

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The purpose of this bulletin is to introduce a new form and process for nursing facilities (NF) to request an exception for Medicaid residents to temporarily reside in a non-Medicaid-certified bed due to isolation needs.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

Currently, there is no approved form or process for requesting a temporary exception for isolation of Medicaid residents in non-Medicaid-certified beds.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ _____, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$ _____

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Yes - LTC Operations

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

controversial (Explain)

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes, Submission Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Date: Approval Date:	

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	Project Number: 2339-NF	Date: November 16, 2023

Comments Due: December 21, 2023
Proposed Effective Date: February 1, 2024
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<p>Policy Subject: Nursing Facility Bed Isolation Exception Request Form</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid</p> <p>Distribution: Nursing Facilities</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of this bulletin is to introduce a new form and process for nursing facilities (NF) to request an exception for Medicaid residents to temporarily reside in a non-Medicaid-certified bed due to isolation needs.</p> <p>Purpose: Currently, there is no approved form or process for requesting a temporary exception for isolation of Medicaid residents in non-Medicaid-certified beds.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: n/a</p>
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State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted date:
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Tribal Notification: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Date:

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments in Text

Signature:	Phone Number
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Signature Printed:

Bureau/Administration <i>(please print)</i>	Date
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Nursing Facilities

Issued: January 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Subject: Nursing Facility Bed Isolation Exception Request Form

Effective: February 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to introduce a new form (MSA-0832 – Nursing Facility Isolation Bed Request Form) and process for nursing facilities (NF) to request approval for Medicaid residents to temporarily reside in a non-Medicaid-certified bed due to isolation needs.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requires a Medicaid beneficiary to reside in a Medicaid-certified bed for a provider to receive reimbursement (refer to the Nursing Facility Coverages chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#), Verification of Medicaid Financial Eligibility subsection.) The MDHHS Long-Term Care Operations section may provide a written exception to this policy in cases in which a Medicaid resident needs to be in a private room because they require isolation due to an infection or illness, but no Medicaid-certified private rooms are available. This exception is provided to allow the resident to reside in a non-Medicaid-certified bed on a short-term, temporary basis.

Attached is the MSA-0832 - NF Bed Isolation Form Request. An NF in need of isolating a Medicaid resident in a private room using a non-Medicaid-certified bed may complete the form and submit an encrypted request to MDHHS-NFISOLATION@michigan.gov. If the NF is unable to encrypt the information, they may fax the form to 517-241-0066.

The MSA-0832 must be submitted within five business days of the return of the isolated individual to their dually certified Medicaid Bed. When submitting the MSA-0832 you must include the physicians' orders or other relevant documentation to substantiate the need for isolation.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NURSING FACILITY ISOLATION BED REQUEST FORM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the below table with the facility information and for each beneficiary that you are requesting bed isolation for. A physician’s order justifying the isolation or relevant medical documentation to support this request must accompany this request. This form must be signed at the bottom and sent to MDHHS-NFISOLATION@michigan.gov or by fax to 517-241-0066 if the facility is unable to send an encrypted email. Any questions may be sent to the above email address.

Facility Information

Facility Name	
Facility NPI Number	
Facility CCN Number	
Facility License Number	
Name of the Requestor	
Title of the Requestor	
Email of the Requestor	
Fax Number of the Facility	
Phone Number of the Requestor/Facility	
Date of the Request	

Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary Name	Beneficiary ID	Room Number of the Non-Medicaid Room	Room Number of the Current Room	Start Date	End Date (if known)	Number of days in the date range	Reason for Isolation

Authorized Signature

Date

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.

Further, MDHHS:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats); and
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Section 1557 Coordinator. The contact information is found below.

If you believe that MDHHS has not provided the above services, or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with the Section 1557 Coordinator. You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Section 1557 Coordinator is available to help you.

MDHHS Section 1557 Coordinator
Compliance Office, Suite 411
PO Box 30037
Lansing, MI 48909

517-284-1018 (Main), (TTY number—if covered entity has one), 517-335-6146 (Fax),
MDHHS-Section-1557@michigan.gov (Email).

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the responsible federal agency.

If your grievance or complaint is about your Medicaid application, benefits or services you can file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at <https://bit.ly/2pBS4YG>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
800-368-1019, 800-537-7697
(TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <https://bit.ly/2IKsHMS>.

If your grievance or complaint is about your application for or current food assistance benefits, you can file a discrimination complaint with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Program by:

Completing a Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <https://bit.ly/2g9zzpU> or at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA at the address below. In your letter, provide all the information requested in the form.

To request a copy of the complaint form, call 866-632-9992. Send your completed form or letter to USDA by mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Fax: 202-690-7442; or Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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