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**Day Habilitation Program Bulletin 10**  
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**TO:** Day Habilitation Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Amanda Cassel Kraft, Acting Medicaid Director 

**RE:** **Enhanced Rates for Day Habilitation 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 enhanced rates for day habilitation (DH) services under 101 CMR 445.00: *COVID-19 Payment Rates for Certain Day Programs*. These additional 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 DH services during the reopening period (August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020).

## **Enhanced DH 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, DH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(b) for DH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, DH 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 40% of the provider’s pre-pandemic level. A DH 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.

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<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours (community program, low need)	S5101	Per 3 hours	\$49.06
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours (community program, low need)	S5102	Per 6 hours	\$98.11
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 3 hours, intermediate level of care (community program, moderate need)	S5101-TF	Per 3 hours	\$55.44
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 6 hours, intermediate level of care (community program, moderate need)	S5102-TF	Per 6 hours	\$111.10
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours complex/high tech level of care (community program, high need)	S5101-TG	Per 3 hours	\$71.90
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours complex/high tech level of care (community program, high need)	S5102-TG	Per 6 hours	\$143.81
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 3 hours (nursing facility, one-to-two or one to three staffing level)	S5101-U1	Per 3 hours	\$69.22
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 6 hours (nursing facility, one-to-two or one to three staffing level)	S5102-U1	Per 6 hours	\$138.43
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours (nursing facility, one-to-one staffing level)	S5101-U2	Per 3 hours	\$124.82
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours (nursing facility, one-to-one staffing level)	S5102-U2	Per 6 hours	\$249.65
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours, unusual procedural service, when the service(s) provided is greater than that usually listed for the listed procedure (supplemental staffing for nursing facility residents in community day habilitation)	S5101-22	Per 3 hours	\$57.29
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours, unusual procedural service, when the service(s) provided is greater than that usually listed for the listed procedure (supplemental staffing for nursing facility residents in community day habilitation)	S5102-22	Per 6 hours	\$114.58

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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, DH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(c) for DH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, DH 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 the provider's pre-pandemic level. A DH provider's 60% pre-pandemic level is based on the provider's average number of MH members served from January 2019 through February 2020. MassHealth will calculate this and share it with each provider.

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours (community program, low need)	S5101	Per 3 Hours	\$43.80
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours (community program, low need)	S5102	Per 6 Hours	\$87.60
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 3 hours, intermediate level of care (community program, moderate need)	S5101-TF	Per 3 Hours	\$49.50
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 6 hours, intermediate level of care (community program, moderate need)	S5102-TF	Per 6 Hours	\$99.00
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours complex/high tech level of care (community program, high need)	S5101-TG	Per 3 Hours	\$64.20
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours complex/high tech level of care (community program, high need)	S5102-TG	Per 6 Hours	\$128.40
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 3 hours (nursing facility, one-to-two or one to three staffing level)	S5101-U1	Per 3 Hours	\$61.80
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 6 hours (nursing facility, one-to-two or one to three staffing level)	S5102-U1	Per 6 Hours	\$123.60
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours (nursing facility, one-to-one staffing level)	S5101-U2	Per 3 Hours	\$111.45
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours (nursing facility, one-to-one staffing level)	S5102-U2	Per 6 Hours	\$222.90

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<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 3 hours, unusual procedural service, when the service(s) provided is greater than that usually listed for the listed procedure (supplemental staffing for nursing facility residents in community day habilitation)	S5101-22	Per 3 Hours	\$51.15
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 6 hours, unusual procedural service, when the service(s) provided is greater than that usually listed for the listed procedure (supplemental staffing for nursing facility residents in community day habilitation)	S5102-22	Per 6 Hours	\$102.30

**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 the provider's pre-pandemic level on any date of service within the months of August and September, the provider must bill at the applicable standard rate established under 101 CMR 348.00 for each MassHealth member over the provider's 40% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U6 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 the provider's pre-pandemic level on any date of service within the months of October and November, the provider must bill at the applicable nonenhanced rate established under 101 CMR 348.00 for each MassHealth member over the provider's 60% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U6.

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 15 minutes (community program, low need)	H2014	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$2.92
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 15 minutes, intermediate level of care (community program, moderate need)	H2014-TF	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$3.30

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<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 15 minutes, complex/high tech level of care (community program, high need)	H2014-TG	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$4.28
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development per 15 minutes (nursing facility, one-to-two or one to three staffing level)	H2014-U1	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$4.12
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 15 minutes (nursing facility, one-to-one staffing level)	H2014-U2	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$7.43
Day Habilitation - Skills training and development, per 15 minutes, unusual procedural service, when the service(s) provided is greater than that usually listed for the listed procedure (supplemental staffing for nursing facility residents in community day habilitation)	H2014-22	U6	Per 15 Min.	\$3.41

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

**DH 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 DH services at the rates established under 101 CMR 348.00

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**Questions**

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