

Overview of Payment Posting

The payment posting process in medical billing is a critical step in the revenue cycle (RCM) that involves recording payments received from patients and insurance companies into the medical practice's billing system. Here's a detailed breakdown of the process:

- Receive Payments:
- Payments can be received through various channels such as electronic funds transfer (EFT), checks, credit cards, and patient portals.
- Open Remittance Advices:
- Remittance advice (RA) or Explanation of Benefits (EOB) documents from insurance companies provide details of what was paid, denied, or adjusted.

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- Match Payments:
- Match the received payment to the corresponding patient account and service. This involves ensuring the amount paid matches the amount billed.
- Post Payments:

Enter the payment details into the billing system. This includes the payment amount, date of payment, and method of payment.

Adjustments and Write-offs:

Post any adjustments as indicated in the RA/EOB, such as contractual adjustments, patient responsibility amounts, or write-offs.

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Denial Management:

Record and address any denials. Determine the reason for denial and take appropriate action, such as correcting errors and resubmitting claims (This is taken care by AR)

Patient Billing:

If there is any remaining patient responsibility after insurance payments, generate and send bills to patients for the outstanding amount.

Reconciliation:

Reconcile posted payments with bank statements and ensure all payments are accurately recorded.

- Total RCM has a TAT of 12 hours to complete the posting
- Total RCM creates refund request and send it to provider's office to smoothen their work
- ➤ Total RCM generates reports to monitor the payment posting process, track the performance of the billing process, and identify any trends or issues
- Total RCM Follow up on any discrepancies, unresolved denials, or outstanding balances to ensure all payments are accounted for and issues are resolved



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