

LEVELS OF CARE

Home Health Care (HH)

These services are given by a variety of skilled health care professionals at home. Home health care includes skilled nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, speech language therapy, medication management and medical social services.

Criteria

- PCP or under the care of a doctor regularly that can sign off on orders
- Patient must be considered homebound (homebound does not mean bedbound), considered homebound if patient cannot leave home without “considerable and taxing effort”
- Patient must have a skilled need

Insurance

- Medicaid FFS, Medicare, Commercial Plans

Subacute Rehab (SAR)

Inpatient skilled nursing facility (SNF) that provides medical treatment and rehabilitation by trained medical professionals. Goal is for patient to return home.

Criteria

- Inpatient status in a hospital for a medically necessary stay for at least 3 consecutive days (within last 30 days) – *Inpatient midnights may be waived in some cases*
- Patient must require skilled nursing and/or rehabilitation services daily that cannot be managed in home setting
- If going for rehabilitation services, documented therapy recs are required

Insurance

- Medicare

Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH/LTCH/LTAC)

Acute Care Hospital that focuses on patient's that require care for more than 25 days. Patients are expected to require hospital level of care. Typically transfer from ICU/CCU level of care to LTCH facility. This LOC cannot be obtained in the CDU/ED

Criteria

- Patient requires a longer length of stay for treatment, typically >25 days
- Patient has 2 or more active secondary diagnosis
- Patient requires treatment for a medically complex condition

Long-Term Care SNF Placement (LTC/SNF) *Commonly referred to as Nursing Home placement*

Inpatient skilled nursing facility (SNF) that provides medical treatment by trained medical professionals. Typically, a lengthy process that **can** be pursued as Outpatient. This LOC cannot be obtained in the CDU/ED.

Criteria

- Long-Term Care Medicaid
- Minimum 30-day continuous stay in hospital and/or SNF
- Income (typically SSI/SSDI)

RESPITE aka CCH Recuperative Care Center (RCC)

Post-acute medical care for individuals experiencing homelessness who are too ill or frail to recover from a physical illness or injury on the streets, but do not require hospital-level care.

Criteria

- Patient must have an acute medical need (wound care, HH PT/OT, post op care)
- Patients must be independently able to conduct activities of daily living without any assistance.
- Patients must be able to independently manage and take their medications.
- Patient must be agreeable to a two week stay minimum and participate in case management services.