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**ATTENTION:** FQHCs/RHCs  
**FROM:** South Dakota Medicaid  
**RE:** New FQHC/RHC Services Provider Manual

South Dakota Medicaid posted a new FQHC/RHC Services provider manual. The new manual is part of our initiative to update all of our provider manuals to a new format that is more comprehensive and accessible. The new manual is available on our [website](#).

The manual includes information about when it is permissible to bill more than one visit on a single day. Encounters with more than one health professional and multiple encounters with the same health professional which take place on the same day constitute a single visit. Payment is limited to two visits a day. A second visit is payable only under the following conditions:

- After the first visit, the patient suffers illness or injury which requires additional diagnosis or treatment.
- One of the services is a complete comprehensive EPSDT screening with the components required in [67:16:11:04](#).
- One of the visits is for behavioral health services covered under the provisions of [67:16:41](#) or [67:16:48](#).
- One of the visits is for dental services provided under the provisions of [67:16:06](#).

Two separately payable visits that occur on the same day must be submitted on two separate claim forms. If the recipient is Medicare eligible, the services should be combined into a single claim form.

Sincerely,  
South Dakota Medicaid