal to 1 mile.)

T2003 U9 HD Urgent Transportation Only-Public Carrier (1 unit of service is equal to 1 round trip)

HBP provider may bill for **Provider Transportation** under code A0425 with HD modifier only after the rendering and billing of one of the following procedure code modifier combination visit home codes (1 unit of service is equal to 1 mile.):

T1028 HD Home Assessment/Client Education

G0154 U9 HD Post Partum Home Nursing Care

G0156 U9 Home Health Aide Care **or** Post Partum Home Health Aide Care

99050 HD Post Partum Obstetric Home Care (rendered by the OB practitioner)

99500 U9 HD Prenatal Obstetrical Home Care (rendered by the OB practitioner)

99500 HD Prenatal Home Care

99501 HD Post Partum Home Assessment/Client Education

99509 HD SC Post Partum Personal Care

99509 HD Personal Care

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Purpose of the document	<p>The purpose of this document is to provide a block-by-block reference guide to assist the following provider types in successfully completing the CMS-1500 claim form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) Providers
Document format	<p>This document contains a table with four columns. Each column provides a specific piece of information as explained below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Number – Provides the block number as it appears on the claim. • Block Name – Provides the block name as it appears on the claim. • Block Code – Lists a code that denotes how the claim block should be treated. They are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M – Indicates that the claim block must be completed. • A – Indicates that the claim block must be completed, if applicable. • O – Indicates that the claim block is optional. • LB – Indicates that the claim block should be left blank. • * – Indicates special instruction for block completion. • Notes – Provides important information specific to completing the claim block. In some instances, the Notes section will indicate provider specific block completion instructions.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CMS-1500 CLAIM FORM COMPLETION

Note #1: If you are submitting handwritten claim forms you must use **blue** or **black** ink.

Note #2: **Font Sizes** — Because of limited field size, either of the following type faces and sizes are recommended for form completion:

- **Times New Roman, 10 point**
- **Arial, 10 Point**

Other fonts may be used, but ensure that all data will fit into the fields, or the claim may not process correctly.

Note #3: When completing the following blocks of the CMS-1500, **do not use decimal points and be sure to enter dollars and cents:**

1. Block 24F (\$Charges)
2. Block 29 (Amount Paid)

If you fail to enter both dollars and cents, your claim may process incorrectly. For example, if your usual charge is sixty-five dollars and you enter 65, your usual charge may be read as .65 cents.

Example #1: When completing Block 24F, enter your usual charge to the general public, without a decimal point. You must include the dollars and cents. If your usual charge is thirty-five dollars, enter:

24F	
\$CHARGES	
35	00

Example #2: When completing Block 29, you are reporting patient pay assigned by the County Assistance Office (CAO). Enter patient pay as follows, including dollars and cents:

29	
Amount Paid	
50	00

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You must follow these instructions to complete the CMS-1500 claim when billing the Department of Human Services. **Do not imprint, type, or write any information on the upper right hand portion of the form.** This area is used to stamp the Internal Control Number (ICN), which is vital to the processing of your claim. Do not submit a photocopy of your claim to Medical Assistance.

Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
1	Type of Claim	M	Place an X in the Medicaid box.
1a	Insured's ID Number	M	Enter the 10-digit beneficiary number found on the ACCESS card. If the beneficiary number is not available, access the Eligibility Verification System (EVS) by using the beneficiary's Social Security Number (SSN) and date of birth (DOB). The EVS response will then provide the 10-digit beneficiary number to use for this block.
2	Patient's Name	O	It is recommended that this field be completed to enable Medical Assistance (MA) to research questions regarding a claim.
3	Patient's Birthdate and Sex	O	Enter the patient's date of birth using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978) and indicate the patient's gender by placing an X in the appropriate box.
4	Insured's Name	A	If the patient has health insurance other than MA, list the name of the insured here. Enter the name of the insured except when the insured and the patient are the same - then the word SAME may be entered. If there is no other insurance other than MA, leave this block blank.
5	Patient's Address	O	Enter the patient's address.
6	Patient's Relationship to Insured	A	Check the appropriate box for the patient's relationship to the insured listed in Block 4.

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
7	Insured's Address	A	Enter the insured's address and telephone number except when the address is the same as the patient's, then enter the word SAME . Complete this block only when Block 4 is completed.
8	Reserved for NUCC Use	LB	Do not complete this block.
9	Other Insured's Name	A	If the patient has another health insurance secondary to the insurance named in Block 11, enter the last name, first name, and middle initial of the insured if it is different from the patient named in Block 2. If the patient and the insured are the same, enter the word SAME . If the patient has MA coverage only, leave the block blank.
9a	Other Insured's Policy or Group Number	A	This block identifies a secondary insurance other than MA, and the primary insurance listed in 11a–d. Enter the policy number <u>and</u> the group number of any secondary insurance that is available. Only use Blocks 9, 9a and 9d, if you have completed Blocks 11a, 11c and 11d, and a secondary policy is available. (For example, the patient may have both Blue Cross and Aetna benefits available.)
9b	Reserved for NUCC Use	LB	Do not complete this block.
9c	Reserved for NUCC Use	LB	Do not complete this block.
9d	Insurance Plan Name or Program Name	A	Enter the other insured's insurance plan name or program name.

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
10a-10c	Is Patient's Condition Related To:	A	Complete the block by placing an X in the appropriate YES or NO box to indicate whether the patient's condition is related to employment, auto accident, or other accident (e.g., liability suit) as it applies to one or more of the services described in Block 24d. For auto accidents, enter the state's 2-digit postal code for the state in which the accident occurred in the PLACE block (e.g., PA for Pennsylvania).
10d	Claim Codes (Designated by NUCC)	A	It is optional to enter the nine-digit social security number of the policyholder if the policyholder is not the beneficiary.
11	Insured's Policy Group or FECA Number	A/A	Enter the policy number and group number of the primary insurance other than MA.
11a	Insured's Date of Birth and Sex	A/A	Enter the insured's date of birth in an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 03011978) and insured's gender if it is different than Block 3.
11b	Other Claim ID (Designated by NUCC)	LB	Do not complete this block.
11c	Insurance Plan Name or Program Name	A	List the name and address of the primary insurance listed in Block 11.
11d	Is There Another Health Benefit Plan?	A	If the patient has another resource available to pay for the service, bill the other resource before billing MA. If the YES box is checked, Blocks 9, 9a and 9d must be completed with the information on the additional resource.
12	Patient's or Authorized Person's Signature and	M/M	The patient's signature or the words Signature Exception must appear in this field. Also, enter the date of claim submission in an 8-digit MMDDCCYY format (e.g., 03012004) with no slashes,

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
	Date		hyphens, or dashes.) Note: Please refer to Section 6 of the PA PROMISe™ Provider Handbook for the 837 Professional/CMS-1500 Claim Form for additional information on obtaining patients signatures.
13	Insured's or Authorized Person's Signature	O	If completed, this block should contain the signature of the insured, if the insured is not the patient.
14	Date of Current Illness, Injury or Pregnancy (LMP)	O	If completed, enter the date of the current illness (first symptom), injury (accident date), or pregnancy in an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 03012004).
15	Other Date	O	If the patient has had the same or similar illness, list the date of the first onset of the illness in an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 03012002).
16	Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation	O	If completed, enter the FROM and TO dates in an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 03012003), only if the patient is unable to work due to the current illness or injury. This block is only necessary for Worker's Compensation cases. It must be left blank for all other situations.
17	Name of Referring Provider or Other Source	A	Enter the name and degree of the referring or prescribing practitioner, when applicable.
17a	I.D. Number of Referring Provider	A	In the first portion of this block, enter a two-digit qualifier that indicates the type of ID: 0B = License Number G2 = 13-digit Provider ID number (Legacy Number) In the second portion, enter the license number of the referring or prescribing practitioner named in Block 17 (e.g., MD123456X). If the practitioner's license number

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
			<p>was issued after June 29, 2001, enter the number in the new format (e.g., MD123456).</p> <p>If an out-of-state provider orders the service, enter the two-letter State abbreviation, followed by six 9's, and an X. For example, a prescribing practitioner from New Jersey would be entered as NJ999999X.</p>
17b	NPI #	M	Enter the 10-digit National Provider Identifier number of the referring provider, ordering provider, or other source.
18	Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services	LB	Do not complete this block.
19	Additional Claim Information (Designated by NUCC)	A/A	<p>This field must be completed with attachment type codes, when applicable. Attachment type codes begin with the letters “AT”, followed by a two-digit number (i.e., AT05).</p> <p>Enter up to four, 4-character alphanumeric attachment type codes. When entering more than one attachment type code, separate the codes with a comma (.).</p> <p>When using “AT05”, indicating a Medicare payment, please remember to properly complete and attach the “Supplemental Medicare Attachment for Providers” form MA 539 .</p> <p>When using “AT10”, indicating a payment from a Commercial Insurance, please remember to properly complete and attach the “Supplemental Attachment for Commercial Insurance for Providers” form MA 538 .</p> <p>Attachment Type Code “AT99” indicates that remarks are attached. Remarks must be placed on an 8-1/2” x 11” sheet of white paper clipped to your claim. Remember, when you have a remarks sheet attached, include your provider number and the beneficiary’s number on the top left-hand corner of the page (i.e., Enter AT26, AT99 if billing for newborns that have temporary eligibility under the mother’s beneficiary number. On the remarks sheet, include the mother’s full name, date of birth, and social</p>

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
		A	<p>security number.).</p> <p>If submitting an adjustment to a previously paid CMS-1500 claim (as referenced in Block 22), you must paper clip an 8-1/2” by 11” sheet of paper to the paper claim form containing an explanation as to why you are submitting the claim adjustment.</p> <p>For a complete listing and description of Attachment Type Codes, please refer to the CMS-1500 Claim Form Desk Reference, located in Appendix A of the handbook.</p> <p><i>For additional information on completing CMS-1500 claim form adjustments, please refer to Section 2.10 – Claim Adjustments of the 837 Professional/CMS-1500 Claim Form Handbook.</i></p> <p>Qualified Small Businesses</p> <p>Qualified small businesses must <u>always</u> enter the following message in Block 19 (Additional Claim Information (Designated by NUCC)) of the CMS-1500, in addition to any applicable attachment type codes:</p> <p>“(Name of Vendor) is a qualified small business concern as defined in 4 Pa Code §2.32.”</p>
<p>*Note: If the beneficiary has coverage through Medicare Part B and MA, this claim should automatically cross over to MA for payment of any applicable deductible or co-insurance. If the claim does not cross over from Medicare and you are submitting the claim directly to MA, enter AT05 in Block 19 and attach a completed “Supplemental Medicare Attachment for Providers” form to the claim. Please refer to MA 539 for additional information.</p>			
20	Outside Lab	LB	Do not complete this block.
21	Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury	M/A	<p>The ICD indicator (ICD Ind) is required. If a valid “9” or “0” indicator is not entered into the ICD Ind. space, claims will be returned to the provider as incomplete.</p> <p>For dates of service prior to October 1, 2015, enter the most specific ICD-9-CM code (indicator “9”); OR for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, enter the ICD-10-CM code (indicator “0”) that describes the</p>

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
			<p>diagnosis.</p> <p>The primary diagnosis block (21.A) must be completed. The second through twelfth diagnosis codes (B-L) must be completed if applicable.</p> <p>Pregnancy diagnosis code should be the first code listed on all HBP claims including for the post-partum period.</p>
22	Resubmission Code	A/A	<p>This block has two uses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When resubmitting a rejected claim. If resubmitting a rejected claim, enter the 13-digit internal control number (ICN) of the ORIGINAL rejected claim in the right portion of this block (e.g., 1103123523123). 2) When submitting a claim adjustment for a previously approved claim. If submitting a claim adjustment, enter ADJ in the left portion of the block and the <u>LAST APPROVED</u> 13-digit ICN, a space and the 2-digit line number from the RA Statement in the right portion of the block (e.g., ADJ 1103123523123 01).
23	Prior Authorization Number	LB	Do not complete this block.
24a	Date(s) of Service	M/A	<p>Enter the applicable date(s) of service.</p> <p>For first and second maternity care packages use the last day of the trimester as the date of service. For third trimester packages use the date of the post partum visit as the date of service.</p>
24b	Place of Service	M	<p>Enter the two-digit place of service code that indicates where the service was performed.</p> <p>11 – Office 12 – Home 21 – Inpatient Hospital 22 – Outpatient Hospital 25 – Birthing Center 49 – Independent Clinic</p>

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
			50 – Federally Qualified Health Center 72 – Rural Health Clinic 99 – Other Unlisted Facility (Community)
24c	EMG	A	Enter 1 if the service provided was in response to an emergency, 2 if urgent. Otherwise, leave this item blank.
24d	Procedures, Services, or Supplies (CPT/HCPCS & Modifier)	M/M/A	<p>List the procedure code(s) for the service(s) being rendered and any applicable modifier(s).</p> <p>In the first section of the block, enter the procedure code that describes the service provided.</p> <p>In the second portion of this block, enter the pricing modifier first if required to pay the claim. Use the third portion of this block to indicate up to three additional informational modifiers, when applicable. If no pricing modifier is required, enter up to four additional / informational modifier(s) using the second and third portions of this block. Failure to use the appropriate modifier(s) will result in inappropriate claims payment or denial.</p> <p>Please refer to the HBP crosswalk bulletin 01-05-03 for required modifiers at the following Web address: http://www.DHS.state.pa.us/publications/bulletinsearch/bulletinselected/index.htm?bn=01-05-03</p>
24e	Diagnosis Pointer	M	<p>This block may contain up to four letters.</p> <p>Enter the corresponding letter(s) (A – L) that identify the diagnosis code(s) in Block 21.</p> <p>If the service provided was for the primary diagnosis (in Block 21A), enter A. If provided for the secondary diagnosis, enter B. If provided for the third through twelfth diagnosis, enter the letter that corresponds to the applicable diagnosis.</p> <p>Note: The primary diagnosis pointer must be entered first.</p>
24f	\$Charges	M	Enter your usual charge to the general public for the

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			service(s) provided. If billing for multiple units of service, multiply your usual charge by the number of units billed and enter that amount. For example, if your usual charge is thirty-five dollars, enter 3500 .
24g	Days or Units	M	Enter the number of units, services, or items provided. Please refer to the unit limits previously stated in this billing guide.
24h	EPSDT/Family Planning	A	Enter the two-digit Visit Code, if applicable. Visit Codes are especially important if providing services that do not require copay (i.e., for a pregnant beneficiary or long term care resident.) HBP providers must include the “09” <i>Pregnant Beneficiary</i> visit code on all HBP claims. <i>For a complete listing and description of Visit Codes, please refer to the CMS-1500 Claim Form Desk Reference, located in Appendix A of the handbook.</i>
24i	ID Qualifier	A	Enter the two-digit ID Qualifier: G2 = 13-digit Provider ID Number (legacy #)
24j	Rendering Provider ID #	A	Complete with the Rendering Provider’s Provider ID number (nine-digit provider number and the applicable four-digit service location – 13-digits total). Note: Only one rendering provider per claim form.
24j (b)	NPI	M	Enter the 10-digit NPI number of the rendering provider.
25	Federal Tax I.D. Number	M	Enter the provider’s Federal Tax Employer Identification Number (EIN) or SSN and place an X in the appropriate block.
26	Patient’s Account Number	O	Use of this block is strongly recommended. It can contain up to ten alpha, numeric, or alphanumeric characters and can be used to enter the patient’s account number or name. Information in this block will appear in the first column of the Detail Page in the RA Statement and will help identify claims if an incorrect patient

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
			number is listed.
27	Accept Assignment	LB	Do not complete this block.
28	Total Charge	LB	Do not complete this block.
29	Amount Paid	A	If a patient is to pay a portion of their medical bills as determined by the local County Assistance Office (CAO), enter the amount to be paid by the patient. Patient pay is only applicable if notification is received from the local CAO on a PA 162RM form. Do not enter copay in this block.
30	Reserved for NUCC Use	LB	Do not complete this block.
31	Signature of Physician or Supplier Including Degree or Credentials	M/M	This block must contain the signature of the provider rendering the service. A signature stamp is acceptable, except for abortions, if the provider authorizes its use and assumes responsibility for the information on the claim. If submitting by computer-generated claims, this block can be left blank; however, a Signature Transmittal Form (MA 307) must be sent with the claim(s). Enter the date the claim was submitted in this block in an 8-digit (MMDDCCYY) format (e.g. 03012004).
32	Service Facility Location Information	LB	Do not complete this block.
32a		LB	Do not complete this block.
32b		LB	Do not complete this block.
33	Billing Provider Info & Ph.#	A/A&M/M	Enter the billing provider's name, address, and telephone number Do not use slashes, hyphens, or spaces. Note: If services are rendered in the patient's home or facility, enter the service location of the provider's main

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Block No.	Block Name	Block Code	Notes
			office.
33a		M	Enter the 10-digit NPI number of the billing provider.
33b		M/A	Enter the 13-digit Group/Billing Provider ID number (Legacy #)