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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3779

Attention All Nursing Facilities: Ventilator Dependent Level of Care (LOC) Authorizations Will Be Limited to 180 Days from the Date the LOC was Approved

On January 20, 2026, the Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) screening tool will be updated to limit all Ventilator Dependent Level of Care (LOC) authorizations to 180 days from the date the LOC was approved. The 180-day timeframe will be effective for authorizations that were approved on or after July 1, 2025. Ventilator Dependent LOC determinations established before July 1, 2025, will be updated to show an end date of December 31, 2025.

An authorization may be extended or renewed with an updated LOC screening and supporting documentation. Providers must renew the authorization request and submit the appropriate documentation prior to the expiration date.

Additionally, if the authorization for a Ventilator Dependent LOC expires, it will not default to NF Standard.