

Yellowstone Insurance Exchange, RRG
Guidelines for
DEFINITION OF EXPOSURES

Swing Beds

Daily number of inpatient days for swing beds based on usage. (For example, if usage is acute care then include in acute care. If usage is skilled care, then include in skilled care.)

Acute Beds

Daily total number of inpatient days for medical-surgical beds (not included in other categories) during the policy period.

ICU/CCU Beds

Daily total number of inpatient days for intensive care and critical care beds during the policy period.

Bassinets

Daily total number of inpatient days for newborn bassinets during the policy period. (This does not include neonatal or pediatric intensive care beds.)

NICU/PICU Beds

Daily total number of inpatient days for neonatal and pediatric intensive care beds during the policy period.

Births

Number of infants delivered in the facility (including stillbirths) in the policy period. Infants transferred from other institutions are excluded.

Extended Care Beds

Daily total number of inpatient days for extended care beds during the policy period. Skilled nursing care, provided in a hospital, on an indefinite basis. These are to be included under Skilled nursing care – long term care.

Psychiatric Beds

Daily total number of inpatient days during the policy period in either a licensed psychiatric hospital, or inpatient days in an acute care facility that are assigned to long-term psychiatric care.

Outpatient Visits

Number of persons, not admitted overnight, entering the facility and using medical or other outpatient facilities in the policy period. This count includes each appearance at any unit, regardless of the number of procedures or treatments received by the patient at each visit. Excludes visits for treatment in the emergency room. This does not include visits to clinics off the hospital campus. Include only if not included in other classifications of visits. **Lab and x-rays should not be included unless your hospital is performing these services for another facility.**

Psychiatric Visits

Number of outpatient visits to psychiatrist or physiologist.

Emergency Room Visits

Number of unscheduled outpatient visits, by patients requiring immediate care, in the policy period. Also includes any non-emergency patients treated in the emergency room.

Home Health Visits

Number of home healthcare visits in the policy period.

Clinic Visits

Same as outpatient visits except clinic is located off or away from the hospital campus.

Outpatient Surgeries

Number of scheduled surgical or invasive diagnostic procedures, performed on patients not remaining in the facility overnight, in the policy period. Surgeries may be performed in operating suites also used for inpatient surgery, in specially-designed outpatient surgical suites, or procedure rooms within an outpatient care facility.

Inpatient Surgeries

Number of scheduled surgical or invasive diagnostic procedures, performed on patients remaining in the facility overnight, in the policy period.

Skilled Care Services

- Professional nursing care 24 hours per day by licensed nurses.
- An employed registered nurse is at a minimum, on the premises eight consecutive hours per day, and a registered nurse is on call other shifts.
- Services include some or all of the following:
 - * injections * administer medication * catheterizations
 - * tube feedings * other procedures ordered by physicians

Intermediate Care Services

- Nursing care by RN's or LPN's during the day shift, seven days per week.
- No complex nursing care (IV's, tube feedings, etc.)
- Assistance with activities of daily living (i.e., walking, bathing, dressing, eating)
- Some assistance with administering medications.

Residential Care Services/Assisted Living

- Residents are ambulatory with possible medical disorders.
- Provided protective environments (meals, planned programs for social and/or spiritual needs).
- Personalized support services including assistance with activities of daily living (walking, bathing, dressing, eating).
- Residents are eligible for incidental health care services, including assistance with medications.

Independent Living

- Residents are retirement age and in general good health.
- Occupy apartment, condominium, or dwelling units that normally include cooking facilities.
- Residents do not receive any health care services or assistance with medications, but do have access to skilled, intermediate or residential nursing care within the same facility complex.