

# Asthma Remediation

## Quick Reference Guide

### What is Asthma Remediation?

Asthma Remediation services are changes made to a home to keep someone healthy and safe or help them live there more easily.

Without these changes, asthma attacks are more likely to happen, leading to trips to the hospital.

#### Asthma Remediation services provide:

- Allergen-impermeable mattress and pillow dustcovers;
- High-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtered vacuums;
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) services;
- De-humidifiers;
- Air filters;
- Other moisture-controlling interventions;
- Minor mold removal and remediation services;
- Ventilation improvements;
- Asthma-friendly cleaning products and supplies;
- Other interventions identified to be medically appropriate and cost effective

### Who is Eligible?

Individuals with poorly controlled asthma (as determined by an emergency department visit or hospitalization or two sick or urgent care visits in the past 12 months or a score of 19 or lower on the Asthma Control Test) for whom a licensed health care provider has documented that the service will likely avoid asthma-related hospitalizations, emergency department visits, or other high-cost services.

### Required Documentation

- Information and Referral Form  
**AND;**
- A current licensed health care provider's order specifying the requested remediation(s) for the Member;
  - A brief written evaluation specific to the Member describing how and why the remediation(s) meets the needs of the individual, required for cases of "Other interventions identified to be medically appropriate and cost-effective.;
  - That a home visit has been conducted to determine the suitability of any requested remediation(s) for the Member

## How to submit authorization

Providers will submit a Treatment Authorization Form (TAR 50-1) attaching the Asthma Remediation

Information and Referral form and supporting documents. The forms can be sent to CenCal Health through:

- Provider Portal
- By fax at (805) 681-3039 or
- By using the Community Supports secure link:  
<https://gateway.cencalhealth.org/form/cs>

**Unit of service:** One (1)

**HCPCS billing code:** S5165, U5

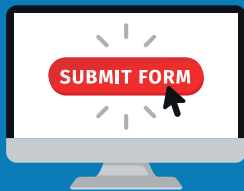
T1028, U5 (One time Administrative Fee)

**Setting:** In-person

**Frequency:** As needed

**Quantity:** 1-6 (Months ) based on members needs

**Date of Services:** As needed, up to 1 year



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Link to Provider FAQs:  
<https://qrco.de/providerFAQ>



For more information please contact the CenCal Health Community Supports Unit.

- (805) 562-1698
- [communitysupports@cencalhealth.org](mailto:communitysupports@cencalhealth.org)  
(if email includes PHI, you must encrypt).

Fax referrals to (805) 681-3039.

