



RHC UB04 DETAILED BILLING: TRANSITION CONSIDERATIONS

**Lessons Learned from Federally Qualified Health Center
(FQHC) Transition in 2011**

TRANSITION CONSIDERATIONS

- Importance of developing accurate, current fee schedules/charge structure
- Claims processing considerations
 - Understand payment policies (i.e., multiple visits for a patient on the same day; which services are only paid once per day, etc.)
- Impacts to reporting, claims & payment processing
 - Practice management system capabilities

TRANSITION CONSIDERATIONS, CONT.

- Significance of accurate coding practices
 - Provider training on correct coding guidelines
 - Documentation & coding reviews
 - Electronic health record system capabilities
- Keep current with CMS updates & guidance to be released
- Perform internal testing of detailed billing on claims prior to transition
- Monitor claims & remittance advices for appropriate reporting & associated payment



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