

Rule No. 560-X-20-.03. ~~Documentation~~Identification of Third Party Resources

(1) The Claim -

~~(a)~~ All providers are required to question Medicaid recipients to obtain information about third party resources which may pay ~~as a result of~~for medical services provided to the recipient. All providers must complete third party fields on the Medicaid claim; as required in the Alabama Medicaid Provider billing Manual.

(2) Refunds - All third party payments must be applied toward services for which payment was made. These payments may not be applied against other unpaid accounts. If providers receiveduplicate payments from a third party and Medicaid, all duplicate party payments must be refunded within 60 days by:

a) Sending a refund of payment to the Third Party Division, Medicaid; or

b) Requesting an adjustment of Medicaid payment via Medicaid's fiscal agent.

including stating the name, address, and policy number of any third party resource.

(2) Form XIX-TPD-1-76

~~(a)~~ All providers ~~except as noted herein~~ are required to submit a completed Form XIX-TPD-1-76 with their Medicaid claim if one or more of the following conditions are met:

~~1. Treatment was due to an injury~~

~~2. There is a third party resource not billed by the provider.~~

~~(b)~~ Radiologists, Pharmacists, Pathologists, Ambulance providers, Anesthesiologists, Nursing Homes, Home Health agencies, and Children's Rehabilitation Services providers are not required to submit form XIX-TPD-1-76 with their claims.

~~(c)~~ Form XIX-TPD-1-76 is not required if treatment is due to disease or a home injury where there is no potential third party liability; however, the claim must state "home injury" or "treatment due to disease". Injuries received by a patient in a nursing home are not home injuries.

~~(3) The Medicaid Eligibility File~~

~~(a)~~ The Third Party Division, Alabama Medicaid Agency, is required to show the existence of third party health insurance resources on the Medicaid Eligibility File. These codes are used in claims processing.

~~(43) The Policy File -~~

~~(a)~~ The Third Party Division, Medicaid, maintains a Policy File which identifies specific coverage provided by a recipient's health insurance. Under specially approved limited circumstances good cause can may be indicated so that other insurance is not filed.

~~(54) AVRS and MACSASEligibility Verification -~~

~~(a)~~ Third party benefit data is available maintained on Medicaid's Automated Voice Response System and the Medicaid Automated Claim Submission and Adjudication System for inquiry by providers through various resources. Providers should access available either systems for third party health insurance information prior to filing Medicaid.

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Statutory Authority: 42 C.F.R. Section 432 & 433; Section 1902(a)(25), Social Security Act; 22-6-6 of 1975 Code of Alabama.

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