

PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS

Regular state payment is permitted for reserving beds during a recipient's absence from an inpatient facility with the following limitations:

1. The patient's plan of care provides for absences, other than hospitalization.
2. Seven (7) days per hospitalization for Medicaid patients who are hospitalized during a stay in the nursing home.
3. Planned therapeutic home visits.
 - For nursing facility residents up to eight (8) days in any calendar year with no limit on the number of days per visit
 - For ICF-MR residents up to thirty (30) days per calendar year with no limit on the number of days per visit

Payments for reserved beds are made at 75% of the rate paid for days when a patient is onsite at a facility. Because payments for reserved beds are not subject to the nursing home provider fee, the payment rate for reserved beds excludes any compensation for the provider fee.