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Attention All Nursing Facilities:

Ventilator Dependent Level of Care (LOC) Authorizations Are Limited to 180 Days from the Date the LOC was Approved

Nevada Medicaid is now limiting all Ventilator Dependent Level of Care (LOC) authorizations to 180 days from the date the LOC was approved. The 180-day timeframe is effective for authorizations that were approved on or after July 1, 2025. Ventilator Dependent LOC determinations established before July 1, 2025, expired on December 31, 2025.

An authorization may be extended or renewed with an updated LOC screening and supporting documentation. Providers must renew the authorization request and submit the appropriate documentation prior to the expiration date.

Additionally, if the provider lets the authorization for a Ventilator Dependent LOC expire, it will not default to NF Standard.

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