Neurobehavioral Health SNF Patch Referral Requirements

For NBU SNF Patch funding a client's medical needs are over 50% (less than 50% psychiatric needs). Managed Care Plan is agreeing to pay daily bed rate. Referring facility sends referral to Optum for determination. Referring facility also sends referral directly to facilities once approval is granted.

Facility Clinical from Current Stay:

- LTC Referral Form including mental health and neurocognitive diagnosis
- Attending psychiatrist's order for NBU SNF Patch
- Facility Face Sheet
- Complete Psychiatric Assessment including psychiatric history, substance abuse history, and history of self-destructive or assaultive behavior
- Physical and Medical History
- Lab reports (including UDS and BAL from admission)
- Nursing Assessment
- Social Work Assessment and Notes
- One week of progress notes including nursing, group, and psychiatrist
- Medications including Medication Administration Record showing medication compliance and information on medication changes
- Results of purified protein derivative (PPD) (tuberculosis [TB] test) or chest x-ray
- Cognitive assessment (e.g., Mini-Cog™, MDS)

Additional Requirements:

- Proof of current Medi-Cal coverage (an Automated Eligibility Verification System [AEVS] strip from the facility business office) for San Diego County
- Most recent Court Investigation Report for San Diego County LPS Conservatorship and current Letters and Orders
- Written recommendation from the assigned Case Management program funded by the County of San Diego. If client is not assigned a Case Management program funded by the County of San Diego, then documentation that client will be assigned to a Case Management program funded by the County of San Diego

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