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**CHAPTER 40: RURAL HEALTH CLINICS**

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**RHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

A Medicaid recipient is seen by a Rural Health Clinic provider with cold systems and requires testing and antibiotic injections. Upon presentation at the clinic, a full mental, physical and dental assessment is performed and a written plan is developed for each identified problem noted in the history and physical exam. The member has a diagnosis of major depression. Prior to leaving the clinic, an appointment is scheduled for an appointment with the behavioral health practitioner is only available to see patients in the afternoon.

Example 1: Reimbursement of multiple encounters on the same day when a billable behavioral health service is performed.

Medical Claim	
T1015 Medical Encounter	(Paid at PPS rate on file)
99213 Established Patient Office Outpatient	(Approved and paid at zero)
J0558 Injection Penicillin G Benzathine	(Approved and paid at zero)
BH Claim Scenario #1	
H2020 Behavioral Health Encounter	(Paid at PPS rate on file)
99213 Established Patient Office Outpatient	(Denied-Duplicate service)
90791 Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	(Approved and paid at zero)

Example 2: Reimbursement of multiple encounters on the same day when a billable behavioral health service is not performed.

Medical Claim	
T1015 Medical Encounter	(Paid at PPS rate on file)
99213 Established Patient Office Outpatient	(Approved and paid at zero)
J0558 Injection Penicillin G Benzathine	(Approved and paid at zero)
BH Claim Scenario#2	
H2020 BH Encounter	(Denied as no approved service provided)
99213 Established Patient Office Outpatient	(Denied as duplicate service)

**NOTE:** If the only code billed on the detailed lines for under the H2020 code is an E/M visit, the claim will deny as no approved psychiatric services was provided.