

PAYMENTS FOR RESERVED BEDS

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Payment is made for a reserved bed in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability in accordance with the following:

A. Payment for the bed reservation shall not exceed the following number of days:

A maximum of fifteen (15) days for a hospital stay for treatment of an acute condition(s), and a total of forty-five (45) days for leave(s) of absence in any given quarter (except that not more than thirty (30) days of such leave may be consecutive days).

B. Payment may ordinarily be made when the following conditions exist:

1. The individual is an eligible recipient and is authorized for Program benefits in the patient status in which he is currently residing.
2. The individual is expected to return to the same patient status, barring complications:
3. There is a likelihood that the bed would be occupied by some other patient if not reserved ((Medicaid reimburses NFs for bed reserve days at 50% of the per diem rate if the NF's occupancy percentage is below 95%);
4. In the case of a leave of absence, the physician orders and the patient's plan of care provides for such an absence.

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Payment is made for a reserved bed for price-based nursing facilities in accordance with the following:

The program will reimburse reserved bed days in accordance with the following specified upper limits and criteria.

- (1) Reserved bed days will be reimbursed for a maximum of fourteen (14) days per calendar year due to hospitalization.
- (2) Reserved bed days will be reimbursed for a maximum of ten (10) days during the calendar year for leaves of absence other than for hospitalization.
- (3) Reserved bed days will be reimbursed at seventy-five (75) percent of a facility's rate if the facility's occupancy percent is ninety-five (95) percent or greater for the calendar quarter preceding the bed reserve day.
- (4) Reserved bed days will be reimbursed at fifty (50) percent of a facility's rate if the facility's occupancy percent is less than ninety-five (95) percent for the calendar quarter preceding the bed reserve day.
- (5) Coverage during a recipient's absence for hospitalization or leave of absence is contingent on the following conditions being met:
  - (a) The person is in Title XIX payment status in the patient status he/she is authorized to receive and has been a resident of the facility at least overnight. Persons for whom Title XIX is making Title XVIII co-insurance payments are not considered to be in Title XIX payment status for purposes of this policy;
  - (b) The person can be reasonably expected to return to the same patient status;
  - (c) Due to demand at the facility for beds at that level, there is a likelihood that the bed would be occupied by some other patient where it not reserved;
  - (d) The hospitalization is for treatment of an acute condition, and not for testing, brace-fitting, etc.: and
  - (e) In the case of leaves of absence other than for hospitalization, the patient's physician orders and plan of care provide for such leaves. Leaves of absence include visits with relatives and friends, and leaves to participate in state-approved therapeutic or rehabilitative programs.