

Interpreter Services Update

Attention All Providers:

Effective immediately, Wyoming Medicaid enrolled interpreters will again be able to bill Wyoming Medicaid directly for interpreter services. Wyoming Medicaid has determined that an access to care issue has occurred for members and will be reinstating the ability for interpreters to bill for these services.

- Interpreter providers enrolled with Wyoming Medicaid on July 1, 2023 will be reactivated.
- Interpreters not active with Wyoming Medicaid on July 1, 2023 will need to enroll to bill for their services. Complete the enrollment application via the HHS Provider Enrollment's portal through the following link: (<https://wyoming.dyp.cloud/landing>).

An interpreter must adhere to national standards developed by the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care (NCIHC). The interpreter must show certification of training in medical terminology or healthcare.

If a Wyoming Medicaid provider has their own interpreter that meets the criteria, they may still bill for the interpreter service.

Interpreter Providers:

The CMS-1500 Provider Manual will be updated with the July 2024 revision. Follow the billing procedures provided below:

- Interpreters may bill for the same member on the same day more than once if provided in conjunction with Medicaid healthcare services delivered by different providers.
- The diagnosis code for interpretation services is Z71.0.
- The procedure code for interpretation services is T1013, and interpreters must bill with the appropriate number of units provided.

Example: One (1) unit = 15 minutes of service

- When not providing services in-person, interpreters must use the GT modifier.

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: April 5, 2024

Audiences: All Providers