



## Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver Tiered Rates & Coding Changes for 1915(i) Habilitation Waiver Services

Starting **Dec. 1, 2017**, the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) will be using a tiered system of reimbursement rates for members on the Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver and are receiving:

- Day habilitation and adult day care services.
- Daily supported community living (SCL)
- Residential-based supported community living (RBSCL)

We want to make sure you know about the new tiered reimbursement rates so you have the updated coding information to bill for ID waiver services.

### Here's What You Need to Know

- The tiered reimbursement rates will apply to daily (per diem) services.
- Members will be assigned a rate tier based on the level of their needs, which is calculated from scores of their most recent Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) assessment.
- Please refer to IME's [Informational Letter 1846](#) for more information.

### Billing and Coding Information

For your convenience, we created comparison Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/CPT® coding charts with applicable modifiers to use before and after the tiered reimbursement begins. Please make sure you're billing codes that are for the authorized services and tiers for the members you serve.

### SCL, RBSCL, Day Habilitation and Adult Day Care Services Coding

Services	Coding prior to 12/1/17	Coding starting 12/1/17							
		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	RCF (6+ beds)	RBSCL
Day Habilitation	T2020	T2020 U1	T2020 U2	T2020 U3	T2020 U4	T2020 U5	T2020 U6	Not applicable (N/A)	(N/A)
Adult Day Care Services	S5102 S5105	S5102 U1	S5102 U2	S5102 U3	S5102 U4	S5102 U5	S5102 U6	(N/A)	(N/A)
RBSCL	H2016 U3	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	S5136 UA
SCL with day programming*	H2016 HI	S5136 U1	S5136 U2	S5136 U3	S5136 U4	S5136 U5	S5136 U6	S5136 HI	(N/A)
SCL w/o day programming**	H2016 HI	H2016 U1	H2016 U2	H2016 U3	H2016 U4	H2016 U5	H2016 U6	H2016 HI	(N/A)

**\*With day programming:** The member's service plan identifies an average of 40 or more hours per month of day services outside of Daily SCL.

**\*\*Without day programming:** The member's service plan identifies an average of less than 40 hours of day services per month outside of Daily SCL.

### Home-Based Habilitation Coding

To accommodate the changes outlined above for the ID waiver tiered reimbursement rates, there will also be coding changes to the modifiers used for the Home-Based Habilitation services under the 1915(i) Habilitation waiver.

Services		High Recovery	Recovery Transitional	Medium Need	Intensive I	Intensive II	Intensive III
Home-Based Habilitation	<b>Coding before 12/1/17</b>	H2016 U4	H2016 U5	H2016 U6	H2016 U7	H2016 U8	H2016 U9
Home-Based Habilitation	<b>Coding starting 12/1/17</b>	H2016 UA	H2016 UB	H2016 UC	H2016 UD	H2016 U8	H2016 U9

#### How to Submit Claims

- Please submit claims using a CMS-1500 form or its electronic equivalent.
- For home- and community-based services that share HCPCS/CPT coding with habilitation services, you'll need to bill with the appropriate diagnosis code.
- For help with submitting claims, please view the **HCBS & Habilitation Services Claim Submission Tips bulletin** at [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals > Iowa > [Bulletins](#).

#### We're Here to Help

If you have questions that aren't addressed in this bulletin or need additional assistance, your Provider Advocate can help you, or you can call **Provider Services** at **888-650-3462**. Thank you.