

RMD Bulletin

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HEALTHY FAMILIES DATA REQUIREMENT



New data is now required in the Integrated System (IS) for Healthy Families claims. Due to changes resulting from the implementation of Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) Phase II, the Healthy Families check box on the Claim screen has been relabeled from Healthy Families to now read SED Healthy Families. Providers are required to check this box for those clients who have Healthy Families and also qualify for the Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) benefit when submitting a Healthy Families claim.

According to California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600.3, seriously emotionally disturbed means “minors under the age of 18 years who have a mental disorder as identified in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder, which results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms.”

Providers will find the SED Healthy Families check box on the Outpatient Claim screen in the Integrated System (IS). The example below shows the SED Healthy Families check box on the Add Day Treatment Claim screen.

Add Day Treatment Claim Client: f

Options: Return, Check Eligibility, Service

Client Benefits: [Dropdown] Staff Code: [Text]

ServiceDate: 03/16/2010 Procedure: [Text] Mod1: [Text] Mod2: [Text] UnitType: UN Units: 1 Rate: [Text]

Claim Amount: [Text] Late Code: [Text]

SOC Obligation: [Text] Medi-Cal EVC: [Text] **SED Healthy Families**

Service Facility Address EPSDT Scr Ref Emergency Program

Claim Plans:

Plan	Pay Order
+	
1	

Medicare / Other Insurance:

Payer	Paid Amount	Subscriber ID
+		
1		

Submit Save Cancel

Checking the box puts a note on the claim identifying it as an SED Healthy Families claim to the State SD/MC system.

EDI providers must also report this information!!!

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