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SNF Patch Referral Requirements

For client to be approved for SNF Patch funding, their needs are over 50% medical (less than 50% psychiatric needs). Managed Care Plan is agreeing to pay daily bed rate. Referring facility also sends referral directly to facilities once approval is granted.

Facility Clinical from Current Stay:

- LTC Referral Form including mental health diagnosis
- Attending psychiatrist's order for 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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