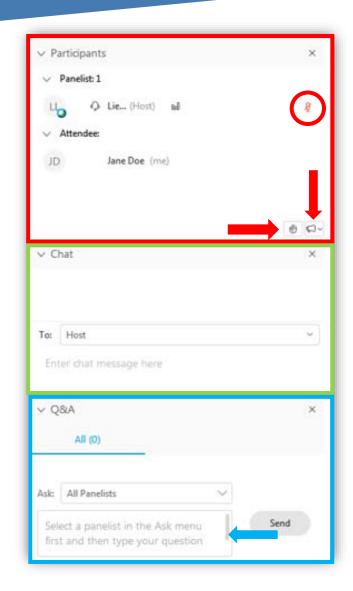




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Expediting Residential TARs for Existing Clients

To help smooth the transition and allow residential programs to immediately bill for services, PHC has created an expedited residential TAR process for clients who are already in your residential treatment program and continue to meet medical necessity requirements.

- Decreased paperwork for these cutover clients
- Allows claims to be submitted and paid
- Replaces TAR process for cutover period only



Expediting Residential TARs for existing clients

The process for expediting TARs for residential treatment applies to clients who meet these requirements:

- Are already in your residential program at the time of the cutover on July 1, 2020
- For whom residential treatment continues to be medically necessary
- Are Medi-Cal beneficiaries
- Reside in one of the seven Wellness & Recovery counties (Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Solano)



Expediting TARs: The Steps

Step 1: Ensure member is eligible



- In residential before July 1, 2020
- Medi-Cal beneficiary
- Resides in W&R county
- Still meets medical necessity

Step 2: Collect expedited TAR documents



- PHC Residential Transitioning Member Status Update Form
- Documentation establishing medical necessity, signed by LPHA or medical director

Step 3: TAR submission

- Submit between
 July 1 and July 15,
 2020
- Save documents as PDFs and submit through online services portal



Expediting Residential TARs: Documentation

- Instead of a full assessment and treatment plan, you will submit the following documents:
 - PHC Residential Transitioning Member Status Form (see next page)
 - Documentation establishing medical necessity, signed by medical director or LPHA
 - Can be signed progress notes from clients medical record OR
 - Can be signed statement by medical director or LPHA
- Must be saved as PDF and submitted via the online portal along with the TAR





RESIDENTIAL TRANSITIONING MEMBER STATUS REPORT



ATTACH COMPLETED FORM WITH ONLINE	TAR SUBMISSION
Today's Date:	
Program Name:	
Client Name:	
Admit Date:	
Review Period From:	То:
Participation: Includes discussing relevant is	ssues in groups, working on a personal recovery program and making
progress (working towards) treatment plan	goals.
☐ Meets Expectations	
☐ Needs Improvement	
□ Unacceptable	
Treatment Progress: Verbalizing desire, follo	owing through with commitments, abstaining from substance
use/abuse, developing social and emotional	supports outside treatment.
☐ Meets Expectations	
☐ Needs Improvement	
☐ Unacceptable	
Provide a brief summary of the client's pro	gress in treatment:
Provide Documentation of Medical Necessi	ity:
Signature of LPHA or Medical Director:	
Name and title of person completing form:	

Sample form



Expediting Residential TARs: Notes

- TARs should only request the number of days needed for clients to meet treatment goals. You may request up to 30 days for adults and up to 15 for adolescents.
- After the initial approved length of stay ends, the regular Residential TAR process must be followed, including requirement that new requests be initiated five days prior to the end of the current authorization period
- This process does not apply to clients admitting for treatment on or after July 1, 2020.

Expediting Residential TARs: Notes

- Important: It is still expected that you will complete an assessment and treatment plan for these clients and that these are part of the client chart.
- The difference is that we are not requiring the assessment and treatment plan to be sent to us at the time of the cutover as part of the TAR.





Questions

