



MCG Care Guidelines 27th edition

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) program for Simply.

Effective September 1, 2023, we will upgrade to the 27th edition of MCG Care Guidelines for the following modules:

- Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)
- General Recovery Care (GRG)
- Recovery Facility Care (RFC)
- Behavioral Health Care (BHG)
- Chronic Care (CCG)

The below tables highlight new guidelines and changes. Updates marked with an asterisk (*) denote that the criteria may be perceived as more restrictive.

Goal length of stay (GLOS) for Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)

Guideline	MCG code	26th edition GLOS	27th Edition GLOS
*Electrophysiologic Study and Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) Insertion	M157 [W0011]	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Renal Failure, Acute	M-326	3 days	2 days
*Paraplegia, Acute	M-255	8 days	7 days
*Tetraplegia, Acute	M-305	9 days	7 days
*Percutaneous Revascularization, Lower Extremity	S-1310 [W0121]	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Splenectomy by Laparoscopy	S-1062	1 day postoperative	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative
*Elbow Arthroplasty	S-420	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Elbow Fracture, Open Treatment	S-424	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Foot Fracture, Calcaneus or Talus, Open Reduction, Internal Fixation (ORIF)	S-490	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Foot: Surgical Wound Care	S-495	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Hip Resurfacing	S-565	2 days postoperative	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative
*Knee Dislocation, Closed or Open Reduction	S-675	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory

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Guideline	MCG code	26th edition GLOS	27th Edition GLOS
*Shoulder Arthroplasty	S-634 [W0137]	1 day postoperative	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative
*Appendectomy, without Abscess or Peritonitis, Pediatric	P-25	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Hip: Congenital Dislocation, Open Reduction	P-590	1 day postoperative	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative
*Renal Transplant, Pediatric	P-1015 [W0126]	6 days postoperative	5 days postoperative
*Slipped Upper Femoral Epiphysis, Closed Reduction	P-443	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Tibial Osteotomy, Child or Adolescent	S-1131	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Bladder Incision: Cystotomy	S-200	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative	Ambulatory
*Ureterotomy, Nontransurethral for Stone	S-1150	1 day postoperative	Ambulatory or 1 day postoperative

New guidelines for Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)

Body system	Guideline title	MCG - code
Hospital-at-Home	COVID-19: Hospital-at-Home	M-281-HaH
Hospital-at-Home	Viral Illness, Acute: Hospital-at-Home	M-280-HaH
Observation Care Guidelines	COVID-19: Observation Care	OC-068
Pediatrics	COVID-19, Pediatric	P-281
Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Disease	COVID-19	M-281

New guidelines for Recovery Facility Care (RFC)

Body System	Guideline title	MCG - Code
Cardiovascular Surgery	Percutaneous Revascularization, Lower Extremity	S-6310
Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Disease	COVID-19	M-5281

New guidelines for Chronic Care (CCG)

Body System	Guideline title	MCG - code
Social drivers of health	Food insecurity	C-1164
Social drivers of health	Housing insecurity	C-1165

Simply and CHA customizations to MCG care guideline 27th edition

To view a detailed summary of customizations, visit [Medical Policies and Clinical Guidelines \(simplyhealthcareplans.com\)](#), scroll down to *Other Criteria* section and select **Customizations to MCG Care Guidelines 27th edition**.

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