

Billing emergency services to Medi-Cal

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When billing emergency services to Medi-Cal (payer ID SKCA0), a specific box in the patient's appointment needs to be updated so the appropriate character will populate in box 24C on the HCFA and your claim will not be rejected. [Source](#)

1. Navigate to **Billing > Live Claims Feed**
2. Pull up the patient's appointment using their name, date of birth, DrChrono claim ID number, or date of service.

The screenshot shows the 'Live Claims Feed' interface with the following elements:

- Buttons: Select All Offices, Select None, C new office All, D Inpatient Hospital All, Primary Office All
- Filters: Claim Type All, Claim St (with status icons) All, Billing St: All, Appt Profiles: All, Calculate Counts, What's this?, TFL Warning
- Search fields: Patient, Payer Name, Payer ID, drc claim #, Clinical Note
- Checkbox: Open window in new tab

3. While inside the appointment, there is an option on the top right of the screen to designate the claim as emergent. The drop-down "Emergency Service" will allow you to select **yes** or **no**.

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with the following options:

- Claim Type: Default
- Emergency Service: Yes
- Delay Reason: - Not Used -

4. Selecting Emergency Service Yes will place an X in box 24C on the HCFA 1500 form.

	24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE						B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG
	From MM	DD	YY	To MM	DD	YY		
1	10	04	23	10	04	23	11	X
2	10	04	23	10	04	23	11	X
3	10	04	23	10	04	23	11	X

5. Selecting Emergency Service No will leave box 24C on the HCFA 1500 form blank.

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