

What is Level of Care?

Entered by the provider at the time a Patient Status Order, Transfer Order, or Patient Status Update Order is placed.

Level of Care is:

- Provider designated determination of the level of care the patient requires at the time.
- Drives inclusion/exclusion criteria for clinical decision support rules and alerts.
- Medicare and payor required fields that are tied to billing charges.
- Do not assume Level of Care automatically by patient location. For example, although most patients in the ICU require Intensive Level of Care, we may encounter boarding patients with an Acute or Intermediate Level of Care status.
- [Click here to view the brand-new Level of Care Tip Sheet!](#)

Admit to inpatient

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Service:

Hospital Area:

Level of Care:

Acute

Acute

Intensive Care

Intermediate Care

Estimated Length of Stay:

days

Diagnosis:

Admitting Provider:

INPATIENT, ATTENDIN

Attending Provider:

Justification for Admission

☐ Failed Outpatient Treatment
 ☐ Moderate to High Risk of Progression of Disease
 ☐ Evidence of Hemodynamic Instability

☐ Possibility for Major Organ System Failure

☐ High Level of Intensity of Services Required: Can only be Delivered in an Inpatient Care Environment
 ☐ Other

Bed request comments

Process Inst.:

Based on my clinical assessment, after consideration of the patient's risk factors, age, comorbidities, and presenting symptoms and acuity, I expect that this patient will remain in the hospital for at least two (2) midnights and the services needed warrant inpatient care because of these criteria: Risk factors, admitting diagnosis, services to be provided and anticipated plan for discharge.

Class:

Ancillary Pe

Show Additional Order Details

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