



**Department of Medicaid**

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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

FROM: John B. McCarthy, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Recognizing place of service 17; Walk-in Retail Health Clinic

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2016 forward, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) began recognizing place of service 17; Walk-in Retail Health Clinic. Walk-in Retail Health Clinics are also known as 'Little Clinics' or 'Minute Clinics' that are located in pharmacies or retail stores for convenience and accessibility.

ODM has adopted place of service 17 so that any ODM provider that is rendering services in a Walk-in Retail Health Clinic should begin billing using place of service 17 to report the most accurate setting for services rendered, effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016. Providers rendering services in a Walk-in Retail Health Clinic must no longer use place of service 11; office.

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

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