

Provider Update

LTSS Screening Requirements and Associated Claims Reimbursement

This is a policy update reminder notice

The Department of Medical Assistance (DMAS) issued a bulletin dated April 12, 2019, titled “Screening Prior to Nursing Facility Admission or No Medicaid Reimbursement and Implementation of Verification of Screening – Effective July 1, 2019.” In accordance with the §32.1-330 of the Code of Virginia, all individuals who will be eligible for Community or Long-Term Care Services, as defined in the Virginia State Plan for Medical Assistance, shall be evaluated to determine their need for Nursing Facility (NF) services as defined in that plan. This policy update reminder is applicable to Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) providers, Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC Plus) Waiver providers and Nursing Facilities as well as LTSS Screening Entities (Community-Based and Hospital Teams).

Effective July 1, 2019, Virginia Premier will implement a process to verify all new NF enrollments to ensure a valid screening exists for members being admitted. Therefore, all CCC Plus Members admitted to a certified NF on or after July 1, 2019, will not be reimbursed until Virginia Premier receives a valid copy of the applicable screening document(s) – **see items 1.-5. noted below for reference.**

The screening includes the following documentation requirements referred to as the screening packet:

1. Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI)
2. DMAS-95 MI/DD/RC (and DMAS-95 MI-ID/RC Supplement Form, Level II, if applicable) for individuals who select nursing facility placement
3. DMAS-96 (Medicaid Funded Long-Term Care Services Authorization Form)
4. DMAS-97 (Individual Choice – Institutional Care or Waiver Services Form)

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5. DMAS-108 (Adults) OR DMAS-109 (Children) for individuals who are technology dependent and need private duty nursing Upon completion of the screening, the NFs should fax the screening package to the fax number referenced in the graph below (**see Figure 1. below**). Please be advised that claims cannot be processed if the applicable documentation has not been received.

Figure 1. Virginia Premier's Contact Information for Documentation Delivery

CCC Plus Health Plan	Fax Number for Screening Documents	Care Coordination Team Phone Number
Virginia Premier Health Plan	1-877-794-7954	1-877-719-7358 followed by pressing option 2 then 4

We are here to help, and we continue to support our provider partners in delivering quality healthcare services, quicker claims payments and dedicated local support. Please contact your Provider Relations representative with any questions or concerns regarding the above at 804-968-1529.