

# Oregon Medicaid long-term acute care prior authorization criteria

## Prerequisites/severity of illness

The recipient must meet **both** of the following conditions:

- Potential or actual instability of medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, renal disease, cardiovascular disease, respiratory insufficiency) that requires frequent, ongoing management and treatment. Unstable medical conditions are those deficits that are unchanged or improving and can lead to severe morbidity if not promptly treated.
- Ability to perform basic Activities of Daily Living (ADL) is restricted due to unresolved, complex medical problems.

## Treatment categories

The recipient must meet the requirements for **one or more** of the following treatment categories.

### 1. Complex medical treatment

At least one of the criteria must apply.

- Day surgery recovery: first 48 hours. This applies only when the recipient was a resident of the long-term acute care facility prior to surgery.
- Isolation, respiratory/strict
- Medication drip, continuous
- One-to-one care
- Tracheostomy weaning

- Ventilator care and/or weaning
- Wound care, complex: debridement, packing, KCL vacuum suction, hyperbaric chamber, prosthetic management, stump care

## **2. IV and respiratory therapy:**

At least two of the criteria must apply.

- Blood transfusion
- Central line maintenance
- Chemotherapy
- Hydration: does not include tube feedings or TKO
- IV antibiotics
- IV medications/steroids: does not include tube feedings or TKO
- Respiratory care, intermittent or continuous, at least every 8 hours
- TPN

## **3. Other treatment:**

At least three of the criteria must apply.

- Feedings, tube
- GI suction and drainage
- Hemodialysis, onsite
- Irrigations (sterile, cath, NG, GT)
- Labs, frequent monitoring and intervention: includes accu checks and insulin adjustment
- Medications, intramuscular or subcutaneous, at least every 8 hours
- Neuro checks
- Nutritional counseling
- Ostomy management (e.g., trache, colostomy)
- Progressive activity program: PT, OT, speech

- Sequential pneumatic stockings
- Suctioning
- Training, bowel and bladder
- Vital sign monitoring at least every 2 hours
- Wound care, basic

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