

**SECTION 3**  
**BILLING PROCEDURES**

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## SECTION 3 BILLING PROCEDURES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### BILLING OVERVIEW

The S.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) strives to make billing as simple for providers as possible. This section contains a “how-to” manual on billing procedures such as how to file a claim, what to do with a rejected claim, etc. You should direct any questions not addressed here to your program manager. Please see Section 4 for more detailed information on correspondence and inquiries.

The Department of Health and Human Services uses a computer-generated tally sheet referred to as a Turn Around Document (TAD) (See the Forms section) to process payment to providers of Integrated Personal Care (IPC) services. Optional State Supplementation (OSS) policies and procedures must be adhered to and followed in the billing process. A monthly TAD for OSS and Integrated Personal Care (IPC) residents is used to enhance efficiency and decrease paperwork burden on providers.

The CRCF will receive a TAD each month listing all the OSS and IPC residents in the CRCF based on the previous month. This TAD must be corrected and returned along with a Notice of Admission, Authorization & Change of Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF-01) (See the Forms section) for each change or addition made on the TAD for the month. The facility is required to confirm that all residents listed are still in the facility, add any new residents, verify the number of days that each resident was in the facility during the month, and indicate any discharges, transfers, terminations, or deaths that occurred during the month by following the administrative procedures detailed in this section.

Payment is made monthly by electronic funds transfer. The monthly Remittance Advice shows actions taken on all submitted claims.

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#### TURN AROUND DOCUMENT (TAD)

During the first 10 days of each month, the CRCF will receive its TAD from the claims processing unit for the preceding month.

The facility's authorized representative must review the TAD and make any changes that occurred during the previous month, such as a transfer, termination, death, or a change in the number of days a resident was in the facility.

For each change or addition of a resident on the TAD, there must be a matching CRCF-01. Income changes and new admissions require the signature of the eligibility caseworker on the CRCF-01.

The CRCF mails the TAD and appropriate documentation to arrive by the 17th day of each month to:

Claims Receipt – CRCF  
Claims Section  
Post Office Box 67  
Columbia, SC 29202-0067

See the Forms section for a sample TAD. Below is an explanation of the various fields on the TAD.

#### Description of Fields

#### Field Title and Description

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| <b>1</b> | <b>CRCF Number</b><br>The CRCF's six-digit ID number                            |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Name and Address</b><br>The name and mailing address of the CRCF             |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Line Number</b><br>Self-explanatory  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>County</b><br>Resident's county of residence by number                       |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Recipient's Name</b><br>Resident's first name, middle initial, and last name |

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(Cont'd.)

Field	Title and Description
6	<p><b>Recipient's Medicaid</b></p> <p>Resident's 10-digit Medicaid ID number</p>
7	<p><b>Recipient's Monthly Income</b></p> <p>Resident's countable income for the current month</p>
8	<p><b>Dates of Service</b></p> <p>The month and year for which payment is being claimed. On a new admission, this is the Authorization to Begin Payment date or the admission date, whichever is later.</p>
9	<p><b>CRCF Days</b></p> <p>Total number of days the resident resided in the facility during the billing month and did not receive IPC services</p>
10	<p><b>IPC Days</b></p> <p>Total number of IPC days</p>
11	<p><b>Changed CRCF Days</b></p> <p>If the resident does not stay in the facility the entire month, indicate the number of days the resident was in the CRCF for the month here. Always count days on a calendar; subtracting from the number of days in a month does not work, since the day of admission is covered, but day of discharge is not.</p>
12	<p><b>Changed IPC Days</b></p> <p>Total number of IPC days for the month</p>
13	<p><b>Delete From Next Month's</b></p> <p>Place an X in this space if the resident should not appear on the next month's TAD (<i>i.e.</i>, death, transfer, termination).</p>

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Description of Fields (Cont'd.)	Field Title and Description
	<p><b>14 Signature, Title, Date</b></p> <p>The authorized representative of the CRCF must sign, document title, and record the date of signature here.</p>
Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a resident is discharged and readmitted during the same month, enter all days of residency on one line. Use a separate line for each month if changes occur in two successive months.</li> <li>• All changes and additions must be supported by an attached CRCF-01. In the case of a resident newly authorized for IPC services, a copy of the service authorization form must be attached to the TAD used for the initial IPC billing.</li> <li>• All CRCF-01s for transfer and new admissions must be signed and dated by county eligibility staff.</li> <li>• Add new residents at the end of the TAD.</li> <li>• A CRCF is not reimbursed for and may not request payment for the day of discharge, unless the resident entered and died on the same day. In this case, the CRCF may request payment for the day of discharge.</li> <li>• The facility's authorized representative understands that the IPC payment is made from state and federal funds and any falsification or concealment of a material fact may be prosecuted under state and/or federal laws.</li> <li>• If any of the residents listed will not be in the facility for the next month, enter an "X" in the column titled "Delete from next month's TAD."</li> </ul>
Temporary Absences	<p>In the event that an IPC resident is temporarily absent from the CRCF, the CRCF must reduce the number of IPC days and claim only CRCF days for the period of absence. A CRCF-01 must be attached to the TAD for each period of absence.</p>

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#### Temporary Absences (Cont'd.)

For any resident absence from the CRCF, including a non-medical absence, reimbursement for IPC services will not be allowed and payment reverts to the OSS daily rate for any days away from the facility.

The facility must attach a CRCF-01 to the TAD for any absence of a resident during the reporting month. Each absence episode must be reported on a separate CRCF-01. The absence will also be recorded on the Daily Census Log and faxed/mailed to the regional DHHS nurse on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

#### CRCF-01

The Notice of Admission, Authorization, and Change of Status for Community Residential Care Facility (DHHS CRCF-01) is used by CRCFs, DHHS Regional Office (DRO), and/or the eligibility office. The CRCF-01 authorizes DHHS for OSS reimbursement of CRCF services rendered to eligible OSS residents. A separate CRCF-01 must be prepared to initiate or change the payment for each eligible resident receiving services; that is, all changes made on a TAD must be authorized by an attached CRCF-01.

The county eligibility worker must sign and date each form for all new admissions, including those admissions resulting from a resident transfer. This also applies to those transfers between facilities located on the same property or owned by the same operator. An eligibility worker signature is not required for most termination actions. However, the county eligibility office and the DRO must be informed of all terminations, transfers, discharges, and deaths within 72 hours of the action.

Please see the OSS Manual for a sample CRCF-01.

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#### Description of Fields

#### Section I — Identification of Provider and Patient

Completed by the CRCF or eligibility office

Field	Title and Action
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<b>1</b>	<b>Resident's Name</b>
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Enter the resident's first name, middle initial, and last name.

<b>2</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
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Enter two digits each for the month, day, and year.

<b>3</b>	<b>Medicaid ID Number</b>
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Enter the 10-digit Medicaid ID number.

<b>4</b>	<b>Resident's Address</b>
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Enter the street name and number, the city, and the state in which the resident lives.

<b>5</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>
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Enter the county in which the resident resides.

<b>6</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>
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Enter the resident's social security number.

<b>7</b>	<b>CRCF's Name and Address</b>
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Enter the name and address of the CRCF.

<b>8</b>	<b>CRCF's ID Number</b>
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Enter the CRCF's six-digit identification number.

<b>9</b>	<b>Date of Request</b>
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Enter the date the form was prepared.

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(Cont'd.)

#### Section II — Admission, Income, Transfer, Termination, Change of Status

Completed by the CRCF or county eligibility office

Field	Title and Action
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<b>A</b>	<b>Admitted to this CRCF on</b>
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Enter the date the resident was admitted to the CRCF.

<b>B</b>	<b>Authorization to Begin Payment</b>
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County eligibility office enters appropriate date.

<b>C</b>	<b>Resident's Countable Income</b>
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County eligibility office enters effective date and appropriate amount of income and personal needs allowance.

<b>D</b>	<b>Transferred to another CRCF</b>
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Enter the date the resident transferred and the name and county of the CRCF to which he or she transferred.

<b>E</b>	<b>Termination / Discharge</b>
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Enter the effective date of termination. If the patient died, enter the date of death. Specify the reason for termination or other change of status if not covered by the above. Enter any changes not listed above.

#### Section III – Medical Absences

Completed by the CRCF

Field	Title and Action
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<b>A</b>	<b>Admitted to nursing facility</b>
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Enter the date the resident was admitted to the nursing facility and the name of the facility.

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Description of Fields (Cont'd.)	Field	Title and Action
	<b>B</b>	<p><b>Admitted to a medical institution, mental health facility or nursing facility</b></p> <p>Enter the date the resident was admitted to the medical institution or mental health facility and the name of the facility.</p>
	<b>C</b>	<p><b>Readmitted from a medical institution, mental health facility or nursing facility</b></p> <p>Enter the date the resident was readmitted to the CRCF from the medical institution, mental health facility, or nursing facility, and the name of the facility.</p>
	<b>D</b>	<p><b>Temporary Medical Absence</b></p> <p>Enter the beginning date of the temporary medical absence and the expected ending date of the medical absence.</p>
	<b>E</b>	<p><b>Temporary Non-Medical Absence</b></p> <p>Enter the beginning date of the temporary non-medical absence and the expected ending date of the non-medical absence. Must exceed one calendar day.</p>

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#### REMITTANCE PACKAGE

If the TAD is received at the CRCF Claims Section by the 17th day of each month, the TAD will be processed, an electronic payment will be deposited, and a Remittance Advice will be generated. TADs for the next month's billing will be mailed on the first Friday of the next month; receipt will depend on post office delivery.

Effective **February 15, 2010**, SCDHHS will only distribute remittance advices electronically through the Web Tool. **All providers must complete a TPA in order to receive these transactions electronically.** Providers that currently use the Web Tool do not need to complete another TPA. Providers who have previously completed a TPA, but are not current users of the Web Tool, must register for a Web Tool User ID by calling the SC Medicaid EDI Support Center at 1-888-289-0709. All other users that have not completed a TPA must do so by February 15, 2010.

As of November 15, 2009, providers have the ability to access their remittance packages electronically through the South Carolina Medicaid Web-Based Claims Submission Tool (Web Tool). Providers can view, save, and print their remittance advice(s), but not a Remittance Advice belonging to another provider. Electronic remittance packages are available on Friday for claims processed during the previous week. Remittance advices will be accessible for the most recent 25 weeks.

Providers can elect to have their paper remittance advice discontinued prior to February 15, 2010 by calling 1-888-289-0709.

The electronic funds transfer will be sent on this same date to the bank designated by the facility designee during enrollment.

Payment dates are subject to change. All providers will be informed of changes to the payment dates.

#### Remittance Advice

The Remittance Advice is an explanation of payments and action taken on all claim forms and adjustments processed. The information on the Remittance Advice is drawn from

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claims submitted for payment. After claims are processed by the system, a Remittance Advice is generated which reflects the action taken. This advice is available to the provider each month on the Web Tool.

The numbered data fields on the Remittance Advice are explained below. A sample Remittance Advice may be found in the Forms section.

#### Description of Fields

#### Field Title and Description

<b>01</b>	<b>Date</b> The date the Remittance Advice was produced
<b>02</b>	<b>CRCF No.</b> The CRCF's six-digit identification number
<b>03</b>	<b>Check Date</b> The actual date of the electronic deposit
<b>04</b>	<b>Check Number</b> The number of the electronic deposit
<b>05</b>	<b>Check Amount</b> Total amount paid
<b>06</b>	<b>Bank Name</b> Bank to which the EFT was sent
<b>07</b>	<b>Bank Number</b> Number of bank to which the EFT was sent
<b>08</b>	<b>Account Number</b> Provider's bank account number to which the EFT was sent
<b>09</b>	<b>Recipient Name</b> Name of the OSS resident
<b>10</b>	<b>Recipient ID Number</b> Recipient's 10-digit Medicaid ID Number

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#### Description of Fields (Cont'd.)

#### Field Title and Description

#### 11 Date of Service

The first date of service during the month of residence under OSS

#### 12 OSS/IPC Days

The number of days of residency under OSS and IPC being paid

#### 13 Income

OSS resident's income used to calculate the OSS payment

#### 14 OSS/IPC Payment

First line is the amount paid for OSS; second line is the amount paid for IPC

#### 15 Status Code

An alpha character in this field indicates the present status of the claim.

P = Payment

R = Rejected

S = Suspended or in process

#### 16 Edit Code

For each rejected claim designated by an "R" in the STATUS CODE field (item 15), an appropriate edit code will appear in this field. This code will indicate the reason the claim was rejected.

#### 17 Claim Control Number

A computer-generated number unique to each line/claim on the TAD

#### Edit Resolution

If a Remittance Advice shows a rejected claim, the provider should call the IPC program manager for assistance at (803) 898-2590.

Some of the edit codes that can appear on an OSS/IPC Remittance Advice are:

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Edit Resolution (Cont'd.)	<p><b>007</b> Patient's daily recurring income is greater than the nursing facility's daily rate.</p> <p><b>051</b> Date of death inconsistent with date of service.</p> <p><b>509</b> Date of service over two years old.</p> <p><b>510</b> Date of service over one year old.</p> <p><b>852</b> Duplicate of previously paid procedure code for the same date of service.</p> <p><b>858</b> Inpatient hospital and nursing facility billing conflict with allowed days for bed reserve.</p> <p><b>866</b> Recipient receiving same or similar service from multiple providers for same date of service.</p> <p><b>900</b> Provider ID is not on file.</p> <p><b>902</b> Pay-to provider not eligible on date of service. Provider was not enrolled when service was rendered.</p> <p><b>924</b> OSS recipient must be a pay category 85 or 86.</p> <p><b>940</b> Billing provider is not the recipient's IPC physician.</p> <p><b>950</b> Patient ID is not on file.</p> <p><b>951</b> Recipient not eligible for Medicaid on the date of service.</p> <p><b>958</b> IPC days exceeded or not authorized on date of service.</p> <p><b>959</b> Silvercard beneficiary, service not pharmacy.</p>
Reimbursement Check	<p>The reimbursement represents an amount equaling the sum total of all claims on the Remittance Advice with status P (paid) will be enclosed.</p>
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	<p>Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is a more cost effective and secure manner for providers to receive payments. As of December 2008, SCDHHS required providers to register for EFT in order to receive reimbursement from South Carolina Medicaid. Providers can register for EFT Medicaid payments one of three ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to: <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov/dhhsnew/hipaa/index.asp">http://www.scdhhs.gov/dhhsnew/hipaa/index.asp</a></li> </ul>

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and select "Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Agreement" for instructions.

- Contact SC Medicaid Provider Enrollment at (803) 264-1650.
- Complete and return an Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer. A sample of the form is included in the Forms section of this manual.

The EFT process takes approximately three weeks to successfully complete. During this time, the provider will continue to receive hard copy checks. On the fourth week, the reimbursement amount will be deposited directly into the provider's account.

Providers receiving EFT payments currently receive a paper or electronic Remittance Advice. **Effective February 15, 2010, SCDHHS will only distribute remittance advices and associated ECFs electronically through the Web Tool.** Refer to "Remittance Package" earlier in this section for more information.

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