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AND TRIBAL 630 HEALTH FACILITIES**

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REIMBURSEMENT FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, TRIBAL PROGRAMS, AND URBAN
CLINICS

For services provided to Native Americans by a qualified facility operated by the Indian Health Service, tribal government(s), or urban Indian health program (ITU) the applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) rate will be paid as published and specified in the Federal Register.

For qualified facilities operated by ITU providers that contract with the Medicaid agency as an FQHC, hereafter referred to as ITU-FQHC, an alternate payment method (APM) is allowed. The APM rate for services provided by an ITU-FQHC is set at the OMB rate.

For purposes of being designated as an FQHC by Medicaid, Tribal, IHS, and urban Indian health program facilities need not meet any requirement other than being operated by a Tribe or Tribal organization under P.L. 93-638.

Encounter reimbursement of ITUs & ITU/FQHCs

Reimbursement is made for an individual medical, dental, and outpatient behavioral health encounter per member per day. Reimbursement for more than one outpatient visit within a 24-hour period is made when services are provided for a distinctly different diagnosis.

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