

Inpatient Rehab/LTLD Referral Guidelines

What are the Inpatient Rehab/LTLD Referral Guidelines?

A set of guidelines that standardizes the rehab referral process for inter-organizational and intra-organizational rehab referrals.

What do the Inpatient Rehab/LTLD Referral Guidelines provide?

Criteria to help you determine when a patient is:

- A candidate for inpatient rehab
- Medically stable
- Rehab ready
- Appropriate for Alternate Level of Care (ALC) designation

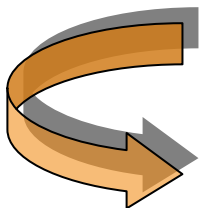
Benchmarks for:

- Timing of referrals relative to ALC designation and rehab readiness
- Timing of responses to referrals
- Response categories to use when responding to rehab applications
- Number of referrals to be submitted

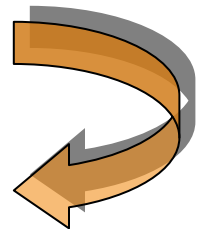
How will the Inpatient Rehab/LTLD Referral Guidelines help you?

The guidelines will provide you with standards of practice for the rehab referral process that will lead to:

- Consistency in the application of definitions for rehab readiness, medical stability, ALC
- Improved communication between rehab referrers and referral reviewers
- Standardized and streamlined referral process
- Submission of rehab referrals before ALC designation



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Who should know about the Inpatient Rehab/LTLD Referral Guidelines?

✓ All front-line clinical staff

✓ All nursing units

✓ Medical staff/residents