

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

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

For services provided to ~~Native Americans~~ American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) by a qualified facility operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS), 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.

**Alternative Payment Methodology for Reimbursement of Indian Health Services and Tribal 638
Facilities contracted as FQHCs**

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.

The rate for services will be the same for both AI/AN and non-AI/AN.

For purposes of being recognized as an FQHC by Medicaid, ~~Tribal~~ tribal facilities need not meet any requirement other than being operated by a ~~Tribe-tribe~~ or ~~Tribal-tribal~~ organization under P.L. 93-638.

Provider Rate Reduction Exemption for ITU Services Provided Outside of the OMB Rate

For dates of service on or after 10-01-18, ITU services provided outside of the OMB rate and reimbursed at 100 percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), may be exempted from proposed provider rate reductions.

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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