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Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) Policy Reminder

This bulletin reiterates Medicaid policy regarding Pediatric Day Health Care's (PDHC) services covered under the per diem rate. PDHC providers are to adhere to the below policy which can be found in the PDHC manual [here](#).

Covered Services

The pediatric day health care facility Medicaid per diem rate includes the following services/equipment:

1. Nursing care;
2. Respiratory care;
- 3. Physical therapy;**
4. Speech-language therapy;
5. Occupational therapy;
6. Social services;
7. Personal care services (activities of daily living); and
8. Transportation to and from the PDHC facility. Transportation shall be paid in a separate per diem.

PDHC providers are not allowed to send beneficiaries to outside sources to receive the above services. Managed care organizations are to ensure strict adherence to this requirement to prevent duplicate payment of services and to ensure compliance.

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