ICF/DD-CNC Billing Reference Guide

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2027, providers are required to follow Long Term Care (LTC) billing policy for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled Continuous Nursing Care (ICF/DD-CNC) waiver services. Providers will no longer use outpatient billing instructions to submit claims for ICF/DD-CNC waiver services.

Providers are encouraged to use this reference guide to familiarize themselves with where billing instructions and examples exist in the Long Term Care Manual for select ICF/DD-CNC billing scenarios.

Note: For a comprehensive list of LTC provider manual sections, providers should refer to the Long Term Care Manual web page of the Medi-Cal Providers website.

Paper and Electronic Claim Completion

- For paper/hardcopy billing of ICF/DD-CNC services, providers can refer to the *UB-04 Completion: Long Term Care Services* and *UB-04 Tips for Billing: Long Term Care Services* sections of the manual for detailed claim completion instructions and tips.
- Electronic billing of ICF/DD-CNC services will continue to be submitted on the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12N 837I Institutional Transaction. Providers can refer to the following resources for detailed electronic submission instructions:
  - *CA-MMIS 837 Claim Billing and Technical Manual*, which contains the *Special Billing Instructions: Long Term Care Services* section.
  - *Medi-Cal Companion Guide Transaction Information User Guide*.
- ICF/DD-CNC providers will use new billing code sets consisting of a revenue code, value code and value code amount on paper and electronic claims. The new ICF/DD-CNC billing code sets will be available in the *Revenue and Value Codes for Long Term Care* section upon implementation of this policy. In the interim, the new ICF/DD-CNC billing code sets are available below:

Facility Type	Value Code Amount	Revenue Code	Value Code
ICF/DD-CNC Ventilator	45 (4 to 8 beds)	0101	24
ICF/DD-CNC Non-Ventilator	46 (4 to 8 beds)	0101	24
ICF/DD-CNC Ventilator (leave of absence)	47 (4 to 8 beds)	0180	24
ICF/DD-CNC Non-Ventilator (leave of absence)	48 (4 to 8 beds)	0180	24

TAR, Leave of Absence and Bed Hold Requirements

ICF/DD-CNC providers are expected to apply existing LTC policies from the Long Term Care Manual to the newly transitioned ICF/DD-CNC waiver services. Such policies include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- LTC *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR) requirements and submission instructions, as detailed in the *TAR for Long Term Care: 20-1 Form* and *TAR Completion for Long Term Care* manual sections.
- Leave of absence and bed hold instructions, as detailed in the *Leave of Absence, Bed Hold, and Room and Board* manual section.

Billing Examples

For billing examples, providers can refer to the *Leave of Absence, Bed Hold, and Room and Board* and *Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims: Long Term Care Billing Examples* sections as appropriate. Providers are reminded to use the billing examples as a guide and adapt to their billing situation as appropriate. For example, the code sets used in a billing example may not be the code sets an ICF/DD-CNC provider would use on their claim.