

3662. WORKSHEET M-1 - ANALYSIS OF PROVIDER-BASED RURAL HEALTH CLINIC/FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER COSTS

For services rendered on and after January 1, 1998, use this worksheet only if you operate a certified rural health clinic (RHC) or Federally qualified health center (FQHC). Use only those cost centers that represent services for which the facility is certified. If you have more than one provider-based RHC and/or FQHC, complete separate worksheets for each RHC and FQHC facility, unless the facility has received prior FI approval to file a consolidated cost report (see CMS Pub. 100-4, chapter 9, §30.8).

This worksheet is for the recording of direct RHC and FQHC costs from your accounting books and records to arrive at the identifiable agency cost. This data is required by 42 CFR 413.20. The worksheet also provides for the necessary reclassifications and adjustments to certain accounts prior to the cost finding calculations.

Column Descriptions

Columns 1 through 3--The expenses listed in these columns must be in accordance with your accounting books and records. If the cost elements of a cost center are maintained separately on your books, a reconciliation of costs per the accounting books and records to those on this worksheet must be maintained by you and are subject to review by your intermediary.

Enter on the appropriate lines in columns 1 through 3 the total expenses incurred during the reporting period. Detail the expenses as Compensation (column 1) and Other (column 2). The sum of columns 1 and 2 must equal column 3.

Column 4--Enter any reclassifications among the cost center expenses listed in column 3 which are needed to effect proper cost allocation. This column need not be completed by all providers, but is completed only to the extent reclassifications are needed and appropriate in the particular circumstances. See §3611 for examples of reclassifications that may be needed. Submit with the cost report copies of any work papers used to compute the reclassifications reported in this column.

The net total of the entries in column 4 must equal zero on line 30 if no reclassifications were reported on worksheet A, column 4, of the appropriate subscribed line of line 63.

Column 5--Add column 4 to column 3, and extend the net balances to column 5. The total of column 5 must equal the total of column 3 on line 30, if no reclassifications were reported on worksheet A, column 4, of the appropriate subscribed line of line 63.

Column 6--In accordance with 42 CFR 413ff, enter on the appropriate lines the amounts of any adjustments to expenses required under the Medicare principles of reimbursement. (See §3613.) Submit with the cost report copies of any work papers used to compute the adjustments reported in this column.

NOTE: The allowable cost of the services furnished by National Health Service Corp (NHSC) personnel may be included in your facility's costs. Obtain this amount from your intermediary, and include this as an adjustment to the appropriate lines on column 6.

Column 7--Adjust the amounts in column 5 by the amounts in column 6, and extend the net balance to column 7. The total facility costs on line 32 must equal the net expenses for cost allocation on Worksheet A for the RHC/FQHC cost center.

Line Descriptions

Lines 1 through 9--Enter the costs of your health care staff.

Line 10--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 1 through 9.

Line 11--Enter the cost of physician medical services furnished under agreement.

Line 12--Enter the expenses of physician supervisory services furnished under agreement.

Line 14--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 11 through 13.

Lines 15 through 20--Enter the expenses of other health care costs.

Line 20--If you answered yes on Worksheet S-8, line 16, report on this line for services rendered on or after January 1, 1999 the amount of reimbursable graduate medical education costs from Worksheet B, Part I, sum of columns 22 and 23, lines 63.50–63.99 for RHC/FQHC as applicable. To claim GME the RHC/FQHC must have provided a "substantial amount" toward the cost of the intern and residents.

Line 21--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 15 through 20.

Line 22--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 10, 14, and 21. Reduce that result by the amount reported on line 20 if you are entitled to claim GME costs on line 20. Transfer this amount to Worksheet M-2, line 10.

Lines 23 through 27--Enter the expenses applicable to services that are not reimbursable under the RHC/FQHC benefit.

Line 27--If you have incurred non-allowable costs associated with graduated medical education, report on line 26 the non-allowable costs.

Line 28--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 23 through 27. Transfer the total amount in column 7 to Worksheet M-2, line 11.

Line 29--Enter the overhead expenses directly costed to the facility. These expenses may include rent, insurance, interest on mortgage or loans, utilities, depreciation of buildings and fixtures, depreciation of equipment, housekeeping and maintenance expenses, and property taxes. Submit with the cost report supporting documentation to detail and compute the facility costs reported on this line.

Line 30--Enter the expenses related to the administration and management of the RHC/FQHC that are directly costed to the facility. These expenses may include office salaries, depreciation of office equipment, office supplies, legal fees, accounting fees, insurance, telephone service, fringe benefits, and payroll taxes. Submit with the cost report supporting documentation to detail and compute the administrative costs reported on this line.

Line 31--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 29 and 30. Transfer the total amount in column 7 to Worksheet M-2, line 14.

Line 32--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 22, 28, and 31 Do not include the amount reported on line 20 for GME. This is the total facility cost. This amount should agree with the amount reported for RHC and FQHC on Worksheet A, column 7 reduced by any amounts claimed on line 20 above.

3663. WORKSHEET M-2 - ALLOCATION OF OVERHEAD TO RHC/FQHC SERVICES

Use this worksheet only if you operate a certified provider-based RHC or FQHC as part of your complex. If you have more than one provider-based RHC and/or FQHC, complete a separate worksheet for each RHC and FQHC facility.

Visits and Productivity.--Worksheet M-2 summarizes the number of facility visits furnished by the health care staff and calculates the number of visits to be used in the rate determination. Lines 1 through 9 list the types of practitioners (positions) for whom facility visits must be counted and reported.

Column descriptions

Column 1--Record the number of all full time equivalent (FTE) personnel in each of the applicable staff positions in the facility's practice. (See CMS Pub. 27, §503 for a definition of FTEs).

Column 2--Record the total visits actually furnished to all patients by all personnel in each of the applicable staff positions in the reporting period. Count visits in accordance with instructions in 42 CFR 405.2401(b) defining a visit.

Column 3--Productivity standards established by CMS are applied as a guideline that reflects the total combined services of the staff. Apply a level of 4200 visits for each physician and a level of 2100 visits for each nonphysician practitioner. You are not subject to the productivity standards if you answered yes to question 13 of Worksheet S-8. If so, then enter the revised standards established by you and your fiscal intermediary.

Column 4--For lines 1 through 3, enter the product of column 1 and column 3. This is the minimum number of facility visits the personnel in each staff position are expected to furnish.

Column 5--On line 4, enter the greater of the subtotal of the actual visits in column 2 or the minimum visits in column 4.

Intermediaries have the authority to waive the productivity guideline in cases where you have demonstrated reasonable justification for not meeting the standard. In such cases, the intermediary will substitute your actual visits if an exception is granted.

On lines 5 through 7 and 9, enter the actual number of visits for each type of position.

Line descriptions

Line 1--Enter the number of FTEs and total visits furnished to facility patients by staff physicians working at the facility on a regular ongoing basis. Also include on this line, physician data (FTEs and visits) for services furnished to facility patients by staff physicians working under contractual agreement with you on a regular ongoing basis in the RHC facility. These physicians are subject to productivity standards. See 42 CFR 491.8

Line 8--Enter the total of lines 4 through 7.

Line 9--Enter the number of visits furnished to facility patients by physicians under agreement with you who do not furnish services to patients on a regular ongoing basis in the RHC facility. Physicians services under agreements with you are (1) all medical services performed at your site by a nonstaff physician who is not the owner or an employee of the facility, and (2) medical services performed at a location other than your site by such a physician for which the physician is compensated by you. While all physician services at your site are included in RHC/FQHC services, physician services furnished in other locations by physicians who are not on your full time staff are paid to you only if your agreement with the physician provides for compensation for such services.

Determination of Total Allowable Cost Applicable To RHC/FQHC Services.--Lines 10 through 18 determine the amount of the overhead costs incurred by both the parent provider and the facility which apply to RHC or FQHC services.

Line 10--Enter the cost of health care services from Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 22.

Line 11--Enter the total nonreimbursable costs from Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 27.

Line 12--Enter the sum of lines 10 and 11 for the cost of all services (excluding overhead).

Line 13--Enter the percentage of RHC or FQHC services. This percentage is determined by dividing the amount on line 10 (the cost of health care services) by the amount on line 12 (the cost of all services, excluding overhead).

Line 14--Enter the total facility overhead costs incurred from Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 31.

Line 15--Enter the overhead costs incurred by the parent provider allocated to the RHC/FQHC. This amount is the difference between the total costs after cost allocation on Worksheet B, Part I, column 27 and Worksheet B, Part I, column 0. If GME costs are claimed on line 20 of Worksheet M-1, do not include the GME costs allocated to the RHC/FQHC in columns 22 and 23 of Worksheet B, Part I.

Line 16--Enter the sum of lines 14 and 15 to determine the total overhead costs related to the RHC/FQHC.

Line 17--If you are claiming allowable GME cost (line 20 of worksheet M-1 completed), divide the total visits reported on line 16 of Worksheet S-8 by the total visits for the facility, sum of lines 8 and 9, column 5 above, multiply the result by line 16 above, and enter that amount. If you are not claiming GME enter -0-.

Line 18--Subtract the amount on line 17 from line 16 and enter the result.

Line 19--Enter the overhead amount applicable to RHC/FQHC services. It is determined by multiplying the amount on line 13 (the ratio of RHC/FQHC services to total services) by the amount on line 18 (total overhead costs).

Line 20--Enter the total allowable cost of RHC/FQHC services. It is the sum of line 10 (cost of RHC/FQHC health care services) and line 19 (overhead costs applicable to RHC/FQHC services).

3664. WORKSHEET M-3 - CALCULATION OF REIMBURSEMENT SETTLEMENT FOR RHC/FQHC SERVICES

This worksheet applies to title XVIII only and provides for the reimbursement calculation. Use this worksheet to determine the interim all inclusive rate of payment and the total program payment due you for the reporting period for each RHC or FQHC being reported.

Determination of Rate For RHC/FQHC Services.--Worksheet M-3 calculates the cost per visit for RHC/FQHC services and applies the screening guideline established by CMS on your health care staff productivity.

Line descriptions

Line 1--Enter the total allowable cost from Worksheet M-2, line 20.

Line 2--Do not complete this line. For services rendered on and after August 1, 2000 report vaccine costs on this line from Worksheet M-4.

Line 3--Subtract the amount on line 2 from the amount on line 1 and enter the result.

Line 4--Enter the greater of the minimum or actual visits by the health care staff from Worksheet M-2, column 5, line 8.

Line 5--Enter the visits made by physicians under agreement from Worksheet M-2, column 5, line 9.

Line 6--Enter the total adjusted visits (sum of lines 4 and 5).

Line 7--Enter the adjusted cost per visit. This is determined by dividing the amount on line 3 by the visits on line 6.

For services rendered from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2013, the maximum rate per visit entered on line 8 and the outpatient mental health treatment service limitation applied on line 14 both correspond to the same time period (partial calendar year). Consequently, both are entered in the same column and no further subscripting of the columns is necessary.

Lines 8 and 9--The limits are updated every January 1 (except calendar year 2003 updates that occurred January 1 and March 1 (see PM A-03-021)). Complete columns 1, 2 and 3, if applicable (add a column 3 for line 8-14 if the cost reporting overlaps 3 limit update periods) of lines 8 and 9 to identify costs and visits affected by different payment limits for a cost reporting period that overlaps January 1. If only one payment limit is applicable during the cost reporting period (calendar year reporting period), complete column 2 only.

Line 8--Enter the per visit payment limit. Obtain this amount from CMS Pub. 27, §505 or from your intermediary. If Worksheet S-8, line 17 was answered yes, subscript (add column 3) to accommodate the exclusion of the limit.

NOTE: If you are based in a small rural hospital with less than 50 beds (the bed count is based on the same calculation used on worksheet E, Part A, line 3), in accordance with 42 CFR §412.105(b), do not apply the per visit payment limit. Transfer the adjusted cost per visit (line 7) to line 9, columns 1 and/or 2. (* Substitute for the asterisk in the denominator for the number of days in the cost reporting period.)

NOTE: For services rendered on or after July 1, 2001, RHCs that are based in small urban hospital with less than 50 beds (as calculated above) will also be exempt from the per visit limit.

RHCs based in a small urban hospital with cost reporting periods overlapping July 1, 2001, will add a column 3 for lines 9 through 14 and complete according to the instructions. Enter in column 3, line 9 the amount from line 7. Column 3, line 10 through 14 will be completed in accordance with the instructions. For RHCs based in small urban hospitals with cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2001, transfer the adjusted cost per visit (line 7) to line 9, column 1 and/or 2.

Line 9--Enter the lesser of the amount on line 7 or line 8.

Calculation of Settlement--Complete lines 10 through 26 to determine the total program payment due you for covered RHC/FQHC services furnished to program beneficiaries during the reporting period. Complete columns 1 and 2 of lines 10 through 14 to identify costs and visits affected by different payment limits during a cost reporting period.

Line descriptions

Line 10--Enter the number of program covered visits excluding visits subject to the outpatient mental health services limitation from your intermediary records.

Line 11--Enter the subtotal of program cost. This cost is determined by multiplying the rate per visit on line 9 by the number of visits on line 10 (the total number of covered program beneficiary visits for RHC/FQHC services during the reporting period).

Line 12--Enter the number of program covered visits subject to the outpatient mental health services limitation from your intermediary records.

Line 13--Enter the program covered cost for outpatient mental health services by multiplying the rate per visit on line 9 by the number of visits on line 12.

Line 14--Enter the limit adjustment. *In accordance with MIPPA 2008, section 102, the outpatient mental health treatment service limitation applies as follows: For services rendered through December 31, 2009, the limitation is 62.50 percent; services from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011, the limitation is 68.75 percent; services from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, the limitation is 75 percent; services from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the limitation is 81.25 percent; and services on or after January 1, 2014, the limitation is 100 percent.* This is computed by multiplying the amount on line 13 by the *corresponding* outpatient mental health treatment service limit *percentage*. This limit applies only to therapeutic services, not initial diagnostic services.

Line 15--Enter the amount of GME pass through costs determined by dividing the (program intern and resident visits reported on Worksheet S-8, line 16 by the total visits reported on Worksheet M-2, column 5,) sum of lines 8 and 9. Multiply that result by the allowable GME costs equal to the sum of Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 20 and Worksheet M-2, line 17.

Line 16--Enter the total program cost. This is equal to the sum of the amounts in columns 1 and 2 (and 3 if applicable), lines 11, 14, and 15.

Line 16.01--Enter the primary payer amounts from your records (1/98).

Line 17--Enter the amount credited to the RHC's program patients to satisfy their deductible liabilities on the visits on lines 10 and 12 as recorded by the intermediary from clinic bills processed during the reporting period. RHCs determine this amount from the interim payment lists provided by the intermediaries. FQHCs enter zero on this line as deductibles do not apply.

Line 18--Enter the net program cost, excluding vaccines. This is equal to the result of subtracting the amounts on lines 16.01 and 17 from the amount on line 16.

Line 19--For title XVIII, enter 80 percent of the amount on line 18.

Line 20--Do not use this line. For services rendered on and after August 1, 2000 enter the amount from Worksheet M-4, line 16.

Line 21--Enter the total reimbursable Medicare cost, sum of the amounts on lines 19 and 20.

Line 22--Enter your total reimbursable bad debts, net of recoveries, from your records. If recoveries exceed the current year's bad debts, line 22 will be negative.

Line 22.01--Enter the gross reimbursable bad debts for dual eligible beneficiaries. This amount is reported for statistical purposes only. This amount must also be reported on line 21. (4/1/2004b)

Line 23--Enter any other adjustment. For example, if you change the recording of vacation pay from the cash basis to the accrual basis (see CMS Pub. 15-I §2146.4), enter the adjustment. Specify the adjustment in the space provided.

Line 24--This is the sum of lines 21 and 22 plus or minus line 23.

Line 25--Enter the total interim payments from Worksheet M-5 made to you for covered services furnished to program beneficiaries during the reporting period (from intermediary records). For final settlement, report on line 25.01 the amount on line 5.99 of Worksheet M-5.

Line 26--Enter the total amount due to/from the program (lines 24 minus line 25). Transfer this amount to Worksheet S, Part II, column 3, line 9.

Line 27--Enter the program reimbursement effect of protested items. The reimbursement effect of the nonallowable items is estimated by applying reasonable methodology which closely approximates the actual effect of the item as if it had been determined through the normal costfinding process. (See §115.2.) A schedule showing the supporting details and computations must be attached.

3665. WORKSHEET M-4 - COMPUTATION OF PNEUMOCOCCAL AND INFLUENZA VACCINE COST

The cost and administration of pneumococcal and influenza vaccine to Medicare beneficiaries are 100 percent reimbursable by Medicare. This worksheet provides for the computation of the cost of these vaccines for services rendered on and after August 1, 2000. Prior to that date all vaccines were reimbursed through the provider based hospital and could not be claimed by the RHC and FQHC. *Additionally, only use this worksheet for vaccines rendered to patients who, at the time of receiving the vaccine(s), were not inpatients or outpatients of the parent provider. If a patient simultaneously received vaccine(s) with any Medicare covered services as an inpatient or outpatient, those vaccine costs are reimbursed through the parent provider and cannot be claimed by the RHC and FQHC.*

Effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2009, the administration of influenza H1N1 vaccines furnished by RHCs and FQHCs is cost reimbursed. However, no cost will be incurred for the influenza H1N1 vaccine as this is provided free of charge to providers/suppliers.

To account for the cost of administering seasonal influenza vaccines, influenza H1N1 vaccines, and/or both vaccines administered during the same patient visit, column 2 is subscripted adding column 2.01 (administration of only H1N1 vaccines) and 2.02 (administration of both the seasonal influenza and H1N1 vaccines during the same patient visit). The data entered in all columns (1, 2, and applicable subscripts) for lines 4, 11, and 13 are mutually exclusive. That is,

the vaccine costs, the total number of vaccines administered, and the total number of Medicare covered vaccines shall only be represented one time in the appropriate column. Columns 2.01 and 2.02 will not reflect the cost of H1N1 vaccines as it is furnished at no cost to the provider. However, the cost of seasonal influenza vaccines is required in columns 2 and 2.02, line 4.

Line 1--Enter the health care staff cost from Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 10.

Line 2--Enter the ratio of the estimated percentage of time involved in administering pneumococcal and influenza vaccine injections to the total health care staff time. Do not include physician service under agreement time in this calculation.

Line 3--Multiply the amount on line 1 by the amount on line 2 and enter the result.

Line 4--Enter the cost of the pneumococcal and influenza vaccine medical supplies from your records.

Line 5--Enter the sum of line 3 and 4.

Line 6--Enter the amount from Worksheet M-1, column 7, line 22. This is your total direct cost of the facility.

Line 7--Enter the amount from Worksheet M-2, line 16.

Line 8--Divide the amount on line 5 by the amount on line 6 and enter the result.

Line 9--Multiply the amount on line 7 by the amount on line 8 and enter the result.

Line 10--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 5 and 9.

Line 11--Enter the total number of pneumococcal and influenza vaccine injections from your records.

Line 12--Enter the cost per pneumococcal and influenza vaccine injections by dividing the amount on line 10 by the number on line 11.

Line 13--Enter the number of program pneumococcal and influenza vaccine injections from your records or the PS&R.

Line 14--Enter the program cost for vaccine injections by multiplying the amount on line 12 by the amount on line 13.

Line 15--Enter the total cost of pneumococcal and influenza vaccine and its(their) administration *and the administration of H1N1 vaccines* by entering the sum of the amount in column 1, line 10 and the amount in column 2 (*and applicable subscripts*), line 10.

Transfer this amount to Worksheet M-3, line 2.

Line 16--Enter the Medicare cost of pneumococcal and influenza vaccine and its (their) administration *and the administration of H1N1 vaccines*. This is equal to the sum of the amount in column 1, line 14 plus column 2 (*and applicable subscripts*), line 14.

Transfer the result to Worksheet M-3, line 20.

3666. WORKSHEET M-5 - ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS TO HOSPITAL-BASED RHC/FQHC SERVICES RENDERED TO PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES

Complete this worksheet for Medicare interim payments only. If you have more than one hospital-based RHC/FQHC, complete a separate worksheet for each facility.

Complete the identifying information on lines 1 through 4. The remainder of the worksheet is completed by your fiscal intermediary.

Line Descriptions

Line 1--Enter the total program interim payments paid to the outpatient rehabilitation provider. The amount entered reflects the sum of all interim payments paid on individual bills (net of adjustment bills) for services rendered in this cost reporting period. The amount entered includes amounts withheld from the component's interim payments due to an offset against overpayments to the component applicable to prior cost reporting periods. It does not include any retroactive lump sum adjustment amounts based on a subsequent revision of the interim rate, or tentative or net settlement amounts, nor does it include interim payments payable.

Line 2--Enter the total program interim payments payable on individual bills. Since the cost in the cost report is on an accrual basis, this line represents the amount of services rendered in the cost reporting period, but not paid as of the end of the cost reporting period. It does not include payments reported on line 1.

Line 3--Enter the amount of each retroactive lump sum adjustment and the applicable date.

Line 4--Transfer the total interim payments to the title XVIII Worksheet M-3, line 25.

DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF WORKSHEET M-5. LINES 5 THROUGH 7 ARE FOR INTERMEDIARY USE ONLY.

Line 5--List separately each tentative settlement payment after desk review together with the date of payment. If the cost report is reopened after the Notice of Program Reimbursement (NPR) has been issued, report all settlement payments prior to the current reopening settlement on line 5.

Line 6--Enter the net settlement amount (balance due to the provider or balance due to the program) for the NPR, or, if this settlement is after a reopening of the NPR, for this reopening.

NOTE: On lines 3, 5, and 6, when an amount is due from the provider to the program, show the amount and date on which the provider agrees to the amount of repayment, even though total repayment is not accomplished until a later date.

Line 7--Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 4, 5.99, and 6 in column 2. The amount in column 2 must equal the amount on Worksheet M-3, line 24.