



# Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities, such as Residential Care Facilities for Elderly (RCFE) and Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)

## Quick Reference Guide

### What is Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities, such as Residential Care Facilities for Elderly (RCFE) and Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)?

Helps members transition from a nursing facility back into a home-like, community setting. Helps prevent nursing facility admissions for those with imminent need.

#### Services include:

- Helping to find a facilitate residential place to live by filling out forms and getting important documents ready, such as a Social Security card, birth certificate, and rental history.
- Help moving to a residential facility.
- Improving the help we give at the RCFE/ARF to make sure Members have a safe and stable place to live after the transition.

### Who is Eligible?

#### A. For Nursing Facility Transition:

1. Has resided 60+ days in a nursing facility;
  2. Willing to live in an assisted living setting as an alternative to a Nursing Facility;
- and**
3. Able to reside safely in an assisted living facility with appropriate and cost effective supports.

#### B. For Nursing Facility Diversion:

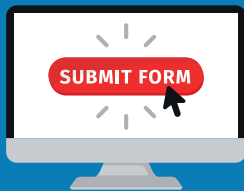
1. Interested in remaining in the community;
  2. Willing and able to reside safely in an assisted living facility with appropriate and cost-effective supports and services;
- and**
3. Must be currently receiving medically necessary nursing facility LOC or meet the minimum criteria to receive nursing facility LOC services and in lieu of going into a facility, is choosing to remain in the community and continue to receive medically necessary nursing facility LOC services at an Assisted Living Facility.

### Required Documentation

Information and Referral form, any relevant documentation to support request.

## How to submit authorization

Providers will submit a Treatment Authorization Form (TAR 50-1) attaching the Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion Information and Referral form. 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:** T2038, U4 (Community Transition)

**Setting:** In-person

**Frequency:** As needed

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

**Date of Services:** As needed, up to six (6) months



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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.