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### **MCG message**

**To:** All Blue Cross Complete providers

**Date:** Jan. 15, 2025

**Subject:** Recuperative Care benefits available to eligible members

Effective for dates of services on or after Sept. 1, 2024, Recuperative Care providers will be reimbursed for eligible services when provided to Medicaid beneficiaries ages 18 and older.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services released Bulletin [MMP 24-27](#)\* on July 31, 2024, which outlines coverage for RC benefits. This coverage is available to Medicaid-enrolled homeless individuals aged 18 and older, who are enrolled in a fee-for-service Medicaid plan, Healthy Michigan, or Managed Care program.

RC is a transitional program for Medicaid beneficiaries meeting eligibility requirements who are experiencing homelessness and discharging from an inpatient hospital admission. These beneficiaries are too ill or frail to return to their living environment but are not eligible to continue hospital-level care, skilled nursing care, or other inpatient Medicaid services.

RC is a short-term program that allows these beneficiaries to recover post-hospitalization, receive case management services, access medical care or other Medicaid services, and receive supportive services. RC coverage can not exceed 90 days per hospital discharge, and prior authorization is required through the MDHHS Program Review Division before the start of services.

For full details on policy [MMP 24-27](#), including provider requirements, enrollment, prior authorization, and beneficiary eligibility, review the [Medicaid Provider Manual](#)\* at [michigan.gov](http://michigan.gov).\*

If you have any questions, contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or the Blue Cross Complete Provider Inquiry at 1-888-312-5713.

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