

interChange Provider Important Message

A Message Regarding Adult Day Health Services During the COVID19 Pandemic

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services permit states to make changes to their Medicaid Waiver programs when confronted with emergency situations.

Effective March 23, 2020 the state has requested that providers of Adult Day health Services be permitted to provide and bill for Adult Day Services for participants who are not able to attend the center in person. In order to bill the rate for Adult Day Health as a remote service, the provider must contact the client and or a family member and assess the client utilizing a template provided by the Certified Adult Day Center Association. In addition, they must provide a minimum of two meals that would be delivered to the participant.

Reimbursement will be at the usual rate for procedure codes 1200Z and 1201Z, \$68.86 and \$73.06 respectively. There will be no change to the claim submission process. The frequency of the service is what was authorized prior to the pandemic and any changes to the frequency of the service must be authorized by the participant's care manager.