

POS 09 FAQs-JUSTICE MEMBERS ONLY

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What is Place of Service (POS) 09 code?

The POS 09 code is used for claims to specify services rendered at a prison, jail, reformatory, work farm, detention center, or any other similar facility maintained by Federal, State or local authorities for the purpose of confinement or rehabilitation of adult or juvenile criminal offenders.

Why do TI Justice Providers need to use POS 09?

To identify members receiving services in a Targeted Investments (TI) Criminal Justice Clinic, AHCCCS requires use of Place of Service (POS) 09. Procedure codes for this place of service are the same as those available for Integrated Clinics.

What specific population is the POS 09 used for?

Use of POS 09 is ONLY for members served through Targeted Investments Criminal Justice concentration therefore, any visits that are not TI-Justice related should be billed with another appropriate POS code (for example, 11-office or 49-Independent Clinic).

What are the effective dates of service to use POS 09?

Effective for dates of service beginning on and after October 1, 2018, AHCCCS providers participating in the TI - Criminal Justice area of concentration are instructed to bill using Place of Service 09 for members receiving services in their Justice clinics under the following conditions:

- The member received an AHCCCS covered service (BH and/or PCP services) in an approved TI Justice clinic during a recognized TI measurement year (October 1st through September 30th) and,
- The member is assigned to probation/parole during a recognized TI measurement year when the AHCCCS covered service was received and,
- The member is NOT incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of the service

Should providers that serve TI Justice Members also track each member they see?

Yes. AHCCCS will calculate TI payments using a methodology that uses per member per year totals. To ensure accuracy of these calculations, each TI provider must also track and report this information to AHCCCS when requested.

Can POS 09 be used for services outside of the TI Clinic?

Yes. POS09 should be used even for eligible TI Justice Members who are receiving a service outside of the TI clinic (e.g. MRT, NEMT).

Can POS 09 be used if a probationer/parolee utilizes services at a non-TI justice clinic?

If a probationer/parolee utilizes services at a TI Justice clinic, POS 09 should be used. If a probationer/parolee utilizes services at a non-TI Justice clinic, but instead at another approved TI site (e.g. BH Adult ambulatory, PCP Adult Ambulatory), Justice providers would not bill using POS 09 but bill as you would normally and they could possibly be counted in the TI Adult concentration area if they don't receive services at both sites (they should only be counted once – as it's unique member count in a TI year).