



MARYLAND Department of Health

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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Hospital Transmittal No. 261

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TO: Hospitals

FROM: Mark A. Leeds, Director
Long Term Services and Supports Administration

RE: Fiscal Year 2019 Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective July 1, 2018, the Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days in hospitals.. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.92.07, 10.09.93.09, 10.09.94.09, and 10.09.95.07. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$400.32 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$756.84 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$258.20 per day.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact one of the following Program offices:

Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals → 410-767-1939
 Policy Questions for Special Pediatric Hospitals → 410-767-1736
 Policy Questions for Special Psychiatric Hospitals → 410-767-9732
 Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit) → 410-767-5457

cc: Nursing Home Liaison Committee