



Adult Day Health Care

Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) centers provide temporary or permanent daytime care for aged or infirm persons, age 18 years and older.

Covered services

ADHC centers provide assistance with the activities of daily living, medical equipment, and medication administration. Services include care coordination, nursing services, nutritional assessment, and training or assistance in activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living, social activities, and meals.

For additional information and policies regarding ADHC, refer to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 1800 online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>.

Authorization requirements

All ADHC services require authorization from DHCFP. Before submitting your claim, you must receive approval to perform the services from DHCFP. Once a recipient is approved for ADHC services, DHCFP will issue an authorization number to the provider chosen by the recipient. No action is required by providers to obtain the authorization number as DHCFP will contact the provider.

Authorization does not guarantee payment of a claim. Payment is contingent upon eligibility, available benefits, contractual terms, limitations, exclusions, coordination of benefits and other terms and conditions set forth by the benefit program.

The [Provider Web Portal](#), at www.medicaid.nv.gov, may be used to review authorizations for all services.

Special billing instructions

When submitting your claim to Nevada Medicaid, your authorization number from DHCFP must be entered on the claim. Claims are payable only when the dates of service shown on the claim form are within the dates shown on your approved prior authorization. Claims will deny if the authorization number is not included.

Submit claims monthly. Do not include more than one month of services on one claim form.

Omit the dates from your claim that a recipient is in another medical facility during a billing period by using separate claim lines. If a recipient is in any other medical facility (e.g., hospital, nursing facility, ICF/MR) during the same service period indicated on the ADHC claim form, the ADHC claim cannot be paid.

Bill with code S5100 (Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes) if services are authorized and provided for less than 6 hours per day. Bill one unit for each 15 minutes.

Bill with code S5102 (Day care services, adult; per diem) if services are authorized and provided the maximum allowed of six hours per day.

Providers cannot bill codes S5100 and S5102 for the same recipient on the same date of service.