



New York State Workers' Compensation Board Rural Outpatient Clinic Fee Schedule

Clinic Services

The New York State Workers' Compensation Board (Board) has implemented Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group (EAPG) based fee schedules. The *New York State Workers' Compensation Board (NYS WCB) Rural Outpatient Clinic Fee Schedule* provides billing guidelines for services effective July 15, 2019.

Rural outpatient clinics are listed at data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/hpsa-find.

The fee schedule for rural outpatient clinic facility services shall be the fees for clinics in the Upstate Region on the date the service is rendered and published at the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) website at: health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/rates/dtc/index.htm

Only primary care services provided at geographic Health Provider Shortage Area (HPSA) rural outpatient clinics qualify for reimbursement under New York State workers' compensation. Rural outpatient clinic services should be billed using rate codes **1400**, **1407**, and **1432**.

National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) for covered facilities can be found using the lookup tool found at: npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov

3M Core Grouper Software

Information regarding the 3M products that support EAPG reimbursement is available at: 3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us/providers/grouping-and-classification/enhanced-apgs

The Board will be using the 3M Core Grouper software.

For all dates of service, Hospital Outpatient National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits, Medical Unlikely edits, and 3M Proprietary EAPG edits will be used by the Board to process bills for rural outpatient clinic services. These settings are necessary to properly calculate bills for rural outpatient clinic services under the NYS workers' compensation system.

Authorized Facilities

The Board does not authorize facilities, including clinics. Any rural outpatient clinic submitting a bill that meets the following definition should be reimbursed.

A rural outpatient clinic means a medical clinic that is:

- (i) located in a rural area that meets the definition of a HPSA, as defined in section 254e of Title 42 of the U.S. Code; and
- (ii) listed at data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/hpsa-find as a facility located in New York State, offering primary care services in an area identified as rural or partially rural with a HPSA score of 15 to 26.

NYS Workers' Compensation Specific Base Rates

Current regulation states that NYS workers' compensation base rates shall be equal to Medicaid's clinic base rates for rural outpatient clinic services. The Board will adopt 100% of Medicaid's clinic base rates in the *NYS WCB Rural Outpatient Clinic Fee Schedule*. (See Appendix A.)

The capital add-on value is an amount provided by the NYS DOH based on approved cost of capital.

Appendix A — NYS Workers' Compensation Specific Base Rates

Service Type	*Base Rate Visit Code	NYS DOH EAPG Base Rates		Base Rate Effective Date	NYS WCB EAPG Base Rates July 15, 2019	
		DOWNSTATE	UPSTATE		DOWNSTATE	UPSTATE
Hospital Clinic (Rural Outpatient Clinic)	1400	\$183.53	\$140.52	July 15, 2019	\$183.53	\$140.52
Clinic (Rural Outpatient Clinic)	1407	\$169.02	\$141.64	July 15, 2019	\$169.02	\$141.64
Hospital Clinic (Rural Outpatient Clinic)	1432	\$183.53	\$140.52	July 15, 2019	\$183.53	\$140.52

*Schedule provides base rates only. For the capital add-on value, refer to the Rate by Provider files on the NYS DOH website.

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