

LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion: LTC Patient Status Code to Patient Discharge Status Code Crosswalk

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will replace the use of Long Term Care (LTC) local California (CA) state-only Patient Status Codes with National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) Patient Discharge Status Codes for LTC services in 2023.

This crosswalk table matches any single local CA state-only Patient Status Code with one or more comparable NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code. NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code descriptors are more exact than the obsolete local Patient Status code descriptors. Therefore, LTC providers must select the most appropriate NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code to report on their *UB-04 or 837I claim*.

To report a “Leave of Absence” in lieu of local Patient Status Codes 06, 08, or 09, LTC providers must report the most appropriate NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code as well as an Occurrence Span Code of “74” (Non-Covered Level of Care/Leave of Absence Dates) and “From-Through” dates.

To report a “Leave of Absence” in lieu of local Patient Status Code 07, LTC providers must report the most appropriate NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code as well as two Occurrence Span Codes, 74 and M4 (Residential Level of Care), and their respective “From-Through” dates.

Crosswalk Legend

The following abbreviation is used in the table below:

- OSC – Occurrence Span Code

The local Patient Status Code to national/NUBC Patient Discharge Status Code crosswalk is as follows:

Patient Status Code	Patient Status Code Description	Patient Discharge Status Code	Patient Discharge Status Code Description	Occurrence Span Code	Occurrence Span Date
00	Still Under Care	30	Still Patient	N/A	N/A
01	Admitted	09	Admitted as an Inpatient to this Hospital	N/A	N/A
02	Expired	20	Expired	N/A	N/A
02	Expired	40	Expired at home	N/A	N/A
02	Expired	41	Expired in a Medical Facility	N/A	N/A
02	Expired	42	Expired – Place Unknown	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	02	Discharged/transferred to a Short-Term General Hospital for Inpatient Care	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	05	Discharged/transferred to a Designated Cancer Center or Children’s Hospital	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	43	Discharged/transferred to a Federal Health Care Facility	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	51	Hospice – Medical Facility (Certified) Providing Hospice Level of Care	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	62	Discharged/transferred to an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) including Rehabilitation Distinct Part Units of a Hospital	N/A	N/A

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03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	65	Discharged/transferred to a Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Distinct Part Unit of a Hospital	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	66	Discharged/transferred to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	N/A	N/A
03	Discharged To Acute Hospital	70	Discharged/transferred to another Type of Health Care Institution not Defined Elsewhere in this Code List	N/A	N/A
04	Discharged To Home	01	Discharged to Home or Self Care (Routine Discharge)	N/A	N/A
04	Discharged To Home	06	Discharged/transferred to Home Under Care of an Organized Home Health Service Organization in Anticipation of Covered Skilled Care	N/A	N/A
04	Discharged To Home	50	Hospice – Home	N/A	N/A
05	Discharged To Another LTC Facility	03	Discharged/transferred to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) with Medicare Certification in Anticipation of Skilled Care	N/A	N/A
05	Discharged To Another LTC Facility	04	Discharged/transferred to a Facility that Provides Custodial or Supportive Care	N/A	N/A
05	Discharged To Another LTC Facility	61	Discharged/transferred to a Hospital-Based Medicare Approved Swing Bed	N/A	N/A

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05	Discharged To Another LTC Facility	63	Discharged/transferred to a Medicare Certified Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)	N/A	N/A
05	Discharged To Another LTC Facility	64	Discharged/transferred to a Nursing Facility Certified under Medicaid but not Certified under Medicare	N/A	N/A
06	Leave Of Absence To Acute Hospital (Bed Hold)	30	Still Patient	74	OSC Dates
07	Leave Of Absence To Home	30	Still Patient	74 and M4	OSC Dates
08	Leave Of Absence To Acute Hospital/Discharged	02	Discharged/transferred to a Short-Term General Hospital for Inpatient Care	74	OSC Dates
09	Leave Of Absence To Home/Discharged	01	Discharged to Home or Self Care (Routine Discharge)	74	OSC Dates
10	Admitted/Expired	20	Expired	N/A	N/A
10	Admitted/Expired	41	Expired in a Medical Facility	N/A	N/A
11	Admitted/Discharged To Acute Hospital	02	Discharged/transferred to a Short-Term General Hospital for Inpatient Care	N/A	N/A
11	Admitted/Discharged To Acute Hospital	05	Discharged/transferred to a Designated Cancer Center or Children's Hospital	N/A	N/A

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11	Admitted/Discharged To Acute Hospital	51	Hospice – Medical Facility (Certified) Providing Hospice Level of Care	N/A	N/A
11	Admitted/Discharged To Acute Hospital	62	Discharged/transferred to an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) including Rehabilitation Distinct Part Units of a Hospital	N/A	N/A
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12	Admitted/Discharged To Home	06	Discharged/transferred to Home Under Care of an Organized Home Health Service Organization in Anticipation of Covered Skilled Care	N/A	N/A
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32	Transferred To LTC Status In Same Facility	04	Discharged/transferred to a Facility that Provides Custodial or Supportive Care	N/A	N/A