

Provider Network Fax Blast

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Ambetter FQHC Encounter Code Clarification

Dear Provider,

In follow up to an earlier communication regarding the FQHC encounter codes for Ambetter from NH Healthy Families, we would like to provide additional details and clarification.

Ambetter from NH Healthy Families strives to align our billing practices with CMS/Medicare guidelines. Per CMS, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) must include one or more of the FQHC encounter codes listed below on claims to bill for services furnished. After considering feedback from the FQHCs we are making the following adjustments to our billing guidelines, issued on June 4th.

Effective for dates of service **January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018**, Ambetter from NH Healthy Families will accept encounter codes billed using the T1015 code or the G codes identified below. Effective for dates of service on or after **January 1, 2019**, Ambetter from NH Healthy Families will require FQHCs to utilize only the encounter codes set forth by CMS, listed below.

Code	Description
G0466	Federally qualified health center (FQHC) visit, new patient
G0467	Federally qualified health center (FQHC) visit, established patient
G0468	Federally qualified health center (FQHC) visit, initial preventive physical exam (IPPE) or annual wellness visit (AWV)
G0469	Federally qualified health center (FQHC) visit, mental health, new patient
G0470	Federally qualified health center (FQHC) visit, mental health, established patient

Please note that all applicable polices and billing procedures for billing encounters will continue to apply when billing with the G codes.

Ambetter from NH Healthy Families will be reprocessing claims billed with either the T1015 or the G codes that were previously denied as a result of our prior communication. Providers can expect to begin seeing payments as a result of the reprocessing within the next 30 days.

Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us to ensure the success of our program.

Please contact your Provider Network Specialist or nhproviderrelations@centene.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ambetter from NH Healthy Families



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NH Healthy Families thanks you for being a partner in our network.

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