

Overview

South Carolina Medicaid Complex Care is a program that targets Medicaid-eligible hospital patients who no longer require hospitalization, but meet the nursing facility level of care. The program is intended to provide financial incentives to enrolled nursing facilities who admit Medicaid beneficiaries with complex care needs

Source: <https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/manuals/Nursing/Section%202.pdf>

Admission Criteria

- ☐ Be a Medicaid recipient.
- ☐ All Complex care individuals must meet level of care criteria for long-term care.
- ☐ Have 2 or more of the following requirements
 - ☐ Wound/Decubitus Ulcer Stage 4 or greater
 - ☐ Oral Suctioning
 - ☐ Trach/cannula needing aseptic care and suctioning
 - ☐ Extended duration of parental (IV) fluids for 2 weeks or more
 - ☐ HIV positive
 - ☐ Disruptive behavior 60% of the time 24/7. May be r/t mental health illness, head/brain trauma, other neurological deficits
- ☐ Medicaid only participant in need of goal directed (Physical/Occupation/Speech) therapies.
 - ☐ Ventilator dependent
 - ☐ Total Care with all ADLs
 - ☐ Dialysis

Recertification

- ☐ Initial CCP approval is for 180 days or 6 months.
- ☐ Recertification approval is for 90 days or 3 months.
- ☐ CCP participants must be recertified by SNF prior to expiration of initial approval.
 - ☐ SNF completes 185s or CCP assessment forms with all pertinent information. Send to program area via fax or email. Please allow at least 5 days for response.
 - ☐ SNF must recertify every 90 days for the duration of participation time at CCP level of care.

Billing

- ☐ If participant is in HMO, prior authorization is necessary before accepting CCP patient. This is a negotiated rate done between HMO and provider.
- ☐ CCP can transfer. The certification time transfers as well. New SNF is responsible for maintaining recertification.

Services Provided

- ☐ Reduce difficulty of placing Medicaid beneficiaries
- ☐ Facilitate access to SNF services and to provide most appropriate level of care in the most appropriate settings
- ☐ Provide cost savings
- ☐ Provide financial incentives to SNF for admission of Medicaid beneficiaries with complex care needs

