

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Facility Place of Service Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be updating the list of Places of Service that are defined as a Facility Place of Service. This change **does not** impact the claim format used (837P or 837I) for submitting claims. This change will **only** impact professional claims billed with the revised Facility Places of Service Codes (50, 55, 57, 60, 62, 65 and 99) when there is a contracted payment differential.

Per the Blue Cross Provider Policy and Procedure Manual (Chapter 11: Coding Policies and Guidelines – Introduction, 11-2), “All payment for codes based on Relative Value Units (RVU) will include a site of service differential and will be calculated using the appropriate facility or non-facility components, based on the site of service identified, as submitted by the Provider.”

The current list of Facility Places of Service includes:

Place of Service Code	Place of Service Name
21	Inpatient Hospital
22	Outpatient Hospital
23	Emergency Room – Hospital
24	Ambulatory Surgical Center
26	Military Treatment Facility
31	Skilled Nursing Facility
34	Hospice
41	Ambulance – Land
42	Ambulance – Air & Water
51	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
52	Psychiatric Facility – Partial
53	Community Mental Health Center
56	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center

Effective October 1, 2015, the following Places of Service will be added to the Facility list:

Place of Service Code	Place of Service Name
50	Federally Qualified Health Center
55	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
57	Non-Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
60	Mass Immunization Center
62	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
65	End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Facility
99	Other Place of Service

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.