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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hospitals Transmittal No. 331

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TO: Hospitals

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RE: Fiscal Year 2027 Rates for Administrative Days

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

This transmittal updates the rates for administrative days in hospitals occurring on or after July 1, 2026. These rates are based on regulatory provisions defined by [COMAR 10.09.92.07](#), [10.09.93.09](#), [10.09.94.09](#), and [10.09.95.07](#). Effective July 1, 2026, the new rates are as follows:

- (1) For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$799.13 per day;
- (2) For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$976.35 per day; and
- (3) For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$361.21 per day.

For questions regarding acute care or special pediatric hospitals, please contact mdh.acutehospitalpolicy@maryland.gov. For questions regarding special psychiatric hospitals, please contact mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov. For questions regarding billing, please contact the Institutional Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5457 or mdh.institutionalpru@maryland.gov.