



Communication Release

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FY 22-23 and 23-24 Final Billing Deadlines

Fiscal Year 2022-2023: The final date for treatment billing for FY 22-23 services is set as Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

Fiscal Year 2023-2024: A phased approach will be taken for services delivered in FY 23-24.

- Services delivered July-December 2023 must be submitted by Tuesday, December 31, 2024
- Services delivered January-June 2024 must be submitted by Monday, March 31, 2025

Providers must submit any remaining billing and corrected local/State denials by the noted deadlines. SAPC highly encourages providers to submit services prior to the deadline as no extensions will be allowed, including for technical issues.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has indicated soon they will implement a strict adherence to the rule requiring claims for services must be received within 12 months of the month of service delivery or services will be denied. As such, it will be necessary for SAPC to receive claims for services timely and will be implementing a requirement for services delivered in FY 24-25 to be submitted within six (6) months of the date of service or the service will be denied locally. This ensures that SAPC has enough time for the service to be billed to DHCS and for SAPC and providers to work together to resolve any patient record issues that prevent a service from billing to DHCS.

7/1/2024 Split Authorizations Start Date

Utilization Management recognizes that some OTP split-authorizations with start date 7/1/2024 were not automatically created at the time of initial review due to contracts not being configured. The decision was made to exempt these authorizations from the 30-day submission until 10/31/2024. If there are any questions, please call the UM helpline at 626/299-3531 or email at SAPC.QI.UM@PH.LACOUNTY.GOV.