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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: Jessica Bax, Division Director
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Guidance – Adult Day Care Respite Billing Information

This memorandum provides billing guidance to adult day care (ADC) Facilities who have elected to provide Basic Respite Care to participants no longer able to attend an ADC Facility due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To bill for Basic Respite Care, ADC Facilities shall bill procedure code S5150HB using their existing ADC NPI. The place of service is 12 (home). A unit of service is 15 minutes. ADC Facilities may bill from and through dates within the same calendar month.

Through 4/9/20: Facilities shall bill each individual date of service on a separate line of the claim indicating the appropriate number of units for that date of service for the participant.

4/10/20 and After: From and through dates may be billed on an individual line on a claim indicating the total number of units for the time period for the participant. The from and through date may not exceed a calendar month and must not overlap previous dates already billed.

ADC Facilities shall only bill for services delivered.

Please refer to guidance posted on the [COVID-19 HCBS Provider Information Page](#) for information pertaining to the maximum allowable units for Basic Respite Care.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at LTSS@health.mo.gov or by telephone at 573-526-8557.

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