

State/Territory SOUTH DAKOTA

PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BED DAYS

A percentage, set by the Department, of the approved per diem rate for a facility shall be paid to reserve a bed during a recipient's temporary absence from a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility subject to the following limitations:

- a. A maximum of 5 days per hospitalization when the absence is due to hospitalization for an acute condition;
- b. A maximum of 15 consecutive days when the absence is for therapeutic home visits and the absence has been provided for in the patient's plan of care;

No payment will be made to state-owned/operated institutions for reserving a bed during a resident's absence regardless of the reason for absence.