



February 28, 2019

RE: Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) Billing

Intermediate Care Facility Providers,

On March 1, 2019, the PASSEs will start managing the total health care of individuals who receive high-level developmental disability and behavioral health services.

Due to the upcoming implementation of the PASSE system, Empower Healthcare Solutions will be requiring a Prior Authorization for any new ICF Admission effective 3/1/19. All Empower members will be given a transition authorization until 5/31/19 while the Person Centered Service Plan is being updated. It is the expectation that all ICF Providers will submit a Continuing Stay Request (CSR) for Empower members by 6/1/19. Please see the codes below. For claims to be processed timely and with no errors, please use, the attached codes when billing Empower for current Intermediate Care Facility services. You will not need a Prior Authorization number on your claim until 6/1/19.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Empower Provider Relations at EmpowerHealthcareSolutionsPR@empowerhcs.com.

ICFs	Revenue Code	Unit
LOA Hospital less than 85% occupancy – Traditional Style Bed or ICF/IID	0180	1 day
LOA – Home – Traditional Style Bed or ICF/IID	0183	1 day
LOA Hospital 85% or greater occupancy – Traditional Style Bed or ICF/IID	0185	1 day
LOA No Pay – Traditional Style Bed or ICF/IID	0189	1 day
ICF/IID	0194	1 day
Hospice Room and Board – Traditional Style Bed or ICF/IID	0658	1 day

Empower will authorize 0194-ICF/IID. It is the responsibility of the provider to bill accurately for days in which the member is on a Leave of Absence (LOA).