




**MassHealth
Adult Day Health Bulletin 17
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TO: Adult Day Health Providers Participating in MassHealth
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RE: **Enhanced Rates for Adult Day Health Services During the Reopening Period (August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020) and Billing Instructions for Standard Rates**

Background

In light of the state of emergency declared in the Commonwealth due to COVID-19, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), which administers the Massachusetts Medicaid program known as “MassHealth,” has established additional rates for adult day health (ADH) services under 101 CMR 445.00: *COVID-19 Payment Rates for Certain Day Programs*. These enhanced rates have been established to address reduced member utilization of day program services that is occurring as day programs ramp up and reopen following their required closure during the spring of 2020.

This bulletin sets forth the enhanced rates and billing instructions for standard rates in effect for MassHealth-covered ADH services during the reopening period (August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020).

Enhanced ADH Rates and Billing Instructions for Standard Rates During Reopening Period

1. Enhanced Rates During the Period August 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

For dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, ADH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(b) for ADH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, ADH providers may bill at the enhanced rate only to the extent the provider’s total daily MassHealth member in-person program attendance on a particular date does not exceed 40% of the provider’s pre-pandemic level. An ADH provider’s 40% pre-pandemic level is based on the provider’s average number of MassHealth members served from January 2019 through February 2020. MassHealth will calculate this and share it with each provider.

Service Description	Code	Unit	Rate
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5102	Per Diem	\$87.74
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5102 TG	Per Diem	\$111.10
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5100	Per 15 Min.	\$3.65
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5101	Per 3 hours	\$43.85
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5100 TG	Per 15 Min.	\$4.62
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5101 TG	Per 3 hours	\$55.44

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2. Enhanced Rates During the Period October 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020

For dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020, ADH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(c) for ADH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, ADH providers may bill at the enhanced rate only to the extent the provider's total daily MassHealth member in-person program attendance does not exceed 60% of pre-pandemic levels. An ADH provider's 60% pre-pandemic level is based on the provider's average number of MassHealth members served from January 2019 through February 2020. MassHealth will calculate this and share it with each provider.

Service Description	Code	Unit	Rate
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5102	Per Diem	\$78.34
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5102 TG	Per Diem	\$99.20
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5100	Per 15 Min.	\$3.26
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5101	Per 3 Hours	\$39.15
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5100 TG	Per 15 Min.	\$4.13
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5101 TG	Per 3 Hours	\$49.50

3. Billing Instructions for Standard Rates During the Period August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020

If a provider's total MassHealth member in-person program attendance exceeds 40% of pre-pandemic levels on any date of service during the months of August and September, the provider must bill at the applicable standard rate established under 101 CMR 310.03(3)(c) for each MassHealth member over the provider's 40% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U7 and the standard 15-minute unit codes (12 units for a partial per diem and 24 units for a full per diem).

If a provider's MassHealth member in-person program attendance exceeds 60% of pre-pandemic levels on any date of service within the months of October and November, the provider must bill at the applicable standard rate established under 101 CMR 310.03(3)(c) for each MassHealth member over the provider's 60% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U7.

Service Description	Code	Modifier	Unit	Rate
Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care	S5100	U7	Per 15 Min.	\$2.61
Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care	S5100 TG	U7	Per 15 Min.	\$3.30

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ADH providers may be subject to overpayment and recoupment for any amounts billed in excess of the billing limits described in this bulletin.

ADH Rates for Dates of Service on or after December 1, 2020

For dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, MassHealth will pay providers for ADH services at the rates established under 101 CMR 310.00

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