

Federal Employment Program (FEP) Local Plan Rules (Out-of-Area Zip Code) Error Code 500

FEP claims must be processed by the Plan in in the area where the services were rendered.

- This is determined by the “Service Facility Loop 2310 E” (CMS 1500 Box 32)
- If the “Service Facility Loop 2310 E” is not present, use the “Billing Provider Loop 2010 AA” (CMS 1500 Box 33)
- Exceptions to this rule are located in the chart below:

Claim Type	Validation Criteria	Address
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	“Place of Service 12” and “Taxonomy Code” in the “Billing Provider Loop” are equal to: 183500000X, 1835G0000X, 1835N0905X, 1835N1003X, 1835X0200X, 1835P0018X, 1835P1200X, 1835P1300X, 183700000X, 251F00000X, 332B00000X, 332BC3200X, 332BD1200X, 332BN1400X, 332BX2000X, 332BP3500X, 332000000X, 333600000X, 3336C0002X, 3336C0003X, 3336C0004X, 3336H0001X, 3336I0012X, 3336L0003X, 3336N0002X, 3336N0003X, 3336N0007X, 3336S0011X	Use “Service Facility” or “Billing Provider Zip Code” to determine the plan.
Home Health Care or Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) Nursing Visits	“Type of Service 12” on the claim. Not a DME or HIT Provider.	Use “Patient Zip Code” to determine the plan.
HIT (other than Nursing Visits)	“Taxonomy Code” in the “Billing Provider Loop” using the DME instructions listed above.	Use “Service Facility” or “Billing Provider Zip Code” to determine the plan.
Ambulance Claims	“Type of Service 41”	Use the pick-up location of the ambulance, if it is present. If it is not present, use the “Service Facility Zip Code.”

