

RHCs Cannot Bill Advanced CCM

Only claims for 99490 will be processed

In 2017, CMS added two new “advanced” Chronic Care Management (CCM) codes to cover additional CCM services. These codes are:

- 99487 Complex Chronic Care Management (60 minutes of care management services per calendar month)
- 99489 Complex Chronic Care Management (reimbursement for each additional 30 minutes of care management services beyond 60 minutes per month)

However, the CCM benefit does NOT allow Rural Health Clinics to bill for these new codes. RHCs are only eligible to bill for the original CCM code 99490.

Additionally, effective January 1, 2017 RHCs are allowed to provide CCM services under the general supervision of the RHC practitioner. There were several other smaller tweaks made for 2017 to the CCM scope of service which we have detailed via a table on our website [here](#).

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