

PROVIDER TYPES

Fee-for-Service

Fee-for-service (FFS) providers are those that receive payment based on individual professional services rendered. Services are coded and billed for reimbursement.

Under the FFS payment model, a health care provider provisions a service, documents necessary information, assigns a code, submits a claim to the insurer, and accepts or appeals the amount reimbursed for their services. If a patient does not have insurance, the patient can be billed directly.

FFS providers may include independent and community practices, associations, and health systems. The FFS payment model dominates health care reimbursement.