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ODP Billing Units for CPS

During RCPA member call on Friday, April 3, 2020, billing units for Community Participation Supports was a topic of discussion. Now that providers are using alternative methods to keep in touch and provide supports to individuals who are abiding by the “Stay at Home” directive from Governor Wolf, providing service in full 15-minute increments is creating a challenge. Often remote services such as phone calls are short.

Current guidance from ODP, included in [Bulletin 00-18-04](#) Interim [Guidance for Claim and Service](#) Documentation allows for totaling the number of minutes provided within a calendar day.

“The 15-minute unit of service will be comprised of 15 minutes of continuous or non-continuous service within the same calendar day. The full 15 minutes of service does not need to be provided consecutively, but must be rendered within the same calendar day to be billed “

We have asked ODP for flexibility in the time frame that can be considered for aggregating the number of minutes of service provided. When we have further guidance, we will share the information with members.