

RMD Bulletin

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Direct Medi-Cal Billing When Place of Service is School for Medi/Medi Clients

Effective immediately, providers may bill Medi-Cal directly when Place of Service is school (03), for services rendered to clients who have both Medi-Cal and Medicare (Medi/Medi) without first obtaining adjudication from Medicare. To accomplish this:

- 1. Providers must include the client's Medicare information on the Financial Tab of the Client Information Screen.**
- 2. Must not include Medicare as a payer on the actual claim. For Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Providers NO Coordination of Benefit (COB) segment is required for the Medicare portion.**

AND

- 3. Must include late code 3 regardless of whether your claim is late.**

For Direct Data Entry (DDE) providers this means that providers must not click the plus sign in the payer box on the Claim Screen; for EDI providers, this means do not send the Medicare COB loop on the claim to DMH.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.