

Getting Started: Billing & Claims Readiness Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare visits, billing data, and workflows for accurate and timely claims submission.



1. Confirm Visits Are Billing-Ready



Purpose: Ensures only verified and compliant visits flow into billing, reducing claim rejections and rework.

- ☐ Open the **Patient Calendar**
- ☐ Review visits in **Visit Maintenance / Prebilling**
- ☐ Confirm visits are in **Verified** or **Approved** status
- ☐ Ensure all **EVV requirements** are met (no unresolved EVV exceptions)
- ☐ Confirm **visit date, time, and duration** are **accurate**
- ☐ Validate visits are marked as **Billable**



2. Billing Configuration Validation



Purpose: Confirms billing setup aligns with payer rules and prevents avoidable claim errors.

- ☐ Correct **payer** and **Primary Bill To** are assigned
- ☐ Service codes align with **payer** and **contract requirements**
- ☐ Pay Code **matches** the scheduled service
- ☐ **Rates** and **units** are **configured correctly**
- ☐ Authorizations are **active** and **cover billed services**

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3. Pre-Billing Quality Review



Purpose: Identifies common issues before claim creation to improve first-pass acceptance.

- ☐ Member information is **complete** and **valid**
- ☐ No **authorization gaps**, **expirations**, or **overages**
- ☐ No **duplicate** or **overlapping services**
- ☐ No **service**, **rate**, or **unit mismatches**
- ☐ No EVV-related **billing restrictions**



4. Claims Creation & Submission Readiness



Purpose: Ensures claims are accurate, complete, and ready for submission.

- ☐ Claims are generated for the **correct billing cycle**
- ☐ Claim details are reviewed for **accuracy** and **completeness**
- ☐ Provider and **rendering information is correct** (if applicable)
- ☐ **Claim totals align** with expected charges
- ☐ Claims are submitted to the **payer** or **clearinghouse**



5. Post-Submission Monitoring



Purpose: Early monitoring allows faster resolution of rejections and underpayments.

- ☐ Claim statuses are **monitored regularly**
- ☐ Rejections are **identified** and **addressed promptly**
- ☐ Payer **responses** and **remittances** are tracked
- ☐ Corrected claims are **resubmitted** as needed

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6. Continue Your Learning (Next Step)



Purpose: Strengthening billing knowledge improves compliance, reduces denials, and accelerates payment.

- ☐ Attend the **Billing Webinar**
- ☐ Understand how **EVV impacts billing** outcomes
- ☐ Review **common denial trends** and prevention strategies
- ☐ Apply **billing best practices** to improve first-pass acceptance

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Explore the resources below to strengthen your knowledge and put the webinar concepts into practice!



Knowledge Base:

- [Billing Overview](#)
- [Prepare for Billing](#)
- [Prebilling Overview](#)
- [Billing Review](#)



Training Video:

- [Billing Videos](#)



eLearning:

- [HHAExchange Enterprise Training: Billing](#)