



INDEPENDENT CARE HEALTH PLAN

*i*Care Guide for Long-Term Care Claims Processing Overview

Long-Term Care Overview on Services and Claims

- Disclaimer: This information is provided as a courtesy from *iCare* to assist you with claim submission and billing. This does not replace Forward Health and CMS Guidelines. *iCare* relies upon Forward Health and CMS for payment rules and regulations for claim submission.

Abbreviations

- LTC – Long-Term Care
- FCP – Family Care Partnership
- AODA – Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- PERS – Personal Emergency Response System
- IDT – Interdisciplinary Team
- DOS – Date of Service
- EOP – Explanation of Payment
- SDS – Self Directed Supports

Definition of LTC Services

- Long-Term Care Services include a broad range of health, personal care, and supportive services. These services include assistance with activities (ex: dressing, bathing and toileting), instrumental activities (ex: medication management and housework), and health maintenance tasks.
- These services are meant to assist or improve the Member's quality of life.

Long-Term Care Services

- Adaptive Services (general and vehicle)
- Adult Day Care
- AODA Services
- Assessment and Case Planning
- Case Management
- Alternative Treatments
- Communication Aids/Interpreter Services
- Community Support Programs
- Consumer Education and Training
- Counseling and Therapeutic Resources
- Daily Living Skills Training
- Day Services/Treatment
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Financial Management Services
- Home Health Care Services
- Home Modifications
- Housing Counseling

Eligible LTC Services

- Services rendered will be provided to *iCare* FCP Members through our network of contracted providers.
- All LTC services **MUST** be authorized through the IDT **PRIOR** to services being rendered.
- The service request will outline the specific services and rate of reimbursement authorized.
- For all **Emergency** situations, the Provider is required to contact the IDT as soon as possible.
- Professional LTC services include
 - Supportive Home Care
 - Attendant Care
 - Respite Care, etc.

Requesting Services

- Services can be requested by Members, Guardians or Providers.
- The IDT needs the following information:
 - Member Name & Date of Birth
 - Description of services to be provided and the HCPCS code
 - Units and frequency of service(s)
 - Dates of Service
 - Service Location
- Questions regarding service requests should be directed to the Member's Care Manager.

SR Date and Claim Dates

- If an SR is approved with an end date in the middle of a month, providers need to bill per the SR dates in order for the claim system to pick up the SR and apply the unit counts appropriately.
 - The claim system cannot apply two SR's to one claim.
- Example:
 - SR is approved for 1/6/2020 through 3/6/2020. The next SR is approved for 3/7/2020 through 6/7/2020.
 - The March claim must be billed as two claims, 3/1-3/6/2020 and 3/7/2020-3/31/2020 (or beyond) in order for them to process correctly and apply the appropriate PA/SR and units.

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

- iCare will not require Live-in Workers to use EVV
 - Submit claims with the KX modifier to bypass EVV requirements
 - Live in worker status must be verified by the provider agency annually.
- All supportive care services will require an EVV to match the services submitted on the claim
- EVV can be updated at anytime to match the claim. If a claim denial occurs prior to the update, a request for review can be submitted within the Review/Reopen Guidelines found here:
<https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Claims/Claims-Processing.htm> (Claim Review/Adjustment Guidelines)
- Please see our EVV Guide for additional details:
<https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Education/Resources.htm>

Claim Submission

- LTC claims are submitted either on the LTC Professional or LTC Residential claim forms.
- Medicare/Medicaid services are submitted on either the CMS 1500 or UB04 claim forms.

NOTE: Any Medicaid claims related to a Family Care Partnership member may not submit review/reopening request. Providers will need to submit a corrected claim or a formal appeal.

<https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Claims/Claims-Processing.htm>

Claims Filing Limits

- Timely filing limits for all providers is 120 days from the date of service, unless otherwise agreed upon and included in the Provider's service agreement with *iCare*.
- Providers are to submit all claims for services rendered where *iCare* Medicare is primary or *iCare* Medicaid is primary according to the terms of the contract. Timely filing limits apply to initial claim submissions, resubmissions and corrected claims.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Do all LTC services require service request/authorization?
 - Yes, Service Requests are required for all services and must be received before services are rendered.
- Can LTC claims be submitted electronically?
 - LTC Professional claims may be submitted through the provider portal. LTC Residential claims may **NOT** be submitted through the provider portal; rather mailed to our PO Box in Dallas, TX.
- Why is my claim denying?
 - Claims can deny for many reasons. It is very important to make sure that you are comparing the claim to the service request on file.
 - Things to check on the service request are rate per day or rate per unit.
 - **Was the correct HCPCS/Revenue Code and modifier (if applicable) used?**
 - Is the date span within the service request timeframe?
 - **Do the claim's line-item totals and grand total calculate?**

iCare Provider Portal Access

Your time is valuable.

This portal provides you with access to current member eligibility information, claims status and authorization status at your convenience.

A PIN letter containing your unique PIN number is provided by iCare and is required to access the Provider Portal. You can request a PIN number by emailing the completed Portal Access Request Form to netdev@icarehealthplan.org.

The iCare Portal User Guide provides step by step instructions for registration and outlines existing functionalities. If you have any questions, please contact ProviderOutreach@icarehealthplan.org.

https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Provider/Provider_Portal.htm

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