Treatment Authorization Request User Guide



Inpatient, Outpatient & Long Term Care Services



The Outreach and Education services is made up of Provider Field Representatives located throughout California and includes the Small Provider Billing Assistance and Training Program staff, who are available to train and assist providers to efficiently submit their Medi-Cal claims for payment. See the below additional tools and free services available to your provider community.

Medi-Cal Learning Portal (MLP)

Explore the Medi-Cal Learning Portal (MLP) that offers Medi-Cal providers and billers selfpaced online training about billing basics, related policies and procedures; new initiatives and any significant changes to the Medi-Cal program.

How can you get started using the MLP?

- First time users must complete a one-time registration at www.learn.medi-cal.ca.gov
- After logging in, you will be able to RSVP for training events or view eLearning courses
- Refer to the Medi-Cal Learning Portal (MLP) Job Aid or the Medi-Cal Learning Portal (MLP) User Guide for detailed instructions

How can you benefit from using the MLP?

- Significantly reduce billing errors by learning billing best practices
- Quizzes that test your knowledge
- Practice your skills using interactive activities

Free Services for Providers

Provider Seminars and Webinars

Provider Training Seminars and Webinars offer basic and advanced billing courses for all provider types. Seminars also offer a free billing assistance called the Claims Assistance Room (CAR). Providers are encouraged to bring their more complex billing issues and receive individual assistance from a Provider Field Representative. The dates and locations for the annual provider training seminars and webinars can be found on the events calendar in the MLP tool and in the News area on www.medi-cal.ca.gov.

Provider Field Representatives

Receive one-on-one assistance from Provider Field Representatives who live and work in cities throughout California. Provider Field Representatives are available to visit providers at their office to assist with billing needs and/or provide custom billing training to office staff.

Small Provider Billing Assistance and Training Program

The Small Provider Billing Assistance and Training Program is one-on-one billing assistance for one year to providers who submit fewer than 100 claim lines per month and would like some extra help. For more information about how to enroll in the Small Provider Billing Assistance and Training Program, call (916) 636-1275 or 1-800-541-5555.

All of the aforementioned services are available to providers at no cost!

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Introduction

Training Policy

This module is a tool to be used for training and as a desktop reference.

The Medi-Cal Provider Manual contains the most current program, policy, and claims information. The Provider Manual is updated monthly and accessible on the Medi-Cal website (www.medi-cal.ca.gov).

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this User Guide is to familiarize users with the Medi-Cal electronic Treatment Authorization Request (eTAR) transaction tool so that users may submit Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) online.

Upon completion of this training, participants will have an understanding of the eTAR submission process for the following services:

- Inpatient Services
- Outpatient Services
- Long Term Care Services

General Guidelines

- An asterisk symbol (*) means the field is required.
- A downward arrow next to a field means there is a drop-down list that will allow the user to choose from existing options.
- Decimal points are required when indicated.
- Verify the cursor is located in a field before using the backspace key to delete a character.
- Date must be completed with a two digit month, two digit date, and four digit year (mmddyyyy). Example: June 10, 2024 is 06102024.
- Do not click Back from the internet browser while submitting an eTAR.
- The eTAR Medical Tutorials link is accessible from the upper right corner on all eTAR Medical webpages.
- If a window does not appear and the fax attachments option is selected, there may be a pop-up blocker activated.
- Enter a rendering provider number to allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information.
- Provider should confirm recipient eligibility prior to submitting a TAR.

Inpatient Services

Select Service Category

Add Service - Catego	ory Unknown			
* Service Code Searc	h (3)			
	Find Service Catego	ry(s)		
				eTAR Medical Tutorials
	Ple	ase Select a Service	Category	
	When finish	ed with all services, clic	k Submit TAR	
DME Services	LTC 2 Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Other Services
 Apnea Monitor Beds Hearing Aid Incontinence Supplies IV Equipment Medical Supplies Mobility Orthotics/ Prosthetics Ox/Respiratory Pumps (non-IV) Other 	 ICF-DD NFA/NFB Non- Electronic MDS Short Stay Subacute 	 Hospital Days Hyperbaric Oxygen Radiology Surgical/Other Procedures Transplant Procedure-Kidney Transplant Procedure-Other 	 Allergy Cochlear Implants CPSP Dialysis FPACT HopTel Hyperbaric Oxygen Radiology Office Visits - Restricted Office Visits - Restricted Provider Plasma Pheresis Portable X-ray Psychiatry Surgical/Other Procedures TeleMed Transplant Acquisition 	 AAC ADHC Detox EPSDT Nutritional Home Health Hospice Non-Pharmacy Issued Drug Respiratory Therapy Speech/ Occupational /Physical Therapy Transportation Vision - Contact Lens / Evaluation Vision - Low Vision Aids Vision - Other Eye Appliances

There are three ways to add a service to a TAR:

- 1. If you know the code, enter the code in the search field and select **Find Service Category(s)**. This is the preferred method.
- 2. If you don't know the code, but you know the service category, select the appropriate **Service Category** hyperlink.
- 3. If you don't know the code or the service category, select the **Service Code Search** hyperlink to initiate the search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for additional information on code search.
- **Note:** For Specific Provider Types, refer to the appropriate eTAR Use Guides for additional information.
- Note: TAR web pages do not have numbered fields.

Service Selection

Select	appropriate service category for	service code	listed below:		eTAR Medical Tutorials
Code	Description	Code Type	Service Category	Service Grp Desc	TAR Indicator
			(4)		
59899	MATERNITY CARE PROCEDURE	P	Surgical/Other Procedure	Anesthesia	Generally No TAR, Subject to Billing Limitations
59899	MATERNITY CARE PROCEDURE	P	Surgical/Other Procedure	Surgery	TAR Required
59899	MATERNITY CARE PROCEDURE	Р	Surgical/Other Procedure	Asst. Surgeon	Generally No TAR, Subject to Billing Limitations

- 4. If you entered the Service Code (Step 1), it may return multiple service categories for the specific code. If this is the case, select the appropriate **Service Category** hyperlink that applies to the service being requested.
- **Note:** This screen will only appear if the service code has more than one service category.

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Hospital Days

Special Considerations/Notes:

- Special Handling Codes for Hospital Admissions (Special Handling Code drop-down is located on the Patient Information page in the eTAR system):
 - Physicians requesting an elective hospital admission for medical procedures and associated hospitalization should select special handling code Elective Acute Day Hospitalization.
 - Hospitals requesting emergency hospital admission should select special handling code Emergency Acute Day Hospitalization. However, hospitals participating in the Electronic Medical Review (EMR) process should continue selecting special handling code EMR Approved Access.
 - Providers located outside of California requesting acute day hospitalization should select special handling code **Out-of-State Acute Day Hospitalization**.

Inpatient Services				
eTAR Medical Tutorials				
Please Enter Elective Hospital Admissions Information				
Service Information				
* Service Code (Level of Care or Accommodation Code)				
* Total Units From Date Through Date Admit Date 2 3 mmddyyyy 4 mmddyyyy 5 mmddyyyy				
Discharge Date Rendering Provider #				

 Enter the Service Code being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access the Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required

Note: For Acute Inpatient Hospital Stay, use Service Code "0."

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- 2. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 3. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

Note for Emergency Acute Day Hospitalization: For patients with full aid code, request only a single day (admit date). For patients with restricted aid code, enter the first requested hospital day.

4. Enter the **Through Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

Note for Emergency Acute Day Hospitalization: For patients with full aid code, request only a single day (admit date). For patients with restricted aid code, enter the last requested hospital day, but do not include the discharge date.

- 5. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was or will be admitted.
- 6. Enter the Discharge Date (mmddyyyy). If discharge date has been selected, this field is required.
- 7. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.

For example: Use the surgeon's or doctor's NPI for the specific surgery being performed by the physician. This will allow the surgeon to be reimbursed.

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8. Use the **ICD-CM** Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 10. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 11. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 12. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

13. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Hyperbaric Oxygen

Inpatient / Outpatient Services					
	eTAR Medical Tutorials				
Please Enter Hyperbaric Oxygen Inf	ormation				
Attachment A Continue					
Service Information					
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)				
* Total Units 3 4 mmddyyyy	Thru Date * Start of Care 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy				
* Frequency					

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 3. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the range of dates during which service will be provided.
- 5. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the range of dates during which service will be provided.

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- 6. Enter the **Start of Care** (mmddyyyy) date the patient began, or will begin receiving the service requested. *Required
- 7. Enter the **Frequency** for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

* Frequency

6

Week

Example: If	six units per	week are needed,	enter:

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ζ	Pricing Override Request	Price 10	
(* ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description		* Date of Onset
	Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	*	

- 8. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the Place of Service where the service is being rendered. *Required
- 9. Use the **Pricing Override Request** drop-down to select an override code for unlisted items or prices.
- 10. Enter the **Price** requested including the decimal point for unlisted items or prices, up to seven digits. If Pricing Override Request is selected, this field is required.
- 11. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- **Note:** Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 12. Enter the **ICD Code** including the decimal point, indicating the diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the **ICD Code** hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 13. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 14. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Con	tinue		
Patient assessm	ent information f	or this Service (Attachment A)	
Please list curren	t medical status	codes relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type	ICD Code (Dec Required)	imal Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset

Note: Steps 15 thru 28 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 15. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 16. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 17. Use the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- 18. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

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applicable. (255 characters	accepted)	
* If it is known that the patier accepted)	nt has ever received the requested or similar	service(s), please explain include dates. (255 characters
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Please list alternatives tried	or considered and the reason why they are	not feasible for this patient
Service Code	(22) Describe Alternative T	ried/Considered (30 characters accepted)
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	Reason 23	~
	Reason	✓

- 19. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) include dates if applicable field If there is no relevant information available, enter none or not known. *Required
- 20. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates** field. This replaces the need for submitting this information as an attachment. *Required
- 21. Enter the **Service Code** identifying a service that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 22. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. Leave this field blank if an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field.
- 23. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave this field blank.

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Prescribing Physician Informat	lion
* Physician Prescription (255 chara	icters accepted)
* Physician's License #	* Physician's Name
* Physician's Phone	* Prescription Date
Attachment A Service	Continue Another Service, Same Category

- 24. Enter the **Physician Prescription** in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 25. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 26. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 27. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number. *Required
- 28. Enter the Prescription Date (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 29. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

30. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Radiology

Outpatient Services				
eTAR Medical Tutorials	1			
Please Enter Radiology Information				
Attachment A Continue				
Service Information				
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code) 1 2 Modifiers (if applicable)				
Service Description (40 characters accepted)				
3				
Side * Total Units From Date Thru Date 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy				

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 5. Enter the **Total Units** requested. * Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

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Rendering Provider #	
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Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	
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- 8. Enter a **Rendering Provider #** if rendering provider to allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code** including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Continue
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)
Weight 13 Ibs. oz.
Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes
* Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)

Note: Steps 13 thru 29 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 13. Enter the patient's **Weight** in pounds and ounces.
- 14. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation link to access Code Search. *Required
- 15. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required

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ICD-CM		
Type ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
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Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgerie	es/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested s	service(s) include
dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted)		
(19)	A	
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* If it is known that the patient has ever received	the requested or similar service(s), please explain	include dates. (255
characters accepted)		
(20)	A	
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- 16. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 17. Enter secondary **ICD Code** including the decimal point, indicating the diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- **Note:** The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 18. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 19. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 20. In the **If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates** field, enter information regarding any similar services. *Required

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- 21. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 22. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field, leave field blank.
- 23. Use a **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If alternative service code or description is not entered, leave this field blank.
- 24. Enter a brief explanation in the Please explain why the least costly method of treatment is not being used field.

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Prescribing Physician Information		
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)		
25		
* Physician's License #		
* Physician's Phone * Prescription Date		
Attachment A Service 30 Continue Another Service, Same Category		

- 25. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 26. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 27. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 28. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number. *Required
- 29. Enter the Prescription Date (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 30. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

31. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type. OR **Click Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Surgical/Other Procedures

Outpatient Services		
eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter Surgical Procedure Information		
Attachment A Continue		
Service Information		
* Service Code (CPT or HCPCS Code) Modifiers (if applicable)		
Service Description (40 characters accepted)		
Side * Total Units From Date Thru Date Admit Date 4		

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers link to access Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the Side drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral. *Required
- 5. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was or will be admitted.

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Rendering Provider #	
* ICD-CM Type * ICD Code (Decimal Required) Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset
	mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	
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- 9. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the Place of Service where the service is being rendered.
- 10. Enter a **Rendering Provider #** to allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 11. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 12. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 13. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 14. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Continue		
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)		
Height 15 ' " " Ueight 16 Ibs. oz.		
*Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)		

Note: Steps 15 thru 31 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 15. Enter the patient's **Height** in feet and inches.
- 16. Enter the patient's **Weight** in pounds and ounces.
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required

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ICD-CM Type 18	ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date O	f Onset
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Please sum dates if appl	marize treatment/p icable. (255 chara	rocedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history releva cters accepted)	nt to the requested service(s) (i	include
Please sum dates if appl 21	marize treatment/p icable. (255 chara	rocedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history releva cters accepted)	nt to the requested service(s) (i	include

- 18. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 22. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field. *Required

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ase explain why the least costly method of treatment is n	ot being used. (255 characters accepted)

- 23. Enter secondary ICD Code, including the decimal point, in the Service Code field indicating the diagnosis(es) relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 24. Enter the details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service has been entered in the adjacent field, leave this field blank.
- 25. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave the field blank.
- 26. Enter a brief explanation in the Please explain why the least costly method of treatment is not being used field. *Required

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Prescribing Physician Information		
Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	
Physician's License #	Physician's Name	
Physician's Phone	Prescription Date	
Attachment A Service	Another Service, Same Category	

- 27. Enter the **Physician Prescription** in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 28. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 29. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 30. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number. *Required
- 31. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 32. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

33. Click Another Service, Same Category to create another service line for the same service type.

Transplant Procedure – Kidney

Special Considerations/Notes:

Providers requesting organ transplant/acquisition should select special handling code **Transplant Related Services**. Special Handling Code drop-down is located on the Patient Information page in the eTAR system.



- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 3. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 4. Enter a **Rendering Provider #** to allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 5. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter range of dates during which service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter range of dates during which service will be provided.

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* ICD-CM Type 7 Enter Miscella	* ICD Code (Decimal Required) 8 ineous TAR Inform	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset 9 mmddyyyy
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- 7. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 8. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service, including the decimal point. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required

Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.

- 9. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 10. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 11. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

12. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Transplant Procedure – Other

Special Considerations/Notes:

Providers requesting organ transplant/acquisition should select special handling code Transplant Related Services. Special Handling Code drop-down is located on the Patient Information page in the eTAR system.

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	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Transplant Proce Service Information	edure - Other Information
* Service Code (CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
* Total Units 3 From Date 4 mmddyyyy	Thru Date 5 mmddyyyy

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 5. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which service the will be provided.

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* ICD-CM Type Req	D Code (Decimal lired) Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset 8 mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Inf	ormation (500 characters accepted)	
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	Continue Another S	ervice, Same Category

- 6. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- 7. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service, including the decimal point. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.

Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.

- 8. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 9. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 10. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

OR

11. Click **Another Service, Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Select Service Category

Add Service - Categ	gory Unknown			
* Service Code Sear	ch 3			
	Find Service Cate	gory(s)		
			eT/	AR Medical Tutorials
	Pleas	e Select a Service	Category	
	When finished	d with all services, cli	ck Submit TAR	
DME Services	LTC Services	Inpatient Services 2	Outpatient Services	Other Services
 Apnea Monitor Beds Hearing Aid Incontinence Supplies IV Equipment Medical Supplies Mobility Orthotics/ Prosthetics Ox/Respiratory Pumps (non-IV) Other 	 ICF-DD NFA/NFB Non- Electronic MDS Short Stay Subacute 	 Hospital Days Hyperbaric Oxygen Radiology Surgical/Other Procedures Transplant Procedure- Kidney Transplant Procedure-Other 	 Allergy Cochlear Implants CPSP Dialysis FPACT HopTel Hyperbaric Oxygen Radiology Office Visits - Restricted Office Visits - Restricted Provider Plasma Pheresis Portable X-ray Psychiatry Surgical/Other Procedures TeleMed Transplant Acquisition 	 AAC ADHC Detox EPSDT Nutritional Home Health Hospice Non-Pharmacy Issued Drug Respiratory Therapy Speech/ Occupational /Physical Therapy Transportation Vision - Contact Lens / Evaluation Vision - Low Vision Aids Vision - Other Eye Appliances

There are three ways to add a service to a TAR:

- 1. If you know the code, enter the code in the search field and select **Find Service Category(s)**. This is the preferred method.
- 2. If you don't know the code, but you know the service category, select the appropriate **Service Category** hyperlink.
- 3. If you don't know the code or the service category, select the **Service Code Search** hyperlink to initiate the search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for additional information on code search.
- **Note:** For Specific Provider Types, refer to the appropriate eTAR User Guides for additional information.
- Note: TAR web pages do not have numbered fields.

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Service Category Selection

Select	t appropriate service cat	egory for se	rvice code listed below:		eTAR Medical
Code	Description	Code Type	Service Category	Service Grp Desc	TAR Indicator
93303	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC	Ρ	Surgical/Other Procedure	Medicine	POS/Provider Depend., May Require TAR OR Medi Reservation
93303	ECHO TRANSTHORACIC	Ρ	Off Visit, restricted provider	Medicine	POS/Provider Depend., May Require TAR OR Medi Reservation

4. If you entered the Service Code (Step 1), it may return multiple service categories for the specific code. If this is the case, select the appropriate **Service Category** hyperlink that applies to the service being requested.

Note: This screen will only appear if the service code has more than one service category.

Note: TAR web pages do not have numbered fields.
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)

Other Services			
	eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter ADHC Information Service Information			
* Service Code (HCPCS or FQHC Per Visit Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)		
1	2		
* Total Units * Schedule	* Frequency		
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Note:

- **ADHC** is now known as **Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)**. Because the eTAR system still uses ADHC, this user guide refers to ADHC, not CBAS.
- ADHC providers have to submit TARs with one calendar month per service line.

Example: Line 1 = May 15 – May 31, Line 2 = June 1 – June 30

- Providers may claim up to 4 carryover (unused) days per month. Unless, the claim is in the sixth month of service of one TAR to the first month of service on a new TAR.
- Providers may only submit up to six lines of service on one TAR, even if the first service line's date of service starts mid-calendar month.
- Reauthorizations will be accepted for ADHC TARs as long as the extension is within one calendar month from what is already listed on the TAR.
- If the TAR has less than six months of service submitted and the provider needs to extend the services beyond one service line, they may extend the service using Add Service for up to a total of six months (six service lines).

If an extension is needed past six months, a new TAR is required.

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Other Services			
	eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter ADHC Information Service Information			
* Service Code (HCPCS or FQHC Per Visit Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)		
* Total Units * Schedule	* Frequency		

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- Use the Schedule drop-down to select the appropriate details for the requested service. If Other is selected, enter the schedule in the Miscellaneous TAR Information field.
 *Required

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* Total Units	* Schedule		* Frequency
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* From Date	* Thru Date	* Admit Date	Discharge Date
mmddyyyy	mmddyyyy	*mmddyyyy	9 mmddyyyy
Discharge			
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* Admit From			
(11)	~		

5. Enter the **Frequency** for the number of units to be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:



- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. If the request is planned, enter range of dates during which service will be provided. *Required
- **Note:** ADHC providers must request one calendar month per service line.

Example: Line 1 = 05152019 - 05312019

Line 2 = 06012019 - 06302019

- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. If the request is planned, enter range of dates during which service will be provided. *Required
- **Note:** ADHCS providers must request one calendar month per service line.

Example: Line 1 = 05152019 - 05312019

Line 2 = 06012019 - 06302019

- 8. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) date the patient was or will be admitted. *Required
- 9. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (Step 10) will be selected, this field is required.
- 10. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going. If this field is selected, you must also complete the Discharge Date (Step 9).
- 11. Use the **Admit** From drop-down to select the location where the patient came from. *Required

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* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) 12 13	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 c	haracters accepted)	*
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- 12. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 13. Enter the **ICD Code** indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 14. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 15. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 16. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the TAR.
- Or
- 17. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Allergy

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Allergy Inform	ation
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
1	2
* Total Units * Frequency	* Ant. Length of Need
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- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required



Example: If six units per week are needed, enter:

5. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required



Example: If the patient will need the services for two months, enter:

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From Date Through 6 mmddyyyy 7 mmdd	Date УУУУУ		
* ICD-CM Type Required)	Diagnosis Description		ate of Onset mmddyyyy
11	characters accepted)	~	

- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start date of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Through Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end date of the range of dates during which service the will be provided.
- 8. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 10. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 11. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Continue	
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)	
* Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested s characters accepted) 16	service(s) include dates if applicable. (255

Note: Steps 12 thru 21 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 12. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 13. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 14. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 15. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 16. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.

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- 17. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 18. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 19. Enter the prescribing **Physician's Name**. *Required
- 20. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 21. Enter the Prescription Date (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 22. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

23. Click **Another Service, Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Cochlear Implants

Outpatient Services		
	eTAR Medical Tutorials	
Please Enter Cochlear Implan	t Information	
Service Information		
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code) Mod	lifiers (if applicable)	
Service Description (40 characters accepted)	
* Total Units * Side	Erom Date mmddyyyy mmddyyyy	
Discharge Date 8 mmddyyyy Mmddyyyy	/	

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 5. Use the Side drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral. *Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start date of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end date of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

- 8. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 11) will be selected, this field is required.
- 9. Enter the Admit Date the patient was or will be admitted (mmddyyyy).

Admit From	
Discharge T Rendering Provider # T	
* ICD-CM * ICD Code Type (Decimal Required) Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	
	-
Continue Another Service, Sar	ne Category

- 10. Use the **Admit From** drop-down to select the location where the patient came from.
- 11. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going. If this field is selected, you must complete the Discharge Date (step 8).
- 12. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 13. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 14. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.

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Admit From				
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Discharge				
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Rendering Pr	ovider #			
* ICD-CM Type	* ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset	
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Enter Miscella	aneous TAR Information	on (500 characters accepted)		
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	Continue	Another Service, Same Catego	ory	

- 15. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 16. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 17. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

18. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter CPSP Information	
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code) Modifiers (if	f applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)	
* Total Units * Frequency	Ant. Length of Need

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required

* Freq	uency	
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Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:

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* Total Units	* Frequency	Ant. Length of Need	
From Date 7 mmddyyyy	8 mmddyyyy	9 Rendering Provider #	
* ICD-CM Type Rei	Diagnosis (Description	Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous T	AR Information (500 characters a	(ccepted)	

6. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Example: If the patient will need the services for one month, enter:

Ant. Length of Need			
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- 7. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a Rendering Provider #. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 10. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 11. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.

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* Total Units	* Frequency	Ant. Length of Need	
From Date	Thru Date	Rendering Provider #	
mmddyyyy	mmddyyy		
* ICD-CM Type	* ICD Code (Decimal Required) D	gnosis Description	12 mmddyyyy
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- 12. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 13. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Service Continue		
Patient assessment information for this S	ervice (Attachment A)	
P.O.T. Adherence	Height	Weight
14	15 , "	16 lbs. oz.
* Please list current medical status codes	s relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	Diagnosis Description	20 Date Of Onset

Note: Steps 14 thru 31 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 14. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment.
- 15. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches.
- 16. Enter the patient's **Weight** in pounds and ounces.
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- 18. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

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* Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevents service(s) include dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted)	ant to the requested
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If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s include dates. (255 characters accepted)), please explain
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Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s). (accepted)	255 characters
23)	~
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- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 22. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field.
- 23. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the** therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s) field.

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Please list alternatives tried or consider	ed and the reason why they are not feasible	for this patient
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Reason	26	
Reason	~	
Reason	~	
Reason	~	

- 24. Enter the Service Code that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 25. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If a service code has been entered in the adjacent field leave this field blank.
- 26. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave this field blank.

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Prescribing Physician Information	
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	~
* Physician's License # * Physician's Name 29 * Physician's Phone 30) - * Prescription Date 31	
Attachment A Service 32 Continue 33 Another Service, Same Category	

- 27. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 28. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 29. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 30. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 31. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 32. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

33. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

EPSDT – Nutritional Services

Other Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter EPSDT Nutritional In	formation
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)	
* Total Units * Quantity	* Ant. Length of Need
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- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 5. Enter the **Quantity** of units to be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required



Example: If 30 units are anticipated to be used per month, enter:

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* Total Units	* Quantity	* Ant. Length of Need
From Date	Through Date 8 mmddyyyy	
* POS 9	~	
Rendering Provide	r # Price	
Price Override		*

6. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

* Ant. Length of Need			
2	1	Month	~

Example: If the patient will need two services per month, enter:

- 7. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 9. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered. *Required
- 10. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on TAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 11. Enter the **Price** requested, including the decimal point, for unlisted items or prices, up to seven digits. If a Price Override (step 12) is selected, this field is required.
- 12. Use the **Price Override** drop-down to select an override code for unlisted items or prices.

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* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) 13 14	Diagnosis Description		Date of Onset
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (50	00 characters accepted)	•	
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13. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 14. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 15. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 16. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)			
P.O.T. Adherence	Feeding Method		
* Height	* Weight 20 Ibs. oz.		
Please list current functional limitation /pl 21	hysical condition codes]	
Please list current medical status codes r	relevant to requested service(s)]	
ICD Code (Decimal	annosis Description	Date Of Onset	

Note: Steps 17 thru 36 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 17. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment.
- 18. Use the Feeding Method drop-down to select the method by which the patient is fed.
- 19. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches.*Required
- 20. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces. *Required
- 21. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 22. Enter current medical status codes that describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 23. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 24. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.

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ICD-CM Type	ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description		Date Of Onset
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If it is known tha	t the patient has ever r	eceived the requested or similar service(s)	, please explain include dat	es. (255 characters accepted)
Please summari	ze <mark>t</mark> he therapeutic goa	to be met with the requested service(s). (255 characters accepted)	
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Note: The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.

25. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

- 26. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 27. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field.
- 28. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field.



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f it is known that the	patient has ever rec	eived the reques	ted or similar ser	vice(s), please (explain include
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Please summarize the	therapeutic goal to I	be met with the r	equested service	e(s). (255 chara	cters accepted)
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Please summarize the	therapeutic goal to	be met with the r	equested service	e(s). (255 chara	cters accepted)
Please summarize the Please list alternatives	therapeutic goal to be the therapeutic goal to b	be met with the r and the reason	equested service why they are not	e(s). (255 chara feasible for this	cters accepted)
Please summarize the Please list alternative: Service Code	e therapeutic goal to s tried or considered	be met with the r and the reason escribe Alternati	equested service why they are not ve Tried/Conside	e(s). (255 chara feasible for this red (30 characte	cters accepted)
Please summarize the Please list alternative: Service Code	e therapeutic goal to s tried or considered	be met with the r and the reason escribe Alternati	equested service why they are not ve Tried/Conside	e(s). (255 chara feasible for this red (30 characte	patient ers accepted)
Please summarize the Please list alternatives Service Code	e therapeutic goal to s tried or considered	and the reason escribe Alternati	equested service why they are not ve Tried/Conside	e(s). (255 chara feasible for this red (30 characte	e patient ers accepted)

- 29. Enter the **Service Code** that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 30. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If a service code has been entered in the adjacent field, leave this field blank.
- 31. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave the field blank.

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Prescribing Physician Information	
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	< >
* Physician's License # * Physician's Name	
* Physician's Phone (35) (1) - * Prescription Date (36) (36)	
Attachment A Service 37 Continue Another Service, Same Category	J

- 32. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 33. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 34. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 35. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 36. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 37. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics information on submitting the TAR.

Or

38. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Family PACT (FPACT)

Outpatient S	Services		
		eTAR M	edical Tutorials
Please Enter	FPACT Informatio	'n	
Service Informatio	n		
* Service Code (HC	CPCS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if ap	oplicable)
1		2	
Service Description	(40 characters accepted)		
3			
Side	* Total Units	From Date	Thru Date
4	5	6 mmddyyyy	mmddyyyy
Start of Care	Frequency		Ant. Length of Need
mmddyyyy	/	~	/

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the Side drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral. *Required
- 5. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

Outpatient S	ervices		
		eTAR Medi	cal Tutorials
Please Enter I	PACT Information	n	
Service Information			
* Service Code (HCF	CS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applic	cable)
Service Description (4	0 characters accepted)		
Side	* Total Units	From Date	Thru Date
~		mmddyyyy	mmddyyyy
Start of Care	Frequency	A	nt. Length of Need
mmddyyyy	3		/ ~

- 8. Enter the **Start of Care** (mmddyyyy) date the patient began, or will begin, receiving the service requested.
- 9. Enter the **Frequency** for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

* Frequency

Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:

10. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Length of Need

Example: If the patient will need the services for one month, enter:

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Rendering	*ICD-CM * ICD Code		Data di Davat
13	14 (15)		16 mmddyyyy
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17	information (SUU characters accepted)	*	
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	18 Continue 19 And	other Service, Same Category	

- 11. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 12) will be selected, this field is required.
- 12. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location for the patient will be going. If this field is selected, you must also complete the Discharge Date (step 11).
- 13. If rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 14. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 15. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 16. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 17. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 18. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

19. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Hemodialysis (Dialysis)

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Dialysis Information	
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code) Modifie	ers (if applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)	
* Schedule	,
* Total Units * Frequency	Ant. Length of Need

- Enter the Service Code being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the **Schedule** drop-down to select the appropriate weekly schedule for the requested service. If Other is selected, enter the schedule in the Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information field. *Required.
- 5. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required.



Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:

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* Total Units	* Frequency	Ant. Length of Need	
From Date 8 mmddyyyy	Thru Date 9 mmddyyyy	Rendering Provider #	
* ICD-CM Type Required 11	O Code (Decimal uired) Diagnosis Descriptio	nc	Date of Onset
Enter Miscellaneous TA	R Information (500 characters accepted)		
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7. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Length of Need

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Example: If the patient will need the services for one month, enter:

- 8. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 9. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 10. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 11. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 12. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 13. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 14. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.



ICD-CM Type	ICD Code(Decimal Required) 6	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
* Please summari characters accept 18	ize treatment/procedure ted)	s/surgeries/clinical findings/history releva	ant to the requested service(s) include dates if applicable. (255
If it is known that	the patient has ever rec	eived the requested or similar service(s),	, please explain include dates. (255 characters accepted)
Please summariz	e the therapeutic goal to	be met with the requested service(s). (2	255 characters accepted)

Note: Steps 15 thru 25 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 15. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 16. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 17. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 18. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 19. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field.
- 20. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field.

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Prescribing Physician Information		
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	7	
* Physician's License # * Physician's Name		
* Physician's Phone * Prescription Date		
Attachment A Service		
Continue Another Service, Same Category		

- 21. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 22. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 23. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 24. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number. *Required
- 25. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 26. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

27. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Home Health

Note:

- Providers rendering Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit must indicate so on their *Treatment Authorization Request*. The special handling code, EPSDT PDHC, must be selected under the **Patient Information** screen.
- Providers rendering Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit must indicate so on their Treatment Authorization Request. The special handling code EPSDT PDN, must be selected under the Patient Information screen.

Other S	ervices		
		eTAR Medic	al Tutorials
Please E	Enter Home Health In	formation	
* Service Code	e (HCPCS Code)	2 2	:)
* Total Units	4 Frequency	 From Date mmddyyyy 	6 mmddyyyy

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the Frequency for the number of units to be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

Example: If the patient will need three visits per week, enter:

- 5. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

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	Discharge	•	
	Admit From		
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	* ICD Code (Decimal *ICD-CM Type Required)	Diagnosis Description	* Date of Onset
9	2 13		14 mmddyyyy

- 7. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 9) will be selected, this field is required.
- 8. Enter the date the patient was or will be admitted in the **Admit Date/Start of Care** field (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 9. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going. If this field is selected, you must also complete the Discharge Date (step 7).
- 10. Use the Admit From drop-down to select the location where the patient came from.
- 11. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered.
- 12. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 13. Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 14. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field. *Required

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* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (5	00 characters accepted)	
	Continue Another Service, Same Category	

- 15. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 16. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the TAR.

Or

17. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Outpatient Services			
	eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter Hoptel Information	1		
* Service Code (HCPCS Code) Mod	difiers (if applicable)		
* Total Units Ant. Length of Need	From Date 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy		

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Example: If the patient will need the services for one months, enter:

- Ant. Length of Need
- 5. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
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* Start of Care	Discharge Date	
mmddyyyy	⁸ mmddyyyy	
* Admit From		
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* ICD Code (Decimal		
*ICD-CM Type Required)	Diagnosis Description	
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12	aracters accepted)	
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	(13) (14)	
Continue Another Service, Same Category		

- 7. Enter the **Start of Care** (mmddyyyy) date the patient began, or will begin, receiving the service requested. *Required
- 8. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy).
- 9. Use the **Admit From** drop-down to select the location where the patient came from *Required
- 10. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 11. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 13. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

14. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Hospice

Other Services			
	eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter Hospice	Information		
Service Information			
* Service Code (HCPCS Code)	2 2	ifiers (if applicable)	
* Total Units From Date	Thru Date 5 mmddyyyy	* Start of Care 6 mmddyyyy	Discharge Date
Discharge	~		

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 5. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the Start of Care (mmddyyyy) date the patient was admitted to hospice. *Required
- 7. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 8) will be selected, this field is required.
- 8. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going. If this field is selected, you must also complete the Discharge Date (step 7).

Admit From		
*POS 10		
Rendering Provider #		
* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description	14 mi	e of Onset nddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	*	
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- 9. Use the Admit From drop-down to select the location where the patient came from.
- 10. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered. *Required
- 11. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 12. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 13. Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 14. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 15. Enter **Miscellaneous TAR Information** with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Eeeding Method		
* Please list current medical status code	relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD Code (Decimal	Disessois Description	* Data Of Occash
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* Please summarize treatment/procedures characters accepted)	/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the	requested service(s) include dates if applicable. (255
		*
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Attachment A Service	Continue Another Servic	e, Same Category

Note: Steps 16 thru 21 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 16. Use the **Feeding Method** drop-down to select the method by which the patient is fed.
- 17. Enter current medical status codes that describe the patient's condition in the **Please list** current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s) field. If unknown, click the medical status hyper link to access Code Search. *Required
- 18. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field. *Required.

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Feeding Method	•			
* Please list curre	ent medical status code	es relevant to requested service(s)		
ICD-CM Type	ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description]]	* Date Of Onset
* Please summar characters accep 21	ize treatment/procedure ted)	s/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant	o the requested service(s)) include dates if applicable. (255
Attachment A	Service	22 Continue 23 Another S	ervice, Same Catego	ry

- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 22. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the TAR.

Or

23. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Hyperbaric Oxygen

Inpatient / Outpatient Services			
	eTAR Medical Tutorials		
Please Enter Hyperbaric O	oxygen Information		
Attachment A Continue			
Service Information			
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)		
* Total Units From Date 3 4 mmddyyyy	Thru Date * Start of Care 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy		
* Frequency			

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 5. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the **Start of Care** (mmddyyyy) date the patient began, or will begin, receiving the service requested. *Required

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* Frequency 7 / / • * POS		
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9 Tricing Override Request	Price	
* ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description		* Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)		
	*	

 Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required

* Frequency

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/ Week

Example: If six units per week are needed, enter:

- 8. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered. *Required
- 9. Use the **Pricing Override Request** drop-down to select an override code for unlisted items or prices.
- 10. Enter the **Price** requested, including a decimal point for unlisted items or prices, up to seven digits. If Pricing Override Request (step 9) is selected, this field is required.
- 11. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 12. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, use the ICD Code hyper link to access Code Search.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.

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* Frequency	•			
* POS				
Pricing Override R	equest		Price	
		•		
	* ICD Code (Decimal			
* ICD-CM Type	Required)	Diagnosis Description		* Date of Onset
				mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneo	us TAR Information (500	characters accented)		
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- 13. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field. *Required
- 14. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Continue			
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)			
15 Contract to requested service(s)			
ICD-CM Type ICD Code (Decimal Required) Diagnosis Description	18 Date Of Onset		
* Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) include dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted) 19 * If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates. (255 characters accepted) 20			

Note: Steps 15 thru 28 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 15. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please** list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s) field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 16. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 17. Enter secondary ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics more information on Code Search.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 18. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 19. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/ history relevant to the requested service(s) - include dates if applicable field. * Required
- 20. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field.



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Please list alternatives tried or consider	red and the reason why they are not feasible for this patient
Service Code 22	Describe Alternative Tried/Considered (30 characters accepted)
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Reason	
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Reason	

- 21. Enter the **Service Code** identifying a service that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 22. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field leave the field blank.
- 23. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave this field blank.

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Prescribing Physician Inform	ation
* Physician Prescription (255 cha	racters accepted)
* Physician's License #	* Physician's Name
* Physician's Phone	* Prescription Date
Attachment A Service	e Another Service, Same Category

- 24. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 25. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 26. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 27. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 28. Enter the Prescription Date (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 29. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

30. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Non-Pharmacy Issued Drug

Other Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Non-Pharmacy Is Service Information	sued Drug Information
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
* Total Units * Frequency	Ant. Length of Need

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Codes hyperlink, to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- Enter the Frequency for the number of units to be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required

* Frequency 3 / Week

Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:

5. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Leng	gth	n of Need	
2	1	Month	*

Example: If the patient will need two services per month, enter:

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From Date	Thru Date mmddyyyy	Rendering Provider #
POS	•	
* ICD Code (Dec * ICD-CM Type Required)	imal Diagnosis Description	n
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (5	00 characters accepted)	*
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	(13) (14) Continue (14)	other Service, Same Category

- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on TAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 9. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered.
- 10. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 11. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 13. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the TAR.

Or

- 14. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.
- **Note:** TAR web pages do not have numbered fields.

Office Visits – Restricted

Outpatient Serv	vices
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Office	e Visit - Restricted Information
Attachment A Con	tinue
Service Information	
* Service Code (CPT or HCPC	S Code) Modifiers (if applicable)
Side * Total	Units From Date Thru Date 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 4. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 5. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

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* Frequency	* Ant. Length of Need	
*ICD-CM * ICD Code Type (Decimal Required) 9 10	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Informatio	on (500 characters accepted)	~
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7. Enter the **Frequency** for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

* Frequency

3

/ Week

Ant. Length of Need / Month

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Example: If three units per week are needed, enter:

8. Enter the Ant. Length of Need to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required

Example: If the patient will need the services for two months, enter:

9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 10. Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Service Continue	
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)	
P.O.T. Adherence	
Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes	
Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type ICD Code (Decimal Required) Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
	(18)

Note: Steps 13 thru 26 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 13. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment.
- 14. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 15. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 16. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 17. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 18. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) include dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted)	
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If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates. (255 characters accepted)	
20	~
Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s). (255 characters accepted)	
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- 19. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 20. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates field.
- 21. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field.

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Prescribing Physician Information
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)
* Physician's License # * Physician's Name
* Physician's Phone 25 ()) -
Attachment A Service

- 22. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 23. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 24. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 25. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 26. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 27. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

28. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type

Office Visit – Restricted Provider

Outpatient	Services	
		eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter	Office Visit -	Restricted Provider Information
Attachment A	Continue	
Service Information	ı	
* Service Code (CPT	or HCPCS Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
		2
3 3	* Total Units	Ant. Length of Need

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 4. Enter the Total Units requested. * Required
- 5. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Le	ength of Need	
1	/ Month	*

Example: If the patient will need the services for one month, enter:

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From Date 6 mmddyyyy	Thru Date Rendering Prov	ovider #
* ICD Code (De * ICD-CM Type Required) 9 10	Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Informat	tion (500 characters accepted)	·
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- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If
 the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave the field blank.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 10. Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code. * Required
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Service Continue
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)
*P.O.T. Adherence *Height 14 *Weight 15 Ibs. oz.
* Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes
Please list previous functional limitation /physical condition codes
* Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)

Note: Steps 13 thru 32 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 13. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment. *Required
- 14. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches. *Required
- 15. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces. *Required
- 16. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 17. Enter the previous functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list previous functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 18. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s) field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required.



D-CM Type 20	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
Please summarize treatment/procedure aracters accepted)	s/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the req	uested service(s) include dates if applicable. (2
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t is known that the patient has ever rec	eived the requested or similar service(s), please expla	ain include dates. (255 characters accepted)
		* *
2 ease summarize the therapeutic goal to	be met with the requested service(s), (255 character	s accepted)
ase summarize the therapeutic goal to	be met with the requested service(s). (255 character	s accepted)

- 19. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 20. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 22. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates field.
- 23. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field. *Required

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ease explain why the least cost	y method of treatment is n	ot being used. (255 characters accepte

- 24. Enter the **Service Code** that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 25. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field, leave this field blank.
- 26. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave this field blank.
- 27. Enter a brief explanation in the Please explain why the least costly method of treatment is not being used field. *Required

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Prescribing Physician Information	
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	
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* Physician's License # 29 30 30	
* Physician's Phone (31) ()	
Attachment A Service ³³ Continue ³⁴ Another Service, Same Category	

- 28. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 29. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 30. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 31. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 32. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 33. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

34. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Opiate Detoxification

Note:

- This option is not listed on the TAR Services Menu
- The following codes may be entered in the Service Code field
 - Z6602- OUTPT.HEROIN DETOX-SERV.REND.8TH THRU 21
 - Z6600- OUTPT.HEROIN DETOX-SERV.REND.DURING 1ST

Other Services			
		eTAR Medical Tut	orials
Please Enter Detox Information Service Information			
* Service Code (HCPCS Code)	2 Modifier	S (if applicable)	
* Total Units * From Date 3 4 mmddyyyy	* Thru Date 5 mmddyyyy		
* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnos	is Description		Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 charac	ters accepted)		
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	Continue Another S	ervice, Same Category	

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- Enter the From Date (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
 *Required
- Enter the Thru Date (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
 *Required

Other Serv	ices	
		eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Ente	r Detox Information	
Service Information	n	
* Service Code (HC	CPCS Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
* Total Units	* From Date	* Thru Date
	mmddyyyy	mmddyyyy
* ICD-CM Type Re	CD Code (Decimal quired) Diagnosis	Description Bate of Onse mmddyyy
Enter Miscellaneous	TAR Information (500 character	's accepted)
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6. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

- 7. Enter the ICD Code, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 8. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 9. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 10. Click Continue to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the TAR.

Or

11. Click Another Service, Same Category to create another service line for the same service type.

Plasma Pheresis

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Plasma Phe	resis Information
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code)	2 Modifiers (if applicable)
* Total Units 4 Frequency	*Ant. Length of Need

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyper link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required

Example: If two units per week are needed, enter:



5. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are meeded. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period. *Required



Example: If the patient will need the services for two months, enter:

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¢	From Date Thru Da mmddyyyy	Rendering Provider #		
ζ	* ICD-CM Type * ICD-CM Type 10	Diagnosis Description		Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Ę	Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (50)	characters accepted)	*	
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- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If
 the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave the field blank.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Please list current functional limitation /physical	condition codes	
* Please list current medical status codes releva	nt to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset

- 13. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 14. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in **the Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 15. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 16. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyper link to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.

17. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

*Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) include dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted)
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^t If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates. (255 characters accepted)
Please list alternatives tried or considered and the reason why they are not feasible for this patient
* Service Code (30 characters accepted)
Reason

- 18. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required
- 19. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field. *Required
- 20. Enter the **Service Code** identifying a service that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- 21. Enter details in the Describe Alternative Tried/Considered field. *Required
- 22. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. *Required

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Prescribing Physician Information		
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)		
* Physician's License # * Physician's Name 24 25 * Physician's Name * Physician's Phone * Prescription Date 27		
Attachment A Service 28 Continue 29 Another Service, Same Category		

- 23. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 24. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 25. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 26. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 27. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 28. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

29. Click Another Service, Same Category to create another service line for the same service type.

Portable X-Ray

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Portable X-R	Ray Information
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
3 V Total Units	
POS	
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From Date Thru Date	Rendering Provider #
mmddyyyy mmddyyyy	

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers** if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Use the Side drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral. *Required
- 4. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- 5. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered.
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

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From Date	Thru Date	Rendering Provider #	
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* ICD-CM Type Requi	Code (Decimal red) Diagnosis Des	scription	Date of Onset 11 mmddyyyy
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- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a Rendering Provider #. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Service Continue				
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)				
Height Weight				
13 " 14 lbs. 0z.				
* Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes				
Please list previous functional limitation /physical condition codes				
* Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)				

- 13. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches.
- 14. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces.
- 15. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 16. Enter the previous functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list previous functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required



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ICD-CM Type 18 19 19 19	Diagnosis Description	20 Date Of Onset
If it is known that the patient has ever rec 21	eived the requested or similar service(s), please ex	plain include dates. (255 characters accepted)

- 18. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the Date of Onset (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 21. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates field.

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Prescribing Physician Information	
* Physician Prescription (255 characters accepted)	~
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* Physician's License # * Physician's Name	
* Physician's Phone * Prescription Date	
Attachment A Service	
Continue Another Service, Same Category	

- 22. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 23. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 24. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 25. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 26. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 27. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

28. Click **Another Service, Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.
Psychiatry

Outpatient Services	
	eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Psychiatry Info	rmation
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)
* Total Units * Frequency	Ant. Length of Need

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Enter the Total Units requested. *Required
- Enter the Frequency for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
 *Required



Example: If two units per week are needed, enter:

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* Total Units	* Frequency	Ant. Length of Need	
From Date 7 mmddyyyy	Thru Date 8 mmddyyyy	Rendering Provider #	
*ICD-CM Type Req 10 11	D Code (Decimal uired) Diagnosis Desc	ription	Date of Onset
Enter Miscellaneous TA	AR Information (500 characters accep	oted)	
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6. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed.

Ant. Len	gth of Need	
2	/ Month	~

Example: If the patient will need the service for two months, enter:

- 7. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a Rendering Provider #. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 10. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 11. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 12. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 13. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Service Continue		
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)		
* P.O.T. Adherence	Feeding Method	
Height	Weight 17 Ibs. oz.	
Please list current functional limita	ation /physical condition codes	
Please list previous functional limit	tation /physical condition codes	
Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)		

- 14. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment. *Required
- 15. Use the **Feeding Method** drop-down to select the method of feeding for the patient.
- 16. Enter the patient's **Height** in feet and inches.
- 17. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces.
- 18. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.

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Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)			
* P.O.T. Adherence	Feeding Method		
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Please list current functional limitati	on /physical condition codes		
Please list previous functional limitat	tion /physical condition codes		
Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)			

- 19. Enter the previous functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list previous functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 20. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyper link to access Code Search.



ICD-CM Type	ICD Code(Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset
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If it is known that	t the patient has ever rec	eived the requested or similar service(s), please exp	lain include dates. (255 characters accepted)
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Please summari	ze the therapeutic goal t	be met with the requested service(s). (255 characte	ers accepted)
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- 21. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 22. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 23. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 24. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field. *Required

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If it is known that the patient has ever receive	d the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates. (255 characters accepted)
Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be	met with the requested service(s). (255 characters accepted)
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Please list service codes for alternatives trie	d considered
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- 25. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates field.
- 26. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field.
- 27. Enter a service code in the **Please list service codes for alternatives tried considered** field. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.

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Prescribing Physician Information Physician Prescription (255 characters	accepted)	
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Physician's License # 29 Physician's Phone	Physician's Name	
Attachment A Service	Another Service, Same Category	

- 28. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription.
- 29. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the **Physician's License #** field.
- 30. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name.
- 31. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number.
- 32. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy).
- 33. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

34. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Radiology

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eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Radiology Information
Attachment A Continue
Service Information
* Service Code (HCPCS or CPT
Code) Modifiers (if applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)
3
Side * Total Units From Date Thru Date
4 5 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 5. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.

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*ICD-CM	* ICD Code			
Туре	(Decimal Required)) Diagnosis Description	Date of Onset	
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Enter Miscel	laneous TAR Informat	tion (500 characters accepted)		
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- If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If
 the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 9. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

Weight 13 lbs. oz.		
Please list current functional limitation /physica	I condition codes	
* Please list current medical status codes releva	int to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description	Date Of Onset

- 13. Enter the patient's **Weight** in pounds and ounces.
- 14. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 15. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status hyper link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 16. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 17. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 18. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

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If it is known that the patient has ever explain include dates. (255 charact	er received the requested or similar service(s), please ters accepted)
Please list alternatives tried or consider this patient	dered and the reason why they are not feasible
Service Code	(22) Describe Alternative Tried/Considered (30 characters accepted)
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Please explain why the least costly m	nethod of treatment is not being used. (255 characters

- 19. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 20. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field. *Required
- 21. Enter the **Service Code** identifying a service that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyper link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 22. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field leave the field blank.

eceived the requested or similar service(s), please s accepted)
Describe Alternative Tried/Considered (30 characters accepted)
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- 23. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave the field blank.
- 24. Enter a brief explanation in the Please explain why the least costly method of treatment is not being used field.

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- 25. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription. *Required
- 26. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field. *Required
- 27. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name. *Required
- 28. Enter the Physician's Phone number. *Required
- 29. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy). *Required
- 30. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

31. Click **Another Service, Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Surgical Procedure/Other Procedures

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eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Surgical Procedure Information
Attachment A Continue
Service Information
* Service Code (CPT or HCPCS Code) 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Service Description (40 characters accepted)
Side * Total Units From Date Thru Date Admit Date
9 9

- Enter the Service Code being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 5. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 6. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 7. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 8. Enter the date the patient was or will be admitted in the Admit Date field (mmddyyyy).
- 9. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the place of service where the service is being rendered.

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* ICD-CM	* ICD Code		
Туре	(Decimal Required)	Diagnosis DescriptionDate of Onset	
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Enter Miscell	aneous TAR Informati	ion (500 characters accepted)	
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- 10. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #.** This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.
- 11. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 12. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 13. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 14. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Patient asses	sment informatior	for this Service (Attachment A)	
Height 15,	•	Weight 16 lbs. oz.	
Please list cur	rent medical status	s codes relevant to requested service(s)	
ICD-CM Type 18 V	ICD Code (Decimal Required) 19	Diagnosis Description	20 Date Of Onset

- 15. Enter the patient's **Height** in feet and inches.
- 16. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces.
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status link to access Code Search.
- 18. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required

Note: The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.

20. Enter the Date of Onset (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.

Please summarize treatment/proce requested service(s) (include dates	dures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the if applicable, (255 characters accepted)
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If it is known that the patient has eve	er received the requested or similar service(s), please
explain - include dates (255 chara	ctors acconted)
explain Include dates. (255 chara	clers accepted)
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Please list alternatives tried or cons	sidered and the reason why they are not feasible for this
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patient	
	Describe Alternative Tried/Considered (30 characters
Service Code 24	
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Please explain why the least costly	mothed of treatment is not being used. (255 characters
Flease explain why the least costly	method of treatment is not being used. (255 characters
accepted)	
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- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 22. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain – include dates field.
- 23. Enter the **Service Code** identifying a service that has already been attempted or considered and was determined to be unfeasible for the patient. If unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- 24. Enter details in the **Describe Alternative Tried/Considered** field. If an alternative service code has been entered in the adjacent field, leave the field blank.

Please summarize treatment/proce requested service(s) (include dates	edures/surgeries/clinica s if applicable. (255 cha	al findings/history relevant to the racters accepted)
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Please list alternatives tried or constant	sidered and the reason	why they are not feasible for this
Service Code	Describe Alternative Tri accepted)	ied/Considered (30 characters
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lease explain why the least costly ccepted)	method of treatment is	not being used. (255 characters
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- 25. Use the **Reason** drop-down to identify why the service is not feasible for this patient. If a corresponding alternative service code or description is not entered, leave the field blank.
- 26. Enter a brief explanation in the **Please explain why the least costly method of treatment is not being used** field.

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Prescribing Physician Information		
Physician Prescription (255 characters	accepted)	
Physician's License # 28 Physician's Phone 30 ()	Physician's Name Prescription Date	
Attachment A Service	other Service, Same Category	

- 27. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription.
- 28. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the **Physician's License #** field.
- 29. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name.
- 30. Enter the **Physician's Phone** number.
- 31. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy).
- 32. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

33. Click Another Service, Same Category to create another service line for the same service type.

Telemedicine (TeleMed)

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Please Enter Telemed Informati	on
Attachment A Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (CPT or HCPCS Code)	Modifiers (if applicable)
Service Description (40 characters accepted)	
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Side * Total Units	Schedule

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Service Description** if an unlisted, generic, or miscellaneous service code is used. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
- 4. Use the **Side** drop-down to select Right, Left or Bilateral.
- 5. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 6. Use the **Schedule** drop-down to select the appropriate weekly schedule for the requested service. If Other is selected, enter the schedule in the Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information field.

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Frequency	Ant. Length of Need	From Date 9 mmddyyyy 10 mmddyyyy
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Rendering Provider #		

7. Enter the **Frequency** for the number of units that will be used per time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

* Frequency

2

Week

Ant. Length of Need / Month

2

Example: If two units per week are needed, enter:

8. Enter the Ant. Length of Need to indicate the anticipated period of time the requested services are needed. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Example: If the patient will need the services for two months, enter:

- 9. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 10. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 11. Use the **POS** drop-down to select the location where the service is being rendered. *Required
- 12. If the rendering provider is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow another provider to inquire on the eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.

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* ICD-CM Type	* ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis DescriptionDate of Onset	
(13)	(14)	(15) mmddyyyy	
Enter Miscella	neous TAR Informati	on (500 characters accepted)	
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- 13. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- 14. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 15. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 16. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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P.O.T. Adherence	
Please list current functional limitation/phy	sical condition codes
Please list current medical status codes re	levant to requested service(s)
*ICD-CM Type Required)	Diagnosis Description

- 17. Use the **P.O.T. Adherence** drop-down to select the level of compliance the patient has to the Plan of Treatment.
- 18. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes field. If unknown, click the functional limitation hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 19. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, click the medical status link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 20. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 21. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search.
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.

Please summarize treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevence(s) include dates if applicable. (255 characters accepted)	vant to the requested
	× ×
If it is known that the patient has ever received the requested or similar service include dates. (255 characters accepted)	e(s), please explain
(23)	< >
Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s) accepted)	. (255 characters
(24)	< >

- 22. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.
- 23. Enter information regarding any similar services in the **If it is known that the patient** has ever received the requested or similar service(s), please explain include dates field.
- 24. Enter a summary of the therapeutic goal to be met in the **Please summarize the therapeutic goal to be met with the requested service(s)** field.

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Prescribing Physician Information Physician Prescription (255 characters accepte	:d)
Physician's License #	Physician's Name
Physician's Phone	Prescription Date
Attachment A Service	Another Service, Same Category

- 25. Enter the **Physician Prescription** instructions in the exact words as written on the prescription.
- 26. Enter the National Provider Identifier (NPI) in the Physician's License # field.
- 27. Enter the prescribing Physician's Name.
- 28. Enter the Physician's Phone number.
- 29. Enter the **Prescription Date** (mmddyyyy).
- 30. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

31. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Transplant Acquisition

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Please Enter Transplant Acquisition Information Service Information
* Service Code (HCPCS Code) 1 2 Modifiers (if applicable)
* Total Units 3 + Total Units 4 mmddyyyy + Total Units 5 mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)
Continue 3 Another Service Same Category
Continue Another Service, Same Category

- 1. Enter the **Service Code** being requested, if blank. If the service code is unknown, click the Service Code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 2. Enter up to four **Modifiers**, if applicable. If unknown, click the Modifiers hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search.
- 3. Enter the **Total Units** requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 5. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
- 6. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.
- 7. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

8. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2024, the fee-for-service Long-Term Care (LTC) local service codes and the local *Payment Request for Long Term Care* (25-1) claim form are replaced with HIPAA-compliant national code sets and the UB-04 claim form.

LTC providers will continue to have the option to submit fee-for-service claims electronically with the 837I claim transaction while using the national code sets.

LTC Code Conversion Resources

For the appropriate HIPAA-compliant code sets, providers can refer to the <u>LTC Code and</u> <u>Claim Form Conversion: LTC Accommodation Code to Revenue Code, Value Code and</u> <u>Value Code Amount Crosswalk.</u>

In addition to the crosswalk above, the **LTC Claim Form and Code Conversion web page** features the following resources for LTC fee-for-service providers:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- LTC Treatment Authorization Request (TAR)
- LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion Articles
- LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion: LTC Patient Status Code to Patient Discharge Status Code Crosswalk

TAR Changes

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2024, an 11-digit TAR Control Number (TCN) is required on the *UB-04* claim form. Providers submitting electronic TARs (eTARs), a 10-digit number is provided, and the provider must <u>add</u> a zero at the end to complete the 11-digit TCN.

Do not attach a copy of the LTC TAR to the *UB-04* claim form. Enter the TCN only in the appropriate space, Box 63, of the *UB-04* claim form.

Additionally, the LTC code and claim form conversion requires that <u>all</u> LTC TARs requests use Level of Care Codes, including Bed Hold requests.

Note: Existing TARs can continue to be used with their existing Level of Care codes. New TAR requests for dates of services on or after February 1, 2024, should use Level of Care codes according to the instructions below.

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TAR Level of Care codes and their corresponding Revenue Code, Value Code and Value Code Amount combinations.

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
02	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
03	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
05	NF-B In A Swing Bed Of A Rural Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
08	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, Non- DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
09	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
12	NF-B Special Treatment Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
22	NF-A Regular, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave
23	NF-A Regular, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave
32	NF-A, Rehabilitation Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave
43	ICF/DD, DD Patient, 1 To 59 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
44	ICF/DD, DD Patient, 60 Or More Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave

Table of Level of Care codes for Bed Hold and Leave of Absence

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Table of Level of Care codes for Bed Hold and Leave of Absence (continued)

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
63	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
64	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
68	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
69	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
73	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Adult Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
74	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Adult Non- Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
77	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Adult Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
78	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Adult Non- Ventilator-Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
79	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Adult Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
80	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Adult Non- Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
81	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Adult Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave

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Table of Level of Care codes for Bed Hold and Leave of Absence (continued)

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
82	NF-B Adult Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Adult Non- Ventilator-Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
87	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Pediatric Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
88	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Pediatric Non-Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
89	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Pediatric Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
90	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Pediatric Non-Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
93	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Pediatric Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
94	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Pediatric Non- Ventilator-Dependent Patient, Bed Hold	12	Subacute Bed Hold
95	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Pediatric Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave
96	NF-B Pediatric Subacute In A Free- Standing Facility, Pediatric Non- Ventilator- Dependent Patient, Leave Of Absence	13	Subacute Leave

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eTAR Submission Instructions for Bed Hold

Add Service - Cate * Service Code Sea	gory Unknown rch			
F	ind Service Category(s)			
DME	Plea When finish LTC	ed with all services, clic	Category k Submit TAR Outpatient	Other
Services • Apnea Monitor • Beds • Hearing Aid • Incontinence Supplies • IV Equipment • Medical Supplies • Mobility • Orthotics/ Prosthetics • Ox/Respiratory • Pumps (non-IV) • Other	Services • ICF-DD • NFA/NFB Non- Electronic MDS • Short Stay • Subacute	Services • Hospital Days • Hyperbaric Oxygen • Radiology • Surgical/Other Procedures • Transplant Procedure-Kidney • Transplant Procedure-Other	Services Allergy Cochlear Implants CPSP Dialysis FPACT HopTel Hyperbaric Oxygen Radiology Office Visits - Restricted Office Visits - Restricted Provider Plasma Pheresis Portable X-ray Psychiatry Surgical/Other Procedures TeleMed Transplant	Services • AAC • ADHC • Detox • EPSDT Nutritional • Home Health • Hospice • Non-Pharmacy Issued Drug • Respiratory Therapy • Speech/ Occupational /Physical Therapy • Transportation • Vision - Contact Lens / Evaluation • Vision - Low Vision Aids • Vision - Other Eye Application

1. For Bed Hold Requests, select the **NFA/NFB Non-Electronic MDS or ICF- DD** hyperlink.

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Long Term Care
Please Enter Nursing Facilities A & B (MDS) Information
Attachment A Attachment E Continue
Service Information
* Service Code (Level of Care Code)
Ant. Length of Need Ant. Leng
Admit From

- 2. Enter the **Level of Care Code** being requested using the Level of Care Codes listed above. *Required
- 3. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the period of the requested services. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Length of Need			
1	1	Week	*

Example: If the patient still needs the services for one week, enter:

- 4. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. *Required
- 5. Enter the Thru Date (mmddyyyy) for the requested service date. *Required
- 6. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was admitted. *Required
- 7. Use the **Admit From** drop-down to select the location where the patient came from. *Required

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8 Discharge	•		
9 * ICD-CM Type Required) 10	Diagnosis Description		Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (50	0 characters accepted)	*	
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- 8. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis related to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.



13. Select **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

14. Select **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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Attachment A Service Continue
LTC Attachment Form (Attachment E)
PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason
* PAS/PASRR Self Certification
* Community Placement
DDS/DMH Referral Date

Note: Steps 15 thru 28 do not apply to Bed Hold Requests and must be bypassed.

- 15. Use the **PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason** drop-down to select the reason the provider is exempt from completing a PAS/PASRR.
- 16. Use the **PAS/PASRR Self Certification** drop-down to select if the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements. If not, select Not Completed. *Required
- 17. Enter the **Date Complete** (mmddyyyy) for the PAS/PASRR. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank. *Required
- 18. Use the **Community Placement** drop-down to select why community placement was not an option. *Required
- 19. Enter the **DDS/DMH Referral Date** (mmddyyyy). If a referral was not made, leave this field blank.
- 20. Use the **Referral Reason** drop-down. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank. *Required

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Level II Self Certification?	Level II Date	DDS/DMH Response		
⊙ No ○ Yes (21)	(2)		*	
Daily Medication Inform	ation			
Medication (45 characters	accepted) Dosage	Freq.	(27) Route	
(24)	~ 23	26	*	*
	(A)		~	*
			*	*

Note: Steps 15 thru 28 do not apply to Bed Hold Requests and must be bypassed.

- 21. Click the circular **Level II Self Certification?** radio button to indicate if level II screening was completed by DDS/DMH.
- 22. Enter the **Level II Date** (mmddyyyy) the screening was completed. If no screening was performed, leave this field blank.
- 23. Use the **DDS/DMH Response** drop-down if a level II screening was completed.
- 24. Enter the **Medication** name or description to indicate what the patient is receiving. If the patient is not receiving any medication enter "none" in the first field and continue to the Diet Information field on the next page.
- 25. Enter **Dosage** details of the medications listed in the Medication field. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 26. Use the **Freq.** drop-down to select the frequency of use for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 27. Use the **Route** drop-down to select the method of administration for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.

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Diet Information	
Diet (85 characters accepted)	
(28)	~ ~
Attachment A Attachment E Services	
²⁹ Continue ³⁰ Another Service, Same Category	

- **Note:** Steps 15 thru 28 do not apply to Bed Hold Requests and must be bypassed.
- 28. Enter the **Diet** information for the patient.
- 29. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

30. Select **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.
ICF-DD

Level of Care codes for Intermediate Care Facilities:

Table of Level of Care codes for Intermediate Care Facilities

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
41	ICF/DD, 1 To 59 Bed Capacity, Regular Services	31	ICF-DD
42	ICF/DD, 60 Or More Bed Capacity, Regular Services	31	ICF-DD
43	ICF/DD, DD Patient 1-59 Bed Capacity, Leave of Absence	31 (Note 5)	ICF-DD
43	ICF/DD, DD Patient 1-59 Capacity, Leave of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
44	ICF-DD, DD Patient, 60 or more Bed Capacity, Leave of Absence	31 (Note 5)	ICF-DD
44	ICF-DD, DD Patient, 60 or more Bed Capacity, Leave of Absence	35	ICF-DD
61	ICF/DD-H, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Regular Services	32	ICF-DDH
62	ICF/DD-N, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Regular Services	33	ICF-DDN
63	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	32 (Note 6)	ICF-DDH

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Table of Level of Care codes for Intermediate Care Facilities (continued)

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
63	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
64	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	33 (Note 7)	ICF-DDN
64	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 4–6 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
65	ICF/DD-H, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Regular Services	32	ICF-DDH
66	ICF/DD-N, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Regular Services	33	ICF-DDN
68	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	32 (Note 6)	ICF-DDH
68	ICF/DD-H, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave
69	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	33 (Note 7)	ICF-DDN
69	ICF/DD-N, DD Patient, 7–15 Bed Capacity, Leave Of Absence	35	ICF-DD Leave

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Table of Level of Care Codes Explanation

Note	Description
Note 5	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 43 and 44.
	If the provider already has a base ICF/DD TAR for Level of Care 31
	(ICF-DD), this will also cover ICF/DD Leave, if necessary. Otherwise, if only
	leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with an ICF/DD TAR for
	Level of Care 35 (ICF-DD Leave).
Note 6	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 63 and 68.
	If the provider already has a base ICF/DD-H TAR for Level of Care 32
	(ICF-DD), this will also cover ICF-DD-H Leave, if necessary. Otherwise, if
	only leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with an ICF/DD TAR
	for Level of Care 35 (ICF-DD Leave).
Note 7	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 64 and 69.
	If the provider already has a base ICF-DD-N TAR for Level of Care 33 (ICF-
	DDN), this will also cover ICF/DD-N Leave, if necessary. Otherwise, if only
	leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with an ICF/DD TAR for
	Level of Care 35 (ICF-DD Leave).

eTAR Submission Instructions for ICF-DD

Add Service - Catego	ory Unknown			
* Service Code Searc	h			
	Find Service Catego	ory(s)		
				eTAR Medical Tutorials
	PI	ease Select a Service	Category	
	When finis	shed with all services, clic	k Submit TAR	
DME Services	LTC Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Other Services
Apnea Monitor	ICF-DD	 Hospital Days 	Allergy	• AAC
• Beds	NFA/NFB Non-	 Hyperbaric Oxygen 	Cochlear Implants	ADHC
Hearing Aid	1) Electronic MDS	 Radiology 	CPSP	Detox
 Incontinence 	 Short Stay 	 Surgical/Other 	 Dialysis 	EPSDT Nutritional
Supplies	 Subacute 	Procedures	• FPACT	Home Health
 IV Equipment 		 Transplant 	HopTel	Hospice
 Medical Supplies 		Procedure-Kidney	Hyperbaric Oxygen	Non-Pharmacy
 Mobility 		Transplant	 Radiology 	Issued Drug
Orthotics/		Procedure-Other	Office Visits -	Respiratory Therapy
Prosthetics			Restricted	Speech/
 Ox/Respiratory 			Office Visits -	Occupational
 Pumps (non-IV) 			Restricted Provider	/Physical Therapy
Other			 Plasma Pheresis 	 Transportation

1. Select the **ICF-DD** hyperlink.

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Long Term Care	
Please Enter ICE-DD Information	
Flease Enter ICF-DD Information	
Attachment A Attachment E Continue	
Service Information	
* Service Code (Level of Care Code) 2	
* From Date * Thru Date * Admit Date 3 mmddyyyy mmddyyyy 5 mmddyyyy mr	charge Date nddyyyy

- 2. Enter the **Level of Care Code** being requested using the ICF Level of Care Codes listed above. *Required
- 3. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided. *Required
- 4. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. This field is required if the request is retroactive. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided. *Required
- 5. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was or will be admitted. *Required
- 6. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 7) will be selected, this field is required.

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* Admit From Discharge * ICD Code (Decimal	
9 ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description	11 Date of Onset mmddyyyy
12 Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	~

- 7. Use the **Admit From** drop-down to select the location where the patient came from. *Required
- 8. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going. If this field if selected, you must also complete the Discharge Date (step 5).
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Attachment E Service Continue				
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)				
*Feeding Method 13 *Height 14 *Weight 15 Ibs. oz.				
Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes				
*Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)				

Note: Steps 13 thru 6 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 13. Use the **Feeding Method** drop-down to select the method of feeding for the patient. *Required
- 14. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches. *Required
- 15. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces. *Required
- 16. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services in the **Please list current functional limitation/physical condition codes** field. If unknown, use the functional limitation code hyperlink to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to the requested service(s)** field. If unknown, use the medical status code hyper link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required

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ICD-CM Type	ICD Code (Decimal	Diagnosis Description	20 Date Of Onset
•			
Please summarize tr characters accepted)	eatment/procedures/surgeries)	/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested	service(s) include dates if applicable. (255
			Ŧ

- 18. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the Date of Onset (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.

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Attachment A Service	Continue			
LTC Attachment Form (Att	tachment E)			
Daily Medication Information (* At least one Medication, Dos	on sage, Frequency and F	Route are required.)		
Medication (45 characters accepted)	Dosage	Freq.	Route	
	23	24	▶ 25	*
(A) (V)			~	*
(A) (V)			~	~
			¥	~
Diet Information	ed)			
26				< >
Attachment A Attachment E Service				
	27 Continue	Another S	ervice, Same Categor	у

- 22. Enter the **Medication** name or description to indicate what the patient is receiving. If the patient is not receiving any medication, insert "none" in the first field and continue to the Diet field on the next page. *Required
- 23. Enter **Dosage** details of the medications listed in the Medication field. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 24. Use the **Freq.** drop-down to select frequency of use for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 25. Use the **Route** drop-down to select the method of administration for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- Note: At least one medication, dosage, frequency and route are required.
- 26. Enter the **Diet** information for the patient.
- 27. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

28. Click **Another Service, Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

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NF-A & NF-B Non-Electronic MDS

Level of Care codes for Nursing Facilities:

Table of Level of Care codes for Nursing Facilities:

Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
01	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Regular Services	23	NF-B SNF
02	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	23 (Note 1)	NF-B SNF
02	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
03	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	23 (Note 1)	NF-B SNF
03	NF-B In A Distinct Part Of An Acute Care Hospital, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
04	NF-B In A Swing Bed Of A Rural Acute Care Hospital, Regular Services	23	NF-B SNF
05	NF-B In A Swing Bed Of A Rural Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	23 (Note 1)	NF-B SNF
05	NF-B In A Swing Bed Of A Rural Acute Care Hospital, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
07	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, Regular Services	23	NF-B SNF
08	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	23 (Note 1)	NF-B SNF
08	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
09	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	23 (Note 1)	NF-B SNF
09	NF-B In A Free-Standing Facility, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave

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Value Code Amount (DSLMRC)	Value Code Amount Description	TAR Level of Care Code	TAR Level of Care Code Description
11	NF-B Special Treatment Program – Mentally Disordered, Regular Services	24	NF-B STP MD; NF-B STP Rehab
12	NF-B Special Treatment Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	24 (Note 2)	NF-B STP MD; NF-B STP Rehab
12	NF-B Special Treatment Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	25	NF-B Leave
21	NF-A, Regular Services	21	NF-A ICF
22	NF-A Regular, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	21 (Note 3)	NF-A ICF
22	NF-A Regular, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave
23	NF-A Regular, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	21 (Note 3)	NF-A ICF
23	NF-A Regular, DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave
31	NF-A, Rehabilitation Program – Mentally Disordered, Regular Services	22	NF-A STP Rehab
32	NF-A, Rehabilitation Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	22 (Note 4)	NF-A STP Rehab
32	NF-A, Rehabilitation Program – Mentally Disordered, Non-DD Patient, Leave Of Absence	26	NF-A Leave

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Table of Level of Care Codes Explanation

Note	Description
Note 1	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 02, 03, 05, 08, & 09.
	If the provider already has a base NF-B TAR for Level of Care 23 (NF-B SNF), this will also cover NF-B Leave, if necessary. Otherwise, if only leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with a NF-B TAR for Level of Care 25 (NF-B Leave).
Note 2	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 12.
	If the provider already has a base NF-B TAR for Level of Care 24 (NF-B STP MD; NF-B STP Rehab), this will also cover NF-B STP Leave, if necessary.
	Otherwise, if only leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with a NF- B TAR for Level of Care 25 (NF-B Leave).
Note 3	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 22 & 23.
	If the provider already has a base NF-A TAR for Level of Care 21 (NF-A ICF), this will also cover NF-A Leave, if necessary. Otherwise, if only leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with a NF-A TAR for Level of Care 26 (NF-A Leave).
Note 4:	Value Code Amount (DSLMRC) – 32.
	If the provider already has a base NF-A TAR for Level of Care 22 (NF-A STP Rehab), this will also cover NF-A STP Rehabilitation Leave, if necessary.
	Otherwise, if only leave of absence is needed, it can be requested with a NF- A TAR for Level of Care 26 (NF-A Leave).

eTAR Submission Instructions for NF-A & NF-B Non-Electronic MDS

Add Service - Catego	ory Unknown			
* Service Code Search	h			
	Find Service Catego	ory(s)		
	PI	ease Select a Service (Category	eTAR Medical Tutorials
	When finis	hed with all services, click	Submit TAR	
DME Services	LTC Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Other Services
Apnea Monitor	· ICF-DD	 Hospital Days 	Allergy	• AAC
• Beds (1	NFA/NFB Non-	 Hyperbaric Oxygen 	Cochlear Implants	ADHC
Hearing Aid	Electronic MDS	 Radiology 	CPSP	Detox
 Incontinence 	 Short Stay 	 Surgical/Other 	Dialysis	EPSDT Nutritional
Supplies	 Subacute 	Procedures	• FPACT	Home Health
 IV Equipment 		Transplant	HopTel	Hospice
 Medical Supplies 		Procedure-Kidney	Hyperbaric Oxygen	Non-Pharmacy
 Mobility 		Transplant	Radiology	Issued Drug
Orthotics/		Procedure-Other	Office Visits -	Respiratory Therapy
Prosthetics			Restricted	Speech/
 Ox/Respiratory 			Office Visits -	Occupational
 Pumps (non-IV) 			Restricted Provider	/Physical Therapy
Other			Plasma Pheresis	 Transportation

1. Select NFA/NFB Non-Electronic MDS hyperlink.

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eTAR Medical Tutorials
Please Enter Nursing Facilities A & B (MDS) Information
Attachment A Attachment E Continue
Service Information
* Service Code (Level of Care Code)
Ant. Length of Need
Admit From

- 2. Enter the **Level of Care** code being requested using the NF Level Care of Codes listed above. *Required
- 3. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the period of the requested services. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Len	gtł	n of Need	
1	1	Week	*

Example: If the patient still needs the services for one week, enter:

- 4. Enter the "From Date" (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. *Required
- 5. Enter the "Thru Date" (mmddyyyy) for the requested service date. *Required
- 6. Enter the "Admit Date" (mmddyyyy) when the patient was admitted. *Required
- 7. Enter the "Admit From" drop down to select the level of care from where the patient was admitted. *Required

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8	Discharge			
9	* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM TypeRequired)	Diagnosis Description		11 Date of Onset mmddyyyy
12	Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500) characters accepted)	~	
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- 8. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the level of care for the patient. *Required
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop down to select the ICD code type. *Required
- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis related to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.



13. Select **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

14. Select **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type

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Attachment A Service Continue	
LTC Attachment Form (Attachment E)	
PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason	*
* PAS/PASRR Self Certification	(17)* Date Complete
16	▼
* Community Placement	~
19 * Referral Reason	~

Note: Steps 15 thru 28 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 15. Use the **PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason** drop-down to select the reason the provider is exempt from completing a PAS/PASRR.
- 16. Use the **PAS/PASRR Self Certification** drop-down to select if the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements. If not, select Not Completed. *Required
- 17. Enter the **Date Complete** (mmddyyyy) for the PAS/PASRR. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank. *Required
- 18. Use the **Community Placement** drop-down to select why community placement was not an option. *Required
- 19. Enter the **DDS/DMH Referral Date** (mmddyyyy). If a referral was not made, leave this field blank.
- 20. Use the **Referral Reason** drop-down. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank. *Required

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Level II Self Certificatio	on? (22 Level II Date	23 DDS/DMH Resp	oonse	
Daily Medication Inf Medication (45 charac 24)	ormation ters accepted Dosage	26 ^{Freq.}	27 Route	*
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- 21. Click the circular **Level II Self Certification?** radio button to indicate if level II screening was completed by DDS/DMH.
- 22. Enter the **Level II Date** (mmddyyyy) the screening was completed. If no screening was performed, leave this field blank.
- 23. Use the **DDS/DMH Response** drop-down if a level II screening was completed.
- 24. Enter the **Medication** name or description to indicate what the patient is receiving. If the patient is not receiving any medication enter "none" in the first field and continue to the Diet Information field on the next page.
- 25. Enter **Dosage** details of the medications listed in the Medication field. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 26. Use the **Freq.** drop-down to select the frequency of use for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 27. Use the **Route** drop-down to select the method of administration for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.

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Γ	Diet Information	
	Diet (85 characters accepted)	
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- 28. Enter the **Diet** information for the patient.
- 29. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

30. Select **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Billing Tip Information

The number of bed hold days allowed by Medi-Cal is seven. If more than seven days are needed in the hospital, the recipient will need to be discharged and a new admission will need to be done when they return to the Nursing Facility. The provider cannot exceed billing for seven bed hold days.

For straight Medi-Cal recipients, providers do not need to request a separate TAR for bed hold. If there is an existing TAR for the stay, they can use the same TAR for that stay. However, when billing, they will need to use the correct accommodation code or Revenue Code/Value Code/Value Code Amount combination to indicate it is a bed hold, whichever applies.

For Medicare/Medi-Cal recipients, Medicare does not cover bed hold days. Providers will need to send a TAR for the bed hold days to bill Medi-Cal. Medicare status for bed hold should be (Medicare non-covered service). Providers should indicate in the *Miscellaneous* (*remarks*) area on the TAR, recipient is Medicare eligible and that TAR is for bed hold days.

Note: Please refer to *Leave of Absence and Bed Hold* section (leave) in the Part 2 provider manual for more information.

Short Stay

Level of Care codes for Nursing Facilities

Table of Level of Care codes for Nursing Facilities

TAR: Level of Care Codes for TAR	TAR: Level of Care Description	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Regular Service	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days Non- DD Patient	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days DD Patient
21	NF-A ICF	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes
22	NF-A ICF STP Rehab	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes
23	NF-B SNF	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes
24	NF-B STP MD; NF-B STP Rehab	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes	See Provider Manual for LTC Accommodation Codes

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eTAR Submission Instructions for Short Stay

Add Service - Categ	ory Unknown			
* Service Code Search	ch			
	Find Service Catego	ory(s)		
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				erak medical rutoriais
	PI	ease Select a Service	Category	
	When finis	shed with all services, clic	k Submit TAR	and the second se
DME Services	LTC Services	Inpatient Services	Outpatient Services	Other Services
Apnea Monitor	· ICF-DD	 Hospital Days 	Allergy	• AAC
Beds	NFA/NFB Non-	 Hyperbaric Oxygen 	 Cochlear Implants 	ADHC
Hearing Aid	Electronic MDS	 Radiology 	• CPSP	Detox
Incontinence	• Short Stay	 Surgical/Other 	 Dialysis 	 EPSDT Nutritional
Supplies	 Subacute 	Procedures	• FPACT	Home Health
 IV Equipment 		Transplant	HopTel	Hospice
 Medical Supplies 		Procedure-Kidney	Hyperbaric Oxygen	 Non-Pharmacy
 Mobility 		Transplant	Radiology	Issued Drug
Orthotics/		Procedure-Other	Office Visits -	 Respiratory Therapy
Prosthetics			Restricted	Speech/
 Ox/Respiratory 			Office Visits -	Occupational
 Pumps (non-IV) 			Restricted Provider	Physical Therapy
Other			 Plasma Pheresis 	 Transportation

1. Select the **Short Stay** hyperlink.

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Please Enter Short Stay Information
Attachment A Attachment E Continue
Service Information
* Service Code (Level of Care Code)
Ant. Length of Need
* Admit From

- 1. Enter the Level of Care Code being requested using the NF Level of Care Codes listed above. *Required
- 2. Enter the Ant. Length of Need to indicate the period of the requested services. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Length of Need / Month

3

Example: If the patient will need the services for three months, enter:

- 3. Enter the **From Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. *Required
- 4. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. *Required
- 5. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was admitted. *Required
- 6. Use the Admit From drop-down to select the location from where the patient came from. *Required

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7	Discharge Date mmddyyyy	
8	Discharge	
9	* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) Diagnosis Description	11 Date of Onset mmddyyyy
	Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500 characters accepted)	
12		
	•	

- 7. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 9) will be selected, this field is required.
- 8. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going.
- 9. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

- 10. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis related to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 11. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 12. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service

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Attachment E Service Continue
Patient assessment information for this Service (Attachment A)
Feeding Method Height Weight 13 • 14 • 15 lbs. oz.
Please list current functional limitation /physical condition codes
Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)

Note: Steps 13 thru 28 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

13. Use the **Feeding Method** drop-down to select method the patient is fed. *Required

- 14. Enter the patient's Height in feet and inches. *Required
- 15. Enter the patient's Weight in pounds and ounces. *Required
- 16. Enter the current functional limitation or physical condition relative to the requested services In the **Please list current functional limitation/ physical condition codes** field. If unknown, use the functional limitation code link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required
- 17. Enter current medical status codes which describe the patient's condition in the **Please list current medical status codes relevant to requested service(s)** field. If unknown, use the medical status code link to access Code Search. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for more information on Code Search. *Required

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(18	ICD-CM Type	ICD Code (Decimal Required)	Diagnosis Description		Date Of Onset
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21	Please summariz characters accep	ze treatment/procedures/ pted)	surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the	e requested service(s) includ	e dates if applicable. (255

- 18. Use the ICD-CM Type drop-down to select the ICD code type.
- 19. Enter secondary **ICD Code** indicating the diagnoses relative to the requested service, including the decimal point. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- **Note:** The **Diagnosis Description** field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 20. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 21. Enter a summary of the treatment and history of the patient in the **Please summarize** treatment/procedures/surgeries/clinical findings/history relevant to the requested service(s) – include dates if applicable field.

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Medication (45 characters accepted)	Dosage	Freq.	Route
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Diet Information Diet (85 characters accepted)			~
Attachment & Attachment E. Sei	vice		
27		28	
Co	ontinue	Another Service, Sa	me Category

- 22. Enter the **Medication** name or description to indicate what the patient is receiving. If the patient is not receiving any medication enter "none" in the first field and continue to the Diet Information field on the next page.
- 23. Enter **Dosage** details of the medications listed in the Medication field. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 24. Use the **Freq.** drop-down to select the frequency of use for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 25. Use the **Route** drop-down to select method of administration for the medications listed. If the patient is not receiving any medication, leave this field blank.
- 26. Enter the **Diet** information for the patient.
- 27. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

28. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type

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Subacute (Adult and Pediatric)

Level of Care codes for Subacute Facilities:

Table of Level of Care codes for NF-B Adult Subacute Facilities

TAR: Level of Care Codes for TAR	TAR: Level of Care Description	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Regular Service	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days Non- DD Patient	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days DD Patient
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Ventilator Dependent	71	73	79
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Non-Ventilator Dependent	72	74	80
11	Free-Standing DP/NF-B - Ventilator Dependent	75	77	81
11	Free-Standing DP/NF-B - Non- Ventilator Dependent	76	78	82

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Table of Level of Care codes for NF-B Pediatric Subacute Facilities

TAR: Level of Care Codes for TAR	TAR: Level of Care Description	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Regular Service	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days Non- DD Patient	Accommodation Codes for Claims/Billing: Leave Days DD Patient
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Supplemental Rehabilitation Therapy	83	N/A	N/A
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Ventilator Weaning Services	84	N/A	N/A
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Ventilator Dependent	85	87	89
11	Hospital DP/NF-B - Non-Ventilator Dependent	86	88	90
11	Free-Standing DP/NF-B - Ventilator Dependent	91	93	95
11	Free-Standing DP/NF-B - Non-Ventilator Dependent	92	94	96
11	Free-Standing DP/NF-B - Supplemental Rehabilitation Therapy	97	N/A	N/A

eTAR Submission Instructions for Subacute

Add Service - Catego	ory Unknown			
* Service Code Searc	h			
	Find Service Catego	ory(s)		
				ATAP Modical Tutorials
		C L L C C	C	eran medical fatoriais
	PI	ease Select a Service	Category	
DHE	When finis	shed with all services, clic	k Submit TAR	Others
Services	Services	Services	Services	Services
Apnea Monitor	· ICF-DD	 Hospital Days 	Allergy	• AAC
Beds	NFA/NFB Non-	Hyperbaric Oxygen	Cochlear Implants	ADHC
Hearing Aid	Electronic MDS	Radiology	• CPSP	Detox
Incontinence	Short Stay	 Surgical/Other 	 Dialysis 	EPSDT Nutritional
Supplies C	Subacute	Procedures	FPACT	Home Health
 IV Equipment 		Transplant	HopTel	Hospice
 Medical Supplies 		Procedure-Kidney	Hyperbaric Oxygen	Non-Pharmacy
 Mobility 		Transplant	Radiology	Issued Drug
Orthotics/		Procedure-Other	Office Visits -	 Respiratory Therapy
Prosthetics			Restricted	Speech/
 Ox/Respiratory 			Office Visits -	Occupational
 Pumps (non-IV) 			Restricted Provider	/Physical Therapy
Other			Plasma Pheresis	 Transportation

1. Select the **Subacute** hyperlink.

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Long Term Care					
eTAR Medical Tutorials					
Please Enter Subacute Information					
Attachment F Continue					
Service Information					
* Service Code (Level of Care or Accomodation Code)					
* Total Units					
Quantity Frequency Ant. Length of Need					

- 2. Enter the Level of Care code being requested using the Subacute Level of Care codes listed above. *Required
- 3. Enter the Total Units being requested. *Required
- 4. Enter the **Quantity** used for a time period. Enter the number of uses in the first box and use the drop-down to select the time period in the second box.
- **Note:** Use only when requesting supplemental rehabilitation or ventilator weaning services in pediatric subacute.

Quantity

/ Month 🖌

Frequency

*

Example: If 20 days of therapy are expected to be used per month, enter:

- 5. Enter the **Frequency** for a time period. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.
- **Note:** Use only when requesting supplemental rehabilitation or ventilator weaning therapy services in pediatric subacute.

Example: If the services are expected to be used three hours per day, enter:

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Quantity	Frequency	Ant. Length of Need
/	/	6
* From Date T mmddyyyy * Thru Da mmddy	te * Admit Date 9 mmddyyyy	Discharge Date
* Admit From 11	~	
Discharge		
	~	
Rendering Provider #		

6. Enter the **Ant. Length of Need** to indicate the period of the requested services. Enter the number of units in the first field and use the drop-down to select the time period.

Ant. Length			
2	1	Month	*

Example: If the patient will need the services for two months enter:

- Enter the From Date (mmddyyyy) for the requested start of service date. If the request is planned, enter the start of the range of dates during which the service will be provided.
 *Required
- 8. Enter the **Thru Date** (mmddyyyy) for the requested end of the service date. If the request is planned, enter the end of the range of dates during which the service will be provided. *Required
- 9. Enter the Admit Date (mmddyyyy) when the patient was or will be admitted. *Required
- 10. Enter the **Discharge Date** (mmddyyyy). If Discharge (step 12) will be selected, this field is required.
- 11. Use the **Admit From** drop-down to select the location where the patient came from. *Required
- 12. Use the **Discharge** drop-down to select the location where the patient will be going.
- 13. If the provider rendering the service is different from the submitting provider, enter a **Rendering Provider #**. This will allow the rendering provider to inquire on eTAR service information. If the submitting and rendering provider numbers are the same, leave this field blank.

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* ICD Code (Decimal * ICD-CM Type Required) 14 15	Diagnosis Description		16 Date of Onset mmddyyyy
Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information (500	characters accepted)	^ ~	

14. Use the **ICD-CM Type** drop-down to select the ICD code type. *Required

Note: Must use ICD-10 code for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

- 15. Enter the **ICD Code**, including the decimal point, indicating the primary diagnosis related to the requested service. If unknown, click the ICD Code hyperlink to access Code Search. *Required
- Note: The Diagnosis Description field is disabled and is no longer in use.
- 16. Enter the **Date of Onset** (mmddyyyy) for the diagnosis entered in the ICD Code field.
- 17. Enter Miscellaneous TAR Information with additional details and medical justification pertinent to the requested service.

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Service Continue	
LTC Subacute Attachment Form (Attachment F)	
PASS/PASRR Information	
PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason	
18	~
PAS/PASRR Self Certification	Date Completed
19	20
Reason Community Placement not an option	
21	~

Note: Steps 18 thru 47 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 18. Use the **PAS/PASRR Exempt Reason** drop-down to select the reason the provider is exempt from completing a PAS/PASRR.
- 19. Use the **PAS/PASRR Self Certification** drop-down. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, select Not Completed.
- 20. Enter the **Date Completed** (mmddyyyy) for the PAS/PASRR. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank.
- 21. Use the Reason Community Placement not an option drop-down.

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DDS/DMH Referral Date Referral Reason	
Level II Self Certification? Level II Date DDS/DMH Response	
No ○ Yes 25	~
Subacute Care Service Information	
* Pediatric or Adult Care? *24 hour access to nursing care?	
Ped O Adult No O Yes	
* Please summarize care requirements (255 characters accepted)	
\square	~
	*

Note: Steps 18 thru 47 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 22. Enter the **DDS/DMH Referral Date** (mmddyyyy). If a referral was not made, leave this field blank.
- 23. Use the **Referral Reason** drop-down. If the requested stay is exempt from PASRR requirements, leave this field blank.
- 24. Click the circular **Level II Self Certification?** radio button to indicate if level II screening was completed by DDS/DMH.
- 25. Enter the **Level II Date** (mmddyyyy) the screening was completed. If no screening has been performed, leave this field blank.
- 26. If a level II screening was completed, use the **DDS/DMH Response** drop-down to select a response.
- 27. Click the circular **Pediatric or Adult Care?** radio button to indicate if the request is for a minor or adult. *Required unless included as an attachment DHCS 6200 or DHCS 6200A.
- 28. Click the circular **24 hour access to nursing care?** radio button to indicate if the patient's condition warrants 24 hour access to nursing care by a Registered Nurse. *Required unless included as an attachment DHCS 6200 or DHCS 6200A.
- 29. If "Yes" was selected for 24 hour access to nursing care, a written summary of the care requirements for each shift is required in the **Please summarize care requirements** field. *Required

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30* Please Choose Qualifying Condition
Patient has a Tracheostomy and requires mechanical ventilation - at least 12 hours a day for adult, at least 6 hours a day for pediatric
Patient has a Tracheostomy and requires suctioning (at least every 6 hours for pediatric) and room air mist or oxygen, plus one of the treatments listed in the treatment procedures below
Administration of at least three treatment procedures listed below
Dependence on total parenteral nutrition (TPN) or other intravenous nutritional support, plus one of the treatment procedures listed below - not applicable to adult.
* Please Check All Treatment Procedures Related to the Qualifying Condition Indicated Above
Continuous of intermittent intravenous (IV) therapy (via peripheral or central line) - please indicate reason for therapy, frequency and rate
Reason Frequency Rate
Tube Feeding (Nasogastric or Gastrostomy)
Frequency and Rate (85 characters accepted)

Note: Steps 18 thru 47 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 30. Select the qualifying condition from the four options described on the Subacute Form in the **Please Choose Qualifying Condition** section. *Required
- 31. Click the checkbox if continuous IV therapy is used by the patient next to the Continuous of intermittent intravenous (IV) therapy (via peripheral or central line) – please indicate reason for therapy, frequency and rate section. *Required
- 32. Select from the **Reason** drop-down only if continuous IV therapy is selected.
- 33. Enter the **Frequency** of use for the IV therapy in hours per day. Use only if continuous IV therapy is selected.
- 34. Enter the **Rate** at which IV therapy is administered. Use only if continuous IV therapy is selected. Enter the number of cubic centimeters (cc) per hour.
- 35. Click the **Tube Feeding (Nasogastric or Gastronomy)** checkbox if the patient receives tube feeding for either method listed.
- 36. Enter a description of use for the tube feeding field only if tube feeding is selected in the **Frequency and Rate** field.

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Note: Steps 18 thru 47 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 37. If the patient receives TPN, click the **Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) not applicable to pediatric** checkbox.
- 38. If the patient receives physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy at least two hours per day, five days per week, click the **Inpatient physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy at least 2 hours a day, 5 days a week not applicable to pediatric** checkbox.
- 39. If the patient receives inhalation or respiratory care at least four times per 24-hour period and not administered by the resident, click the **Inhalation/Respiratory therapy** treatments at least 4 times per 24-hour period (not self administered by resident) not applicable to pediatric checkbox.
- 40. If the patient receives wound debridement, packing and medicated irrigation with/without whirlpool therapy, click the **Wound debridement, packing and medicated irrigation** with/without whirlpool therapy please explain not applicable to pediatric checkbox.
- 41. Enter a description for all treatment procedures selected in the **Explanation** field.

Example: If wound debridement packing is selected, an explanation of the state of the wounds and wound treatments used are required.

42. If the patient requires this type of dialysis at least four times per 24-hour period, click the **Peritoneal dialysis treatments requiring at least 4 exchanges every 24 hours – not applicable to adult** checkbox.

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⁴³	Other daily medical technologies required continuously which required the services of a professional nurse - please summarize - not applicable to adult
	Summary (85 characters accepted)
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45 🗖	Intermittent suctioning (non-Tracheostomy) at least every 8 hours and room air mist or oxygen - not applicable to adult - relates to Qualifying Condition "D" only
46 💿 Yes	No The patient has potential for discharge from a subacute care unit to a lower level or care (skilled nursing facility or home) - please explain
	Explanation (85 characters accepted)
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Attacl	Ment F Service (48) Continue Another Service, Same Category

Note: Steps 18 thru 47 may be bypassed if submitting the information as attachments.

- 43. If other daily medical technologies are required that necessitate the services of a professional nurse, click the Other daily medical technologies required continuously which required the services of a professional nurse please summarize not applicable to adult checkbox.
- 44. If "Other daily medical technologies..." is selected, in the **Summary** field enter a description of the care for each shift involving other medical technologies.
- 45. If intermittent suctioning is required at least every eight hours, along with room air mist or oxygen click the Intermittent suctioning (non-Tracheostomy) at least every 8 hours and room air mist or oxygen not applicable to adult relates to Qualifying Condition "D" only checkbox. This relates to dependence on Total Parental Nutrition (TPN) or other intravenous support.
- 46. If the patient has potential for discharge to a lower level of care, click the circular **The** patient has potential for discharge from a subacute care unit to a lower level or care (skilled nursing facility or home) please explain radio button.
- 47. Enter a description in the **Explanation** field if the patient has potential for discharge to a lower level of care.
- 48. Click **Continue** to return to the TAR Service Menu. See the eTAR User Guide: Basics for information on submitting the eTAR.

Or

49. Click **Another Service**, **Same Category** to create another service line for the same service type.

Appendix A: eTAR Glossary

Medical Status Codes and Descriptions

Code	Description
001	Symptom control: Asymptomatic, no treatment needed at this time
002	Symptom control: well controlled with current therapy
003	Symptom control: Difficult, affects ADLs; patient needs ongoing monitoring
004	Symptom control: Poor, patient needs frequent adjustment
005	Symptom control: Poor, history of hospitalizations
011	IV: hydration only
012	IV: chemotherapy
013	IV: blood/blood products
014	IV medication: continuous with/without pump
015	IV medication: intermittent with/without pump
016	IV medication: bolus
017	Parenteral nutrition (TPN or lipids): central
018	Parenteral nutrition (TPN or lipids): peripheral
019	Enteral nutrition (ng, g-tube, jejunostomy, other artificial entry into alimentary canal)
021	Drainage tube: Chest
022	Drainage tube: Nasogastric
023	Drainage tube: Gastrostomy
024	Drainage tube: Jackson Pratt
025	Drainage tube: Hemovac
026	Drainage tube: Urinary
027	Drainage tube: Intracranial/ intraventricular
031	Prognosis: Little or no recovery is expected and/or further decline is imminent
Code	Description
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032	Prognosis: Partial to full recovery is expected
033	Prognosis: Minimal improvement in functional status is expected, decline is possible
034	Prognosis: Marked improvement in functional status is expected
035	Life expectancy: greater than 6 months
036	Life expectancy: 6 months or fewer
041	Pain Description: Aching
042	Pain Description: Throbbing
043	Pain Description: Constant
044	Pain Description: Intermittent
045	Pain Description: Sharp
046	Pain Description: Dull
047	Pain Description: Widespread
048	Pain Description: Localized
049	Pain Description: Intractable
061	Pain Location: Abdominal
062	Pain Location: Chest
063	Pain Location: Back
064	Pain Location: Head
065	Pain Location: Face
066	Pain Location: Ear
067	Pain Location: Eye
068	Pain Location: Mouth
069	Pain Location: Throat
070	Pain Location: Neck
071	Pain Location: Foot
072	Pain Location: Leg
073	Pain Location: Hand
074	Pain Location: Arm
075	Pain Location: Pelvis

Code	Description
076	Pain Location: Hip
077	Pain Location: Buttocks
078	Pain Location: Perineal/Genital Area
079	Pain Location: Joints (generalized)
081	Pain Frequency: Less often than daily
082	Pain Frequency: Daily, but not constantly
083	Pain Frequency: Constantly
091	Pain Management: No current pain management
092	Pain management: Non-medication methods
093	Pain management: Oral analgesics
094	Pain management: Topical analgesics
095	Pain management: IM analgesics
096	Pain management: IV analgesics
097	Pain Management: Pump analgesia (chronic)
099	Pain management: Combination (oral/topical/IM/IV)
101	Lesion: Head/torso, front
102	Lesion: Head/torso, back
103	Lesion: LUE
104	Lesion: RUE
105	Lesion: LLE
106	Lesion: RLE
111	Open wound(s), head/torso, front
112	Open wound(s), head/torso, front: not healing
113	Open wound(s), head/torso, back
114	Open wound(s), head/torso, back: not healing
115	Open wound(s), LUE
116	Open wound(s), LUE: not healing
117	Open wound(s), RUE
118	Open wound(s), RUE: not healing

Code	Description
119	Open wound(s), LLE
120	Open wound(s), LLE, not healing
121	Open wound(s), RLE
122	Open wound(s), RLE: not healing
131	Surgical wound(s), head/torso, front
132	Surgical wound(s), head/torso, front: not healing
133	Surgical wound(s), head/torso, back
134	Surgical wound(s), head/torso, back: not healing
135	Surgical wound(s), LUE
136	Surgical wound(s), LUE: not healing
137	Surgical wound(s), RUE
138	Surgical wound(s), RUE: not healing
139	Surgical wound(s), LLE
140	Surgical wound(s), LLE, not healing
141	Surgical wound(s), RLE
142	Surgical wound(s), RLE: not healing
151	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, front: worst ulcer = Stage I
152	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, front: worst ulcer = Stage II
153	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, front: worst ulcer = Stage III
154	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, front: worst ulcer = Stage IV
155	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, back: worst ulcer = Stage I
156	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, back: worst ulcer = Stage II
157	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, back: worst ulcer = Stage III
158	Pressure ulcer(s), head/torso, back: worst ulcer = Stage IV
159	Pressure ulcer(s), LUE: worst ulcer = Stage I
160	Pressure ulcer(s), LUE: worst ulcer = Stage II
161	Pressure ulcer(s), LUE: worst ulcer = Stage III
162	Pressure ulcer(s), LUE: worst ulcer = Stage IV
163	Pressure ulcer(s), RUE: worst ulcer = Stage I

Code	Description
164	Pressure ulcer(s), RUE: worst ulcer = Stage II
165	Pressure ulcer(s), RUE: worst ulcer = Stage III
166	Pressure ulcer(s), RUE: worst ulcer = Stage IV
167	Pressure ulcer(s), LLE: worst ulcer = Stage I
168	Pressure ulcer(s), LLE: worst ulcer = Stage II
169	Pressure ulcer(s), LLE: worst ulcer = Stage III
170	Pressure ulcer(s), LLE: worst ulcer = Stage IV
171	Pressure ulcer(s), RLE: worst ulcer = Stage I
172	Pressure ulcer(s), RLE: worst ulcer = Stage II
173	Pressure ulcer(s), RLE: worst ulcer = Stage III
174	Pressure ulcer(s), RLE: worst ulcer = Stage IV
181	Stasis ulcer(s), head/torso, front
182	Stasis ulcer(s), head/torso, front: not healing
183	Stasis ulcer(s), head/torso, back
184	Stasis ulcer(s), head/torso, back: not healing
185	Stasis ulcer(s), LUE
186	Stasis ulcer(s), LUE: not healing
187	Stasis ulcer(s), RUE
188	Stasis ulcer(s), RUE: not healing
189	Stasis ulcer(s), LLE
190	Stasis ulcer(s), LLE: not healing
191	Stasis ulcer(s), RLE
192	Stasis ulcer(s), RLE: not healing
301	Breathing sounds: Clear
302	Breathing sounds: Decreased
303	Breathing sounds: Increased
304	Breathing sounds: Duliness
305	Breathing sounds: Rales
306	Breatning sounds: Knonchi

Code	Description
307	Breathing sounds: Wheezing, expiratory
308	Breathing sounds: Wheezing, inspiratory
311	Dyspneic or noticeably SOB: walking > 20 feet
312	Dyspneic or noticeably SOB: moderate exertion (while dressing, toileting, walking < 20 feet)
313	Dyspneic or noticeably SOB: minimal exertion (while eating, talking, or performing other ADLs)
314	Dyspneic or noticeably SOB: at rest
315	Dyspneic or noticeably SOB: Orthopneic
321	Chest pain: with radiation to RUE/LUE
322	Chest pain: progressive
323	Chest pain: on exertion
324	Chest pain: at rest
330	Residential respiratory treatments: oxygen: intermittent
331	Residential respiratory treatments: oxygen: continuous
332	Residential respiratory treatments: oxygen: at night
333	Residential respiratory treatments: ventilator: continuously
334	Residential respiratory treatments: ventilator: intermittent
335	Residential respiratory treatments: ventilator: at night
336	Residential respiratory treatments: percussion & drainage: intermittent
337	Residential respiratory treatments: percussion & drainage: infrequently
338	Residential respiratory treatments: suctioning: oral
339	Residential respiratory treatments: suctioning: nasopharyngeal
340	Residential respiratory treatments: suctioning: tracheostomy
341	Residential respiratory treatments: nebulizer with medication
342	Residential respiratory treatments: metered dose inhalers
343	Residential respiratory treatments: oximeter
344	Residential respiratory treatments: CPAP
345	Residential respiratory treatments: Bi-PAP
346	Residential respiratory treatments: air mist

Code	Description
347	Residential respiratory treatments: IPPB
348	Residential respiratory treatments: apnea/cardiac monitor
351	Cardiac: palpitation: regular
352	Cardiac: palpitation: irregular
353	Cardiac: palpitation: paroxysmal
354	Cardiac: arrhythmia
355	Cardiac: tachycardia
356	Cardiac: bradycardia
357	Cardiac: pacemaker
361	Bowel: incontinence: occasional
362	Bowel: incontinence: frequent
363	Bowel: incontinence: total
364	Bowel: Patient has ostomy for bowel elimination
365	Bowel: Blood in stool (melena)
366	Bowel: Constipation
367	Bowel: Diarrhea
371	Urinary: incontinence: occasional
372	Urinary: incontinence: frequent
373	Urinary: incontinence: total
374	Urinary: Intermittent catheterization
375	Urinary: Foley catheter (indwelling)
376	Urinary: Condom catheter
377	Urinary: Urostomy
378	Urinary: Urinary conduit
379	Urinary: Indwelling/suprapubic catheter
380	Urinary: stents
381	Urinary: Urinary tract infection
382	Urinary: Blood in urine (hematura)
391	Allergy: None known
392	Allergy: penicillins

Code	Description
393	Allergy: tetracycline
394	Allergy: sulphonamides
395	Allergy: other antibiotics
396	Allergy: anticholinergic
397	Allergy: anti-epileptics
398	Allergy: animal serum
399	Allergy: pollen
400	Allergy: Latex
401	Allergy: analgesics
402	Allergy: anti-rheumatics
411	Risk factor: Smoking
412	Risk factor: Obesity
413	Risk factor: Eating disorder
414	Risk factor: Alcohol dependency
415	Risk factor: Drug dependency
416	Risk factor: SIDS sibling
417	Risk factor: Strong family history of high risk factors
421	General patient condition: Pregnancy
422	General patient condition: Implanted medical device (non-pacemaker)
423	General patient condition: Coughing
424	General patient condition: Blood in sputum (hemoptysis)
425	General patient condition: Nausea and vomiting
426	General patient condition: Vomit with blood (hematemisis)
427	General patient condition: Sleep Apnea
428	General patient condition: Syncope
429	General patient condition: Dizziness/lightheadedness
430	General patient condition: Fever (febrile)
431	General patient condition: Jaundiced
432	General patient condition: Cyanosis
433	General patient condition: Seizures

Code	Description
434	General patient condition: Tremors
435	General patient condition: Edema: generalized
436	General patient condition: Edema: peripheral
437	General patient condition: Tinnitus
438	General patient condition: Herniated disk
439	General patient condition: Clubbing
451	Patient behavior: Sleep disturbances
452	Patient behavior: Recent change in appetite
453	Patient behavior: Disruptive, infantile or socially inappropriate behavior: nonverbal
454	Patient behavior: Disruptive, infantile or socially inappropriate behavior: verbal
455	Patient behavior: Physical aggression towards self
456	Patient behavior: physical aggression towards others
457	Patient behavior: Suicide attempt
458	Patient behavior: Flat affect
459	Patient behavior: Mood changes
460	Patient behavior: Tearful
461	Patient behavior: Delusional
462	Patient behavior: Hallucinations
463	Patient behavior: Paranoid
464	Patient behavior: Anxiety
465	Patient behavior: Fearful
466	Patient behavior: Wandering episodes

Appendix B: eTAR Glossary

Functional Limitation Codes and Descriptions

Code	Description
501	Ambulation: Independent: steady gait
502	Ambulation: Independent: unsteady gait
503	Ambulation: Independent: history of falls
504	Ambulation: Independent: limited distance (less than 20 feet)
505	Ambulation: Requires use of device to walk alone
506	Ambulation: assistance: cane
507	Ambulation: assistance: crutches
508	Ambulation: assistance: braces
509	Ambulation: assistance: prosthesis
510	Ambulation: assistance: walker
511	Ambulation: assistance: human help needed for steps or uneven surface
512	Ambulation: assistance: human help needed to walk at all times
513	Ambulation: assistance: human help needed to stand
514	Ambulation: wheelchair-bound: independent
515	Ambulation: wheelchair-bound: unable to wheel self
516	Ambulation: bed-bound: positions self
517	Ambulation: bed-bound: requires assistance to position
518	Ambulation: bed-bound: requires mechanical assistance to leave bed
531	Physical limitation: quadriplegia
532	Physical limitation: paraplegia
533	Physical limitation: left hemiplegia
534	Physical limitation: right hemiplegia
535	Physical limitation: bilateral amputee: lower extremities
536	Physical limitation: bilateral amputee: upper extremities
537	Physical limitation: amputee LLE
538	Physical limitation: amputee: RLE

Code	Description
539	Physical limitation: amputee: LUE
540	Physical limitation: amputee: RUE
541	Physical limitation: contracture(s): LLE
542	Physical limitation: contracture(s): RLE
543	Physical limitation: contracture(s): LUE
544	Physical limitation: contracture(s): RUE
545	Physical limitation: generalized weakness
546	Physical limitation: weakness, right side
547	Physical limitation: weakness: left side
548	Physical limitation: weakness: bilateral lower extremities
549	Physical limitation: weakness: bilateral upper extremities
550	Physical limitation: limited ROM: head/neck
551	Physical limitation: limited ROM: trunk
552	Physical limitation: limited ROM: LLE
553	Physical limitation: limited ROM: RLE
554	Physical limitation: limited ROM: LUE
555	Physical limitation: limited ROM: RUE
561	Vision: sees clearly using eyeglasses
562	Vision: sees clearly using contact lenses
563	Vision: minimally impaired: sees objects clearly, cannot read print
564	Vision: partially impaired: sees shapes, objects
565	Vision: severely impaired: sees light/dark, some shapes
566	Vision: blind: one eye
567	Vision: blind: both eyes
571	Hearing/comprehension: no deficits, naturally or with a hearing aid
572	Hearing/comprehension: moderate deficits: one-step instruction and brief conversation
573	Hearing/comprehension: severe deficits: simple greetings and short comments
574	Hearing/comprehension: severe deficits: unable to hear and understand consistently

Code	Description
575	Hearing/comprehension: deaf
576	Hearing/comprehension: cochlear implant
581	Communication: nonverbal
582	Communication: device: board
583	Communication: device: writing
584	Communication: device: instrument/mechanical/computer
585	Communication: American Sign Language
586	Communication: speech: slurred
587	Communication: speech: stutters
588	Communication: speech: aphasia: sensory
589	Communication: speech: aphasia motor
590	Communication: speech: minimal difficulty expressing ideas and needs
591	Communication: speech: moderate difficulty expressing simple ideas or needs
592	Communication: speech: sever difficulty expressing basic ideas or needs
593	Communication: speech: interpreter required
594	Communication: unable to express basic needs but is not comatose or unresponsive
595	Communication: patient is non-responsive
601	Cognitive functioning alert
602	Cognitive functioning: oriented
603	Cognitive functioning: impaired decision-making
604	Cognitive functioning: requires prompting under stressful or unfamiliar condition
605	Cognitive functioning: requires assistance and direction in specific situations
606	Cognitive functioning: distractibility: requires low stimulus environment
607	Cognitive functioning: requires considerable assistance in routine situations
608	Cognitive functioning: disorientation, coma, persistent, vegetative state or delirium

Code	Description
609	Confusion: new or complex situations
610	Confusion: upon awakening or at night
611	Confusion: during sundown/twilight
612	Confused: constantly
613	Memory deficit: failure to recognize familiar persons or places
614	Memory deficit: inability to recall events of past 24 hours
615	Memory deficit: to the extent that supervision is required
621	Feeding/Eating: independent
622	Feeding/Eating: requires meal set-up
623	Feeding/Eating: requires intermittent aid or supervision
624	Feeding/Eating: requires total feeding assistance/supervision
625	Feeding/Eating: mechanical soft diet
626	Feeding/Eating: liquid/pureed diet
627	Feeding/Eating: takes in nutrients orally AND receives oral supplements
628	Feeding/Eating: takes in nutrients orally AND receives enteral supplements
629	Feeding/Eating: total enteral nutrition (ng. g-tube, j-tube, other)
630	Feeding/Eating: unable to take in nutrients orally or by tube feeding
631	Feeding/Eating: dysphagia
641	Feeding/Eating: able to prepare light meals
642	Feeding/Eating: unable to prepare light meals on a regular basis
643	Feeding/Eating: unable to prepare ANY light meals
651	Medication: able to independently administer all medications
652	Medication: oral: needs dose preparation, daily reminders or a drug chart
653	Medication: oral: must be administered by someone else
654	Medication: topical: needs dose preparation, daily reminders or a drug chart
655	Medication: topical: must be administered by someone else
656	Medication: inhalants/mist: needs dose preparation, daily reminders or a drug chart

Description
Medication: inhalants/mist: must be administered by someone else
Medication: injections: needs dose preparation, daily reminders or a drug chart
Medication: injections: must be administered by someone else
Medication: patient non-compliant with medication regimen
Equipment: patient manages all related tasks
Equipment: patient requires assistance with setup
Equipment: patient requires assistance to operate
Equipment: patient is completely dependent on others
Equipment: caregiver manages all related tasks
Equipment: caregiver requires assistance with setup
Equipment: caregiver requires assistance to operate
Equipment: caregiver is completely dependent on others
Barriers: stairs: used to access toileting, sleeping and/or eating areas
Barriers: stairs: used optionally (e.g., to access laundry facilities)
Barriers: stairs: leading from inside to outside
Barriers: doorways: narrow or obstructed
Barriers: hallways: narrow or obstructed
Barriers: living environment: small or cluttered
Transportation: able to independently drive a regular or adapted car
Transportation: uses a regular or handicap accessible public bus
Transportation: able to ride in car driven by another person
Transportation: able to use a bus or handicap van with assistance
Transportation: unable to rise in a car, taxi, bus or van
Socioeconomic: lacks electricity
Socioeconomic: lacks running water
Socioeconomic: lacks telephone
Socioeconomic: lacks heat
Socioeconomic: lacks refrigeration/appliances
Socioeconomic: lacks food
Socioeconomic: homeless

eTAR Acronyms

Code	Description
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
BIC	Benefits Identification Card
CAASD	Clinical Assurance & Administrative Support Division
CCS	California Children's Services
CPSP	Comprehensive Prenatal Services Program
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOS	Date of Service
DX	Diagnosis Code
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment
ETAR	Electronic Treatment Authorization Request
FPACT	Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF-DD	Intermediate Care Facility Developmentally Disabled
ICF-DDH	Intermediate Care Facility Developmentally Disabled Habilitative
ID	Identification
IHO	In Home Operation
LTC	Long Term Care
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MMDDYYYY	Two digit month and date, four digit year (ex. 06102018)
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Program
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
OHC	Other Health Care Coverage
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
PED	Provider Enrollment Department
PI	Pricing Indicator
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eTAR Acronyms

Code	Description
PIN	Personal Identification Number
POC	Plan of Care
POE	Proof of Eligibility
POS	Point of Service
SOC	Share of Cost
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TCN	TAR Control Number
TSC	Telephone Service Center
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