

Bed Hold or Leave of Absence

The rate reduction for bed hold or leave of absence for acute hospitalization is \$6.28 per diem for dates of service on and after August 1, 2011.

The August 1, 2012 leave of absence/bedhold rate is frozen at the August 1, 2011 rate of \$6.28 due to the rate freeze mandated by Assembly Bill 1489.

Hospice

Reimbursement policy for hospice revenue code 658, room and board continues to be 95 percent of FS/NF-B facility-specific rate where the patient resides. Hospice room and board rates are not subject to the ten percent payment reduction, and the supplemental payment in 2012, as mandated by AB 97 & ABX1 19.