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TO: Day Habilitation Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth 
RE: *Day Habilitation Manual (Revised Service Codes and Descriptions)*

MassHealth has revised Subchapter 6 of the *Day Habilitation Manual* to conform with the amended regulations 130 CMR 348.000. The amended regulations and service codes and descriptions for 130 CMR 348.000 (July 1, 2022) are available on the MassHealth Web site at www.mass.gov/masshealth.

Subchapter 6 contains the service codes and modifiers that Day Habilitation (DH) providers must use to bill for DH services provided to members. The revisions remove the H2014 15-minute unit codes (including use with all modifiers) and add quarter per diem, half per diem, and per diem unit codes with the corresponding modifiers to identify the level of care based on the Client Severity Profile (to be referred to on or after October 1, 2022, as the Day Hab Leveling Tool).

Notwithstanding the removal of the H2014, 15-minute unit codes (including use with all modifiers), the service codes and modifiers are not allowed to be interchanged. MassHealth DH providers are authorized to use the quarter per diem service code for services provided up to 1.5 hours per day, half per diem service code for DH services of fewer than three hours but more than 1.5 hours per day, and the per diem service code for services rendered more than three hours per day.

The revisions to Subchapter 6 also include service codes (including use with all modifiers) for Individualized Staffing Supports (ISS) on or after October 1, 2022, as well as a corresponding modifier for Interim Prior Authorization.

If you have questions about the information in this transmittal letter, please contact MassHealth's LTSS Provider Service Center at (844) 368-5184 or email your inquiry to support@masshealthltss.com.

NEW MATERIAL

Day Habilitation Manual

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Pages 6-1 and 6-2 — transmitted by Transmittal Letter DH-27

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601 Explanation of Definitions

A day habilitation member is rated as a “low-need,” “moderate-need,” or “high-need” member based on their score on the Client Severity Profile Form (to be referred to as Day Hab Leveling Tool as of October 1, 2022).

- (A) Low-Need Member — scores between one and 41.
- (B) Moderate-Need Member — scores between 42 and 71.
- (C) High-Need Member — scores 72 or higher.

Community-Based Services

Codes S5012, S5101, and S5100 (including use with all modifiers) are billable in per diem, half per diem, and quarter per diem units. The maximum allowable unit(s) for day habilitation services is one unit per claim date of service. The per diem unit must be used for service greater than three hours per day. The half per diem unit is used for service between 1.5 hours and three hours per day, and the quarter per diem is used for service under 1.5 hours per day. The maximum allowable units apply to day habilitation service codes only. See Service Code T2003 for minimum/maximum units allowed for in-facility transportation services.

Codes T1019 (including use with all modifiers), which are effective October 1, 2022, are denoted for Individualized Support Services (ISS). Certain qualifying individuals may need supplemental one-to-one care to enable their participation in the day habilitation program. **The approved supplemental rates are listed in 101 CMR 348.03(6) and require prior authorization.**

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Day Habilitation Services

MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 419.000 and 450.000. A day habilitation provider may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a), and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5) for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Day Habilitation Manual*.

Service

<u>Code</u>	<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
S5102		Skills training and development, per diem (day habilitation, low need)
S5102	TF	Skills training and development, per diem, intermediate level of care (day habilitation, moderate need)
S5102	TG	Skills training and development, per diem, complex/high tech level of care (day habilitation, high need)
S5102	22	Skills training and development, per diem, unusual procedural services (supplemental staffing for members who reside in a nursing facility and attend a community-based day habilitation program)
S5101		Skills training and development, half per diem (day habilitation, low need)
S5101	TF	Skills training and development, half per diem, intermediate level of care (day habilitation, moderate need)
S5101	TG	Skills training and development, half per diem, complex/high tech level of care (day habilitation, high need)
S5101	22	Skills training and development, half per diem, unusual procedural services (supplemental staffing for members who reside in a nursing facility and attend a community-based day habilitation program)

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S5100 U5 Skills training and development, quarter per diem (day habilitation, low need)
S5100 U5 TF Skills training and development, quarter per diem, intermediate level of care (day habilitation, moderate need)
S5100 U5 TG Skills training and development, quarter per diem, complex/high tech level of care (day habilitation, high need)

T1019 ISS – Direct care/program staff, per 15 minutes
T1019 TE ISS – Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), per 15 minutes
T1019 TD ISS – Registered Nurse (RN), per 15 minutes

T1019 CG Interim PA: ISS – Direct care/program staff, per 15 minutes
T1019 TE CG Interim PA: ISS – Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), per 15 minutes
T1019 TD CG Interim PA: ISS – Registered Nurse (RN), per 15 minutes

In-Facility Services

S5102 U2 Skills training and development, per diem (Use modifier U2 to denote day habilitation in a nursing facility with a staff-to-participant ratio of 1:1.)
S5102 U1 Skills training and development, per 15 minutes (Use modifier U1 to denote day habilitation in a nursing facility with a staff-to-participant ratio of 1:2 or 1:3.)
S5101 U2 Skills training and development, half per diem (Use modifier U2 to denote day habilitation in a nursing facility with a staff-to-participant ratio of 1:1.)
S5101 U1 Skills training and development, half per 15 minutes (Use modifier U1 to denote day habilitation in a nursing facility with a staff-to-participant ratio of 1:2 or 1:3.)
T2003 Nonemergency transportation; encounter/trip (Staff transportation to nursing facility, bill per one-way trip up to a maximum of two trips. Use this in conjunction with H2014 TG and TF only when services occur in a nursing facility.)

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