

Reconciliation Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. I don't count KidsCare encounters separately from AHCCCS Title XIX encounters. How shall I split that out?
- A. According to AHCCCS enrollment at the middle of the 2009 payment year, KidsCare members were 4.9% of our TXIX and TXXI population. Use 4.9% as an adjuster for your number of visits. Calculate a total TXIX and TXXI per visit revenue average to multiply by KidsCare encounters to list as your revenue for that population.
- Q. It was my understanding that "Revenue" would also include all receipts on Non-qualified encounters that are billed to AHCCCS payers (like nurse or immunization only visits), and not just receipts from the qualified encounters shown in the settlement. The definition on the settlement sheet for "Encounter revenue" says "Any and all payment generated from the encounters reported above" and since Non-qualified encounters are not "reported above" on the settlement sheet, should those receipts be reported?
- A. If the nurse or immunization-only visit is not related to the encounters, the revenue from that visit should not be included. If the visit is in any way connected to the listed encounters (patient comes to see doc, doc wants an x-ray but patient can't get it now and has to come back the next day for the x-ray) then the revenue should be counted.
- Q. Should the data to be entered on the settlement sheet should be from our fiscal year end that ends during the AHCCCS Contract year (10/1/08 through 9/30/09) or the fiscal year with its year end closest to 9/30/09, even if after September 30?
- A. Please include fiscal year data from the **most recently completed** year end that spans any part of the Contract Year.
- Q. If a patient with primary medical care coverage through AHCCCS comes to us for services that our not covered by AHCCCS, like non-emergency adult dental services, and we treat them as an uninsured patient for that service, we do not include the encounter or related revenue (patient payments only in this case) in the settlement calculation, correct?
- A. Correct, that would be a non-AHCCCS visit and would be included in your sliding-scale counts.