

Medical Day Care for Children	
Question	Response
How is HCBS Medical Day for Children different from the State Plan Child Care Medical Services?	<p>Child Care Medical services are state plan services delivered in a licensed child care center under a physician developed plan of care to children that are medically dependent or technologically dependent. This service includes medical, nursing, personal care, psychosocial services, and developmental therapies.</p> <p>Medical Day Care for Children are home and community based services (HCBS) delivered in the child's home under a service plan developed by the child's case manager, the parent or legally responsible person and the child's Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) for children with complex medical or complex behavioral needs who are unable to receive care in traditional child care settings. This service includes non-skilled activities essential to the health, safety or welfare of the child, monitoring, supervision, personal care, and behavioral supports</p> <p>Both services must be certified as medically necessary by the child's healthcare professional. Both services requires prior authorization.</p>
Will this go through age 18 or will the expectation be the team has an alternative care at the member's 18 th birthday?	A child may access Medical Day Care for Children prior to the age of 18. Upon turning age 18 the child would need to transition to Adult Day Care in an Adult Day Care Center or Adult Day Care in the home.
Medical Necessity: I do not believe we will be able to get doctors to write retroactive letters of medical necessity. Is this the expectation?	The documentation of medically necessity is required for services authorized for dates of service beginning May 1, 2023 forward.

<p>What does Specialized Exceptional Care mean?</p>	<p>Specialized exceptional care means that the child has complex medical or behavioral health needs that require intensive assistance for monitoring and intervention including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The child has emotional or behavioral needs such as hyperactivity; chronic depression or withdrawal; bizarre or severely disturbed behavior; significant acting out behaviors; or the child otherwise demonstrates the need for intense supervision or care to ensure the safety of the child and those around him/her. •The child has medical needs, such as ostomy care or catheterization; tube feeding or supervision during feeding to prevent complications such as choking, aspiration or excess intake; monitoring of seizure activity, frequent care to prevent or remedy serious conditions such as pressure sores; suctioning; assistance in transferring and positioning throughout the day; assistance with multiple personal care needs including dressing, bathing, and toileting; complex medical treatment throughout the day. •The child has a complex and unstable medical condition that requires constant and direct supervision. •The child has care needs exceeding the range of activities that a legally responsible individual would ordinarily perform in the household on behalf of a person without a disability or chronic illness of the same age, and which are necessary to assure the health and welfare of the child and avoid institutionalization.
<p>Does Specialized Respite if used during parents work hours with an ETP also need to be converted to Medical Day Care for Children? If there is a rate difference, will this result in payback?</p>	<p>Yes, Respite while the parents were working outside the home or inside the home must be converted to Medical Day Care for Children at the same number of units and the same rate that were approved during the Public Health Emergency (PHE). This is a 1:1 exchange simply changing S5150 to T2027 for the same number of units and at same rate paid.</p>

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<p>Can a child receive Medical Day Care for Children while they attend school when there are no EPSDT services provided in the rural community?</p>	<p>Services must be provided outside the hours the member attends school. Attending school is not an eliminating factor for Medical Day Care for Children. For authorization you must be able to demonstrate that the child is unable to attend traditional day care , unable to receive State Plan Child Care Medical Services and has exhausted State Plan EPSDT and the physician has certified that the services are medically necessary.</p>
<p>Does a case manager have to request EPSDT for the member and have it denied before they can ask for authorizations for Medical Day Care for Children if they feel the service would meet the members needs?</p>	<p>Yes. Federal regulations require that children receive all of the medically necessary care that they require through the state plan. For authorization you must be able to demonstrate that the child is unable to attend traditional day care , unable to receive State Plan Child Care Medical Services and has exhausted State Plan EPSDT. The service plan must document the efforts to obtain the State Plan services and that there is no service provider available or that the service provider has declined serving the member.</p>
<p>If a parent of a child is unable to afford the cost of child care can they request Medical Day Care for Children for their child?</p>	<p>Medicaid payment must not be used to supplant the financial responsibility of the parents to pay for their child's child care needs. Families needing financial assistance for child care may apply for child care assistance. Informaiton is available on the HHS Child Care Assistance webiste: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/CCA</p>
<p>Can Medical Day Care for Children be used to give the child's parents or primary caregivers a break from providing care?</p>	<p>No. If the parents or primary caregivers need a break from caregiving Respite is the appropriate service to use to provide that break from care. Medical Day Care for Children is to be provided to children while the parent(s) or primary caregiver(s) are working, attending school, participating in vocational training or otherwise regularly absent and unavailable to provide the specialized exceptional care the child requires.. If the Parent or primary caregiver is available to provide the care then the criteria for the service would not be met.</p>

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<p>Is the primary location for the delivery of Medical Day Care for Children the member's home?</p>	<p>Yes, the child's home is where the Medical Day Care for Children is to be provided. The Medical Day Care for Children provider may engage the child in activities outside the home with the parent's or legally responsible person's permission during service hours.</p>
<p>Can Medical Day Care for Children be provided in a licensed child care Center?</p>	<p>No. The intent of the service is to provide child care in the child's home when the child with exceptional care needs does not have access to traditional child care such as that provided in a licensed child care setting.</p>
<p>Can Medical Day Care for Children be provided anywhere that respite can be provided?</p>	<p>The Medical Day Care for children is provided in the child's home. The Medical Day Care for Children provider may engage the child in activities outside the home with the parent's or legally responsible person's permission during service hours.</p>
<p>Can Medical Day Care for Children be provided in our clinic setting?</p>	<p>No. The clinical setting is not an integrated community-based setting and would not be an appropriate setting for HCB service delivery.</p>
<p>Can Medical Day Care for Children be provided in the providers home?</p>	<p>Medical Day Care for Children is expected to occur in the member's own home and community. When Medical Day Care for Children is provided outside the member's home, the location must be approved by the parent, guardian or primary caregiver, and the interdisciplinary team, and must be consistent with the way the location is used by the public. If a child is able to receive Medical Day Care for Children in another person's home then we would question whether the services are actually medically necessary or just replacing the parents responsibility for paying for child care.</p>
<p>What is the reimbursement rate for Medical Day Care for Children?</p>	<p>The rate for Medical Day Care for Children is the provider's specialized respite rate not to exceed the upper rate for specialized Respite rate at 441 IAC 79.1(2).</p>

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<p>Should S5150 with no modifier be included in this IL?</p>	<p>Yes, S5150 without a modifier has been added.</p>
<p>Can it be done in place of group respite or does it require one on one?</p>	<p>No. This service does not replace group Respite. Respite is intended to give the primary caregiver a break, and is not to be used while the parent or primary caregiver is working. Medical Day Care for Children is expected to be delivered one on one with the child's in the child's home.</p>
<p>How will billing of sibling groups be handled if both qualify for the services? Is the service 1:1 or can it be shared?</p>	<p>The service is 1:1. If both siblings in the home meet the medical necessity criteria for the service and the provider will be serving 2 siblings simultaneously, the units of service would be split equally between the siblings. E.g. Child A requires 8 hours of Medical Day Care for Children and Child B requires 8 hours per day of Medical Day Care for Children, the provider would split the billing for the day between the two sibling and bill 4 hours of 16 15-min units for each child.</p>
<p>A child we support has a need for both Medical Day Care for Children and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services, can Medical Day Care for Children and ABA services be provided at the same time?</p>	<p>The Medical Day Care for Children and ABA services cannot be delivered simultaneously. The services may occur on the same date of service but not at the same time. If the child was receiving Medical Day Care for Children and the ABA professional arrived to initiate ABA services, the Medical Day Care for Children service would end when the ABA service began. There should be no overlap in the start and end times on the service documentation for the services.</p>
<p>I am assuming that we do not need to look at being licensed as day care providers?</p>	<p>No. Provider's that were enrolled with Iowa Medicaid to deliver Specialized Respite at the time of the service implementation were enrolled to deliver Medical Day Care for Children.</p>
<p>What type of providers are eligible to provide Medical Day Care for Children?</p>	<p>Qualified providers include: Respite Providers Certified Under the BI or ID Waivers Child Care Facility Supported Community Living Providers Certified under the BI or ID Waivers Home Care Agency Home Health Agency</p>

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<p>Can the parent or legally responsible person provide Medical Day Care for Children for their own child?</p>	<p>No. HCBS Medical Day Care for Children is expected to be used while the primary caregivers are absent due to working, attending school, participating in vocational training or otherwise regularly absent and unavailable to provide the specialized exceptional care the child requires. The intent is to provide the care that would normally be provided by the parent or in a traditional childcare setting were that available to the child.</p>
<p>Can a relative of the child provide Medical Day Care for Children for their own child?</p>	<p>Yes. Medical Day Care for Children may be provided by a relative who is employed by a Medical Day Care for Children provider agency.</p>
<p>Medical Day Care for Children - Consumer Choice Option (CCO)</p>	
<p>Can we please get the CCO rate breakdown for Medical Day Care?</p>	<p>CCO rate is the Cash Out Amount \$8.55 per for T2027 15 min unit.</p>
<p>Will CCO employees and traditional providers have to pay back the whole amount for months paid to then be able to rebill or will adjustments be made for only the difference</p>	<p>This is a claims adjustment for traditional service providers and not a recoupment. For CCO, employees will not be required to pay anything back, the service plan and CCO budget should be amended to show Medical Day Care for Children instead of the Respite. Veridian will need to adjust their claims for Respite while the parents were working. Christy will need to work with Veridian on how this will occur.</p>
<p>Will new CCO budgets need to be drafted?</p>	<p>No, the service plan and budget should be amended to show Medical Day Care for Children replacing Respite while the primary caregivers were working outside the home for months between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. No other changes should be necessary.</p>
<p>Can the parent or legally responsible person provide Medical Day Care for Children for their own child as CCO employee?</p>	<p>No. HCBS Medical Day Care for Children is expected to be used while the primary caregivers are absent due to working, attending school, participating in vocational training or otherwise regularly absent and unavailable to provide the specialized exceptional care the child requires. The intent is to provide the care that would normally be provided by the parent or in a traditional childcare setting were that available to the child.</p>

Adult Day Care in the Member's Home	
<p>Is it correct that Adult Day Care can now be billed from the member's home?</p>	<p>Yes. Adult Day Care in the home replaces the Respite that was provided while the primary caregiver was working during the public health emergency (PHE).</p>
<p>What is the purpose of Adult Day Care?</p>	<p>Adult Day Care services provide HCBS members aged 18 and above, with an organized program of supportive care in a licensed adult day care center or in the member's own home. Adult Day Care is provided to members who need a degree of supervision and assistance on regular or intermittent basis due to the absence of the primary caregiver.</p> <p>For the purposes of this policy, the primary caregiver is considered absent and not available to provide care when the primary caregiver is working from home or working outside the home, attending school, attending vocational training, or are otherwise regularly absent and unable to provide care.</p>
<p>Who is considered the usual or primary caregiver?</p>	<p>We use usual and primary caregiver interchangeably and define usual caregiver in the HCBS Waiver Manual</p> <p>“Usual caregiver” means an unpaid person or persons who reside with the member and are available on a 24-hour-per-day basis to assume responsibility for the care of the member.</p> <p>Usual or Primary Caregiver does not include CCO employees or provider agencies that receive reimbursement for care provided.</p> <p>If the person lives in the home and is a paid caregiver, then they do not meet the definition of “usual caregiver” or “primary caregiver” for the purposes of determining whether adult day care is appropriate. Adult day care is used due to the absence of the usual or primary caregiver.</p>

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<p>When the member resides alone in their home and has paid caregivers coming into the home to provide care can the member also receive Adult Day Care in the home?</p>	<p>No. Adult Day Care in the home is provided due to the absence of the primary caregiver. In this case there is not a “usual caregiver” or “primary caregiver” residing with the member who is absent and is unable to provide care. In this scenario supported community living (SCL), day habilitaton, consumer directed attendant care (CDAC), or senior companion are examples of services that could meet the need.</p>
<p>Can Adult Day Care in the home be provided while the primary caregiver works from home?</p>	<p>Yes. Adult Day Care in the home may be provided when the primary caregiver is working from home or working outside the home, attending school, or are otherwise regularly absent and unable to provide care</p>
<p>Can Adult Day Care in the home be provided in the employee's home?</p>	<p>No. Adult day care is provided in a licensed adult day care center or in the member's own home. the provison of adult day care in an employee’s home would not meet the criteria of being rendered in the member’s own home, adult day care center, or other community-based setting meeting the HCBS setting requirements</p>
<p>We have a couple who are both served on the Elderly Waiver and who live with their adult daughter who is their primary caregiver. The daughter works and both Elderly Waiver members require supervision and support while she is working. How will billing of adult day care in the home be handled if both qualify for and receive the services from the same provider?</p>	<p>The service is 1:1. If both HCBS waiver adults residing in the home meet the criteria for the service and the provider will be serving both members simultaneously, the units of service would be split equally between the two members. E.g. Adult A requires 8 hours of Adult Day Care and Adult B requires 8 hours per day of Adult Day Care, the provider would split the billing for the day between the two members and bill 4 hours or 16 15-min units for each adult.</p>
<p>Who is qualified to provide Adult Day in the home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Day Care agencies that are certified by the Department of Inspections and Appeals as being in compliance with the standards for adult day services programs in 48I IAC 70. • Agencies certified by Iowa Medicaid to provide respite services in the member’s home that meet the requirements in 44I IAC 77.37(1), and 77.37(3) through 77.37(9). • Respite providers certified under the BI or ID Waivers. • Home Health agencies certified to provide respite. • Home Care agencies certified to provide respite. • SCL providers certified under the BI or ID Waivers certified to provide respite

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Is there a maximum number of hours per day of adult day care that a member may receive in the home?	Yes. The hours for Adult Day Care in the home are limited to 8.75 hours per day or 35 units (15 min unit) per day.
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What are the rounding rules for the adult day care 15 min unit of service?	<p>For all services with a 15-minute unit of service, the following rounding process will apply:</p> <p>(1) Add together the minutes spent on all billable activities during a calendar day for a daily total.</p> <p>(2) For each day, divide the total minutes spent on billable activities by 15 to determine the number of full 15-minute units for that day.</p> <p>(3) Round the remainder using these guidelines: Round 1 to 7 minutes down to zero units; round 8 to 14 minutes up to one unit.</p> <p>(4) Add together the number of full units and the number of rounded units to determine the total number of units to bill for that day</p>
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Adult Day Care in the Member's Home - Consumer Choices Option (CCO)	
Can Adult Day Care in the home be provided under the CCO program?	Yes.
Can Adult Day Care be provided by the member's spouse?	No. Adult Day Care may not be provided by the member's spouse. ADC may provided by a legally responsible person who is not the spouse, not the primary caregiver, and who is employed by an enrolled Adult Day Care provider or employed by the member under the CCO program. The person employed to provide adult day care may not be the primary caregiver whose absence makes the adult day care service necessary. There must be a primary caregiver that is absent and unable to provide care.
Can Adult Day Care be provided by the parent of the member?	Yes, Adult Day Care may be provided by the adult member's parent when that parent is not the member's primary caregiver.
Can Adult Day Care in the home be provided to 2 individuals through CCO at the same time?	Yes. The billing for 1 CCO employee serving two members (1:2) would be billed/ paid at 1/2 of the approved 15-minute rate to each member. e.g., a \$8.55 /15 min unit (or \$34.20/hour) would need to be billed/paid at \$17.10 per hour or \$4.27 per 15 min unit for each of the 2 members being served. (\$17.10 per hour X 2 members = \$34.20 hour).
What is the cash out amount for Adult Day Care under CCO?	The budget amount per 15 min for Adult Day Care in the members home (\$5100) is \$8.55 per 15 min unit.