

HealthPartners UnityPoint Health

Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Guide

HealthPartners UnityPoint Health (HPUPH) created this guide to communicate to providers our reimbursement approach to Medicare Advantage (MA) products in 2017. In most cases, HPUPH pays claims similar to CMS. The following grid details HPUPH's MA reimbursement methods that differ from CMS.

FACILITY OR SERVICE	HPUPH'S REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY
Rural Health Clinic (RHC)	RHCs will be paid according to the rates on their fiscal intermediary interim rate later. Upon receipt, RHCs should submit a copy of their interim rate letter to their HPUPH service specialist. HPUPH will not apply CMS settlements or adjustments to accommodate overpayments or underpayments.
Durable Medical Equipment	These services will be reimbursed based on the rural rate only. All DME items will follow "rent-to-purchase" methodology.
Home Health	Providers will be reimbursed per 60 day episodes of care via submission of 1 claim at the end of the episode. Reimbursement will include low-utilization payment adjustments (LUPA) when applicable.

Place of Service codes

HPUPH identifies some place of service (POS) codes differently than CMS. Please review the table below for details.

POS Code	CMS	HPUPH
13-ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	Non Facility	Facility
32-NURSING FACILITY	Non Facility	Facility
25-BIRTHING CENTER	Non Facility	Facility
33-CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITY	Non Facility	Facility
60-MASS IMMUNIZATION CENTER	Non Facility	Facility
62-COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY	Non Facility	Facility
65-END STAGE RENAL DISEASE TREATMENT FACILITY	Non Facility	Facility
99-OTHER PLACE OF SERVICE	Non Facility	Facility
53-COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	Facility	Non Facility
02-TELEHEALTH	Facility	Non Facility