

PAID BED RESERVATION POLICY

Medicaid reimbursable absences from a long-term care institution are described below. All leave must be documented in a resident's plan of care and approved by a physician.

- A. INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION Up to eight days per hospitalization for each nursing facility resident approved for the institutional care program (ICP). Up to eight days per hospitalization for each hospice enrolled nursing home resident approved for the institutional care program (ICP). Up to 15 days per hospitalization for each state mental health hospital (age 65 years and older) resident. There is no annual maximum. One day is described as an overnight stay from the facility.

- B. THERAPEUTIC LEAVE DAYS Therapeutic leave means a resident leaves the facility to go to a family-type setting and not to another facility. Family type settings include a private home, boarding home or assisted living facility. One day of therapeutic leave is described as an overnight stay from the facility.

- (1) Nursing Facility Residents: Up to 16 days per state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).

- (2) State Mental Health Hospital Residents (age 65 years and older): Up to 30 days per state fiscal year (July 1 and June 30). Each visit over three consecutive days must be prior authorized.

- (3) Nursing Facility Residents Enrolled in Hospice: Up to 16 days per state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).

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INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES

Medicaid reimburses for leave days for Intermediate Care Facility services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) as described below.

- A. HOSPITALIZATION Up to 15 days per hospitalization for each recipient. There is no annual maximum. Recipients are not entitled to an additional 15 days of hospitalization immediately following an infirmary stay.
- B. THERAPUETIC LEAVE Up to 45 days per state fiscal year. Therapeutic leave means a resident leaves the facility to go to a family-type setting and not to another facility.

One day is described as an overnight stay away from the facility.

All leave days must be documented in a recipient's plan of care and approved by a physician.