

Bulletin: MSA 05-68

Distribution: Community Mental Health Services Programs

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Subject: Children's Waiver Vacation Respite Services by RN or LPN

Effective: January 1, 2006

Programs Affected: Children's Waiver Program, Medicaid

Effective January 1, 2006, Community Mental Health Services Program billing for Children's Waiver Program vacation respite services provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must utilize the procedure codes and modifiers indicated in the following table.

Procedure Code	Definition	Modifier	Comment
H0045	Respite care not in the home, per diem	TE (RN) TD (LPN)	Use for RN or LPN only
S9125	Respite care in the home, per diem	TE (RN) TD (LPN)	Use for RN or LPN only
S5151	Unskilled respite care, not hospice, per diem		Use for Aide only

Providers may only use the new codes (H0045 and S9125) when the Children's Waiver beneficiary meets the State's eligibility requirements for Private Duty Nursing.

Providers should continue to use T1005 with appropriate modifiers for vacation respite provided by a RN or LPN for dates of service prior to January 1, 2006.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review. The information will be added to the January 2006 CMHSP Children's Waiver Services Database available on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/mdch.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

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