

TO: Hospitals - Chief Executive Officer

APPLICABLE TO: NEW JERSEY HOSPITALS NOT REIMBURSED UNDER THE NEW JERSEY
MEDICAID DRG METHODOLOGY

(ROUTE TO: Finance, Billing and Accounting Departments)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

SUBJECT: Therapeutic Leave Days

BACKGROUND: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services does 82 claim form the number of therapeutic leave days in accordance with the instructions defined in the ACTION section of this News-letter. By doing so, the hospitals are permitted to submit a claim for an entire stay or a portion of that stay even though a therapeutic leave day(s) may have occurred within the stay. Hospitals are not required to prepare separate claim forms which reflect a discharge from a hospital followed by a claim form for readmittance when therapeutic leave days are involved.

ACTION: For New Jersey hospitals not reimbursed under the New Jersey Medicaid Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) methodology, therapeutic leave days must be billed as residential days.

Enter the number of residential days (therapeutic leave days) in FIELD 2 in positions 10, 11, and 12. The number of residential days (therapeutic leave days) must equal the number of non-covered days entered in FIELD 24. Therapeutic leave days are to be reported using Accommodation Revenue Code 093 in FIELD 51.

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