
POLICY ON PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS IN NURSING FACILITIES

Vendor payment for reserved bed days for hospitalization or therapeutic leaves of absence, when provided for in the patient's plan of care, not to exceed 18 days in total during any 12 month period, will be authorized if there is a reasonable expectation that the patient will return to the facility. A 12 month period is defined as the District of Columbia Government's fiscal year, October 1 through September 30.

Payment for reserved bed days will be 100 percent of the facility's per diem.

Therapeutic leaves of absence include visits with relatives and friends as well as leaves to participate in State-approved therapeutic and rehabilitative programs.

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POLICY ON PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS IN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Payment for reserved bed days for hospitalization and therapeutic leaves of absence will be authorized for up to sixty (60) days total during a District fiscal year if there is a reasonable expectation that the beneficiary will return to the facility. Therapeutic leaves of absence must be provided for in a beneficiary's plan of care in order to be authorized.

Payment for reserved bed days shall equal the facility's per diem rate for the beneficiary, based on the beneficiary's approved acuity level assignment.

A District fiscal year is a twelve (12) month period beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30.

Hospitalization includes any inpatient admission.

Therapeutic leaves of absence include visits with relatives and friends as well as leaves to participate in District-approved therapeutic and rehabilitative programs.