

Transitional Care Facility Levels of Care

Category	Skilled Care/Therapies	Assessment	Comorbidities	Respiratory	Wound Care	IV Therapies	Telemetry-Cardiac Monitor
Level I: Category: Recommend only LOC 1-2-3-4, no labels on levels	Skilled nursing intervention and/or therapies less than three (3) hours per day.	Vital signs and body systems assessment is required one (1) or two (2) times per day.	Chronic, stable co-morbidities.	O2, 1-2 Liters . Resp Tx 1-2 times per day.	Wound care once per day, to include wound vac treatment.	Single IV ABX. IV fluid with no additives.	
Level II:	Skilled nursing intervention and/or therapies for (4) to five (5) hours per day.	Vital signs and body systems assessment is required three (3) times per day.	Complicated treatment of co-morbidities required. Dialysis.	O2, 3 Liters or greater. Respiratory treatments (3) times a day. Routine trach care.	Wound care, (2) two times per day intervention, such as dressing change. HBO 2 times or less per week.	(2) IV ABX. Continuous or scheduled IV push or scheduled additives.	Telemetry to monitor non acute cardiac problems such as chronic, controlled arrhythmia, which do not require acute intervention.
Level III:	Skilled intervention and /or therapies six (6) to seven (7) times per day.)	Vital Signs and body systems assessment is required four (4) times per day.)	Dialysis with IV albumin, blood transfusions and/or pressors.	Hi flow CPAP. Ventilator management. Pulmonary rehab program. Resp Tx 4 times per day or greater.	Wound care, intervention three (3) times per day. HBO 3-4 times per week.	(3) IV ABX. TPN or blood products.	Cardiac monitoring due to acute cardiac or respiratory condition, requiring chemical, electrical or surgical intervention.
Level IV:	Skilled nursing intervention and/or therapies eight (8) hours or more per day.	Vital signs and body systems assessment is required five (5) or more times per day.		Ventilator management with institution of aggressive weaning protocols and pulmonary toilet measures.	Wound care intervention greater than four (4) or more per day. HBO 4 times or greater, per week.	Critical drip titration. Such as IV pressors or Vaso active drugs.	