

State MississippiDEFINITION OF A CLAIM

- For hospital outpatient, physician, dental, prescribed drugs, home health services, and clinics, a claim is a line item with an associated charge to be adjudicated.
- For hospital inpatient services, a claim is a separate hospital billing issued for all or a portion of the inpatient hospital stay. When a single hospital billing is comprised of more than one document, the billing should be counted as a single claim.
- A nursing home claim is defined as one claim per month per recipient stay. Recipient stay is defined as consecutive days in a nursing home at the same level of care.
- EPSDT claim is defined as one claim per line item.
- Cross-over claims are defined as the cross-over billing item.

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