Adult Medical Day Care Centers COVID-19 Update

Maryland Department of Health
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Maryland Medicaid

Adult Medical Day Services

- AMDC will be permitted to bill for an administrative per diem rate of $69.90.
- The administrative per diem rate should be billed by using code W5102.
- Providers may bill for the administrative per diem on or after Tuesday, March 17, 2020.
- This rate will be in place until further notice by the Department.
- Providers may bill this administrative per diem rate for Medicaid-eligible individuals enrolled in the Medical Adult Day Care as of March 14, 2020 who have been determined to meet the medical adult day care level-of-care criteria as defined in COMAR 10.09.07.
Governor’s Executive Order

- Closure of Adult Day Care Centers. All adult day care centers (as defined in Section 24-701 of the Health-General Article) shall be closed, effective 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020.

Check on the Status of Your Participants Daily

- Complete OHCQ’s Daily Care Connection form daily for all participants.
- Any staff member may complete the form.
- You may phone the participant or connect on-line.
- If the participant is in the hospital, you do not need to complete this process or fill out a form.
What if I can’t reach the participant?

- Make multiple attempts throughout the day to reach the participant.
- Make multiple to reach their emergency contacts.
- If after multiple attempts you cannot reach the participant or their emergency contact, discuss next steps with the center’s nurse.
  - Document your actions in the participant’s record.

Questions

- Do you have enough food and fluids?
- Are you taking all of the medicines that your doctor told you to take?
- Are there any essential supplies that you need?
- If you don’t feel well, call your doctor.
- If the participant has any significant changes in their health, the caller shall notify the center’s nurse.
What messages does this contact send to the participant and their family?

**The Daily Care Connection**

- Someone took the time to check on me today.
- Someone is asking if I have enough food and fluids.
- Someone is telling me that taking my medicine is important.
- Someone wants to know if I am missing essential supplies.
- Someone is trying to help me find local resources, best as they can.
- Someone is calling tomorrow to check on me.

*Someone cares about me!*

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If I have nothing else to do, my staff can . . .

**Administrative Processes**

- Review and update your policies and procedures.
- Review the relevant regulations in COMAR.
- Review and improve your administrative processes.
- Develop and implement training for your staff.
- Conduct small group discussions on a specific topic or scenario for your staff on-line or on a conference call.
- Review billing requirements.
- Finish your old “to do” list, if still applicable.
Office of Health Care Quality Adult Medical Day Care Dashboard

Protecting the health and safety of Marylanders across the health care continuum.

COVID-19 Resources

- CDC - How to Protect Yourself
- OHDQ - Daily Care Connection
- CDC - If You are at High Risk
- Medicaid Billing Information
- CDC - Protect Your Home
- Medicaid Waiver Information

Coming Soon

Update Your Contact Info

Links to Resources

- Medicaid Support Planning
- OHDQ Staff
- OHDQ Forms
- OHDQ News

Assessment and Planning

- Program Outlines
- OHDQ Guide
- Service Plans

Licensor Application

- Senior Center Plus Program

Incident Report Form

If you are interested in the Senior Center Plus Program (Daily Care Services that operate using only a social worker/medical model), please contact the Maryland Department of Aging at 410-767-3150 or 1-800-240-3423.

Training

- Home Health Care Training Program
- Medicaid Billing Information
- Medicaid Waiver Information

Regulations (OHRAB 10 1.306)

For more information, please visit:

- Maryland.gov
- 301-793-3500, ext. 3072
- 301-497-3500, ext. 3072

Regulations are also available at public

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