

Rates: Facility Per Diem

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«This manual section has been retained to provide reference to LTC-related billing instructions for dates of service prior to February 1, 2024. This manual section is not live and does not reflect current billing policy and should not be referenced when billing for dates of service on or after February 1, 2024. For current billing instructions as of February 1, 2024, refer to the appropriate manual section in the [Long Term Care Provider Manual](#).»

This section contains per diem rates for Nursing Facilities Level A (NF-A), Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD), Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD), Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled/Habilitative (ICF/DD-H), Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled/Nursing (ICF/DD-N), Distinct Part Nursing Facilities of Acute Care Hospitals Level B (DP/NF-B), Unlimited Swing Bed and Subacute Care. For rates for Facilities with All Beds as ICF/DD Continuous Nursing (ICF/DD-CN), refer to the *Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates* section in this manual.

For FS/NF-B and FS/SA facility-specific rates, see the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) [Freestanding Skilled Nursing Facilities and Subacute Units](#) website.

For general policy information, refer to the *Rates: Facilities* section in this manual.

NF-A Per Diem Rates

Effective August 1, 2010

Table of Per Diem Rates

Accom. Codes	S. F. * Bay Area Counties	Los Angeles County	All Other Counties
31	\$105.10	\$105.10	\$73.81
32	\$99.56	\$99.56	\$68.27
35	NA	NA	NA
37	NA	NA	NA

Effective May 12, 2023

Table of Per Diem Rates

Accom. Codes	S. F.+ Bay Area Counties	Los Angeles County	All Other Counties
21	\$113.83	\$113.83	\$82.54
22	\$104.37	\$104.37	\$73.08
23	\$104.37	\$104.37	\$73.08

- Note 1:** Effective August 2, 2003, the NF-A per diem rate no longer uses 100+ beds to establish rates. NF-A rates are set solely by geographical location. Effective August 2, 2003, NF-A facilities with licensed bed capacities of 100+ that received a rate of \$89.54 effective August 1, 2002, will continue to receive this rate until their prospective county rate reaches this level.
- Note 2:** Effective May 12, 2023, payment for DP/NF-Bs, regardless of geographical location, is the lesser of projected costs or the class median rate of \$704.86. An exception is state-operated facilities whose payment shall be based on detail in the [Distinct Part Nursing Facilities, Level B \(DP/NF-B\) \(ca.gov\)](#) website.
- Note 3:** Effective August 1, 2022, the leave of absence and bed hold for acute hospitalization is \$9.46.
- Note 4:** The temporary COVID-19 increase is effective March 1, 2020, through the end of the public health emergency. The temporary COVID-10 increase expired on May 11, 2023.

IMD Per Diem Rates

Effective July 1, 2019

Total Beds 1 to 59

Accommodation Code	S.F. & Bay Area Counties	Los Angeles County	All Other Counties
01	\$220.83	\$178.32	\$191.87
02	\$212.48	\$169.97	\$183.52
03	\$212.48	\$169.97	\$183.52
11	\$226.55	\$184.04	\$197.59
12	\$218.20	\$175.69	\$189.24

Total Beds 60 Plus

Accommodation Code	S.F. & Bay Area Counties	Los Angeles County	All Other Counties
01	\$232.10	\$178.56	\$199.22
02	\$223.75	\$170.21	\$190.87
03	\$223.75	\$170.21	\$190.87
11	\$237.82	\$184.28	\$204.94
12	\$229.47	\$175.93	\$196.59

The rates shown above for accommodation codes 11 and 12 include the Special Treatment Program (STP) supplement of \$5.72 per day.

Also effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the rate reduction for IMD leave of absence and bed hold for acute hospitalization is updated to \$8.75 per diem.

Facilities with ICF/DD, ICF/DD-H and ICF/DD-N Services Rates

Effective August 1, 2022 ‡

Table of Service Rates

Facility Type	LTC Accommodation Code	Temporary COVID-19 Increased 2020-21 Rate (Exclusive of Prop. 56)	Bed Hold Accommodation Code	Temporary COVID-19 Increased 2021-22 Rate Minus Bed Hold (\$9.46) (Exclusive of Prop. 56)
ICF/DD	41 (1 to 59 beds)	\$369.73	43	\$360.27
ICF/DD	41 (60 plus beds)	\$388.37	43	\$378.91
ICF/DD-H	61 (4 to 6 beds)	\$357.69	63	\$348.23
ICF/DD-H	65 (7 to 15 beds)	\$371.78	68	\$362.32
ICF/DD-N	62 (4 to 6 beds)	\$394.48	64	\$385.02
ICF/DD-N	66 (7 to 15 beds)	\$445.65	69	\$436.19

Rural Hospital Swing Bed

Table of Accommodation Code Rates

Effective May 12, 2023

Accommodation Code	Rate
04	\$314.67 ^α
05	\$305.21 ^β

Effective May 12, 2023, (exempt from Assembly Bill 97) for DP/NF-B providers located in designated rural/frontier areas only.

Table of Accommodation Code Rates

Accommodation Code	Rate
04	\$566.06 ^μ
05	\$566.06 ^μ

Note: Effective August 1, 2022, the leave of absence and bed hold rate for acute hospitalization is \$9.46.

Distinct-Part Adult Subacute Rates π

Effective May 12, 2023

Table of Regular Service Rates

Accommodation Code Regular Service	Rate
71	\$1,147.06
72	\$1,135.17

Table of Bed Hold Rates

Accommodation Code Bed Hold Σ	Rate
73	\$1,137.60
74	\$1,125.71

Table of Leave of Absence Rates

Accommodation Code Leave of Absence Σ	Rate
79	\$1,137.60
80	\$1,125.71

- Note 1:** The rate reduction for leave of absence and bed hold for acute hospitalization is \$9.46 per diem for dates of service on or after May 12, 2023.
- Note 2:** A distinct-part adult subacute provider is reimbursed at the lesser of its projected costs or the maximum reimbursement rate shown above.
- Note 3:** Accommodation codes 71, 72, 73, 74, 79 and 80 are the median for distinct-part adult subacute facilities.

Effective May 12, 2023, the COVID-19 increased reimbursement ceased, and reimbursement rates for distinct-part adult subacute facilities reverted to the rate year 2022-2023 annual per diem rates.

The Distinct-Part Adult Subacute Nursing Facility rates are posted on the DHCS website at: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Subacute.aspx>

Pediatric Subacute Care Rates

Effective May 12, 2023, the COVID-19 increased reimbursement ceased, and reimbursement rates for DP/PSA facilities reverted to the RY 2022-23 annual per diem rates.

Regular Service

Hospital Based Distinct-Part Pediatric Subacute DP/PSA

Accommodation Code	Rate
85	\$1,303.84
86	\$1,193.92

Temporary COVID-19 Increased Rates – Free-Standing Pediatric Subacute (FS/PSA)

Accommodation Code	Rate
91	\$1,316.13
92	\$1,198.56

Bed Hold

Free-Standing Hospital Based DP/PSA

Accommodation Code	Rate Ψ
87	\$1,294.38
88	\$1,184.46

Temporary COVID-19 Increased Rates – Free-Standing FS/PSA

Accommodation Code	Rate Ψ
93	\$1,306.67
94	\$1,189.10

Leave of Absence

Hospital Based DP/PSA

Accommodation Code	Rate Ψ
89	\$1,294.38
90	\$1,184.46

Temporary COVID-19 Increased Rates – Free-Standing FS/PSA

Accommodation Code	Rate Ψ
95	\$1,306.67
96	\$1,189.10

Pediatric Subacute: Supplemental Rehabilitation Therapy Services and Ventilator Weaning Services

Effective May 12, 2023

DP/PSA Rates

Accommodation Code	Rehab. Therapy Supplement	Ventilator Weaning
83	\$81.20	N/A
84	N/A	\$75.70

FS/PSA Rates

Accommodation Code	Rehab. Therapy Supplement	Ventilator Weaning
97	\$86.91	N/A
98	N/A	\$81.03

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*	San Francisco Bay Area counties and county codes: San Francisco Bay Area counties include San Francisco (38), Marin (21), Alameda (01), Contra Costa (07), Santa Clara (43), San Mateo (41), Napa (28) and Sonoma (49).
+	2022-2023 temporary COVID-19 increased rates.
¥	San Francisco Bay Area counties include Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma.
‡	ICF/DD, ICF/DD-H and ICF/DD-N providers will receive temporary COVID-19 increased rates with a rate reduction for leave of absence and bed hold of \$9.46 per diem for dates of service on or after August 1, 2022, until the COVID-19 public health emergency ends. Provider rates are posted on the Intermediate Care Facilities page of the DHCS website.
α	2008 rate of \$305.15 plus 2022 \$9.52 add-ons.
β	\$314.67 rate minus 2022 leave of absence/bed hold rate of \$9.46.
μ	Includes 2022 \$1.61 add-ons.
Ω	2022 leave of absence/bed hold rate of \$9.46.
Σ	The rate reduction for LOA and BH for acute hospitalization is \$8.35 per diem for dates of service on or after March 1, 2020.
π	A distinct-part adult subacute provider is reimbursed at the lesser of its projected costs or the maximum reimbursement rate shown above.
Ψ	The rate reduction for leave of absence and bed hold for acute hospitalization is \$8.35 per diem for the period August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, rate year. The rate reduction for leave of absence and bed hold for DP/PSAs and FS/PSAs is \$8.75 per diem for the period August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, rate year.
£	Temporary COVID-19 increased rate.