

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY DIRECT ADMISSION BENEFIT ENHANCEMENT FOR NEXTGENERATION ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION (ACO) BENEFICIARIES

Beneficiaries who are aligned with Northwest Momentum Health Partners (NWMHP) Accountable Care Organization (ACO) may have access to skilled nursing facility (SNF) direct admission benefit enhancements. This benefit allows eligible beneficiaries the opportunity to qualify for admission to a SNF without having to meet the requirement of being admitted to a hospital for three midnights.

BENEFITS TO THOSE PARTICIPATING IN DIRECT ADMISSION

- ▶ Provide skilled nursing services to support chronic disease management
- ▶ Provide skilled therapy services to reduce falls and injury and maintain functional mobility
- ▶ Prevent hospitalization and avoidable decline in health status
- ▶ Allow for short-stay rehabilitation without hospitalization

BENEFICIARY QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Aligned to Next Generation ACO for the performance year admitted to the eligible SNF
- ▶ Do not reside in a long-term care facility
- ▶ Are medically stable
- ▶ Do not require acute level of care or further inpatient evaluation or treatment
- ▶ Diagnosis indicating need is confirmed by physician
- ▶ Evaluation by physician identifies a skilled nursing facility

BENEFICIARIES CAN BE ADMITTED FROM

- ▶ Home Setting
- ▶ Outpatient Setting
- ▶ Emergency Room
- ▶ Provider Office

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Beneficiaries may contact:

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