

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) DESIGNATION RECORD

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Category	Z-Codes (For HIS Use)	ALC Reason Codes <small>Note: reason codes <i>may</i> change while the patient is ALC. A new Start Date must be entered each time a new reason code is checked. A maximum of 3 reasons may be entered for a consecutive ALC episode.</small>	Start Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)
Waiting for Panel Process or Placement	Z75.29 Z75.1 Z75.1 Z74.2 Z59.8 Z75.1 Z75.1	<input type="radio"/> In Panel Process (11) Panel approved for: <input type="radio"/> PCH (12) <input type="radio"/> Chronic Care (13) <input type="radio"/> Companion Care placement (14) <input type="radio"/> Supportive Housing (37) <input type="radio"/> Special Needs Unit (55) <input type="radio"/> Special Needs Behavior Unit (56)	
Waiting for Services or Resources in Home or Community	Z75.20 Z75.20 Z72.2 Z75.20 Z75.20 Z75.20 Z72.2 Z75.20 Z75.20 Z76.4 Z59.8 Z65.3 Z75.1 Z75.29 Z75.29	<input type="radio"/> Home Care professional nursing services (21) <input type="radio"/> Home Care support staff (bathing, laundry, etc.) (26) <input type="radio"/> Home Care palliative care (24) <input type="radio"/> Specialty supplies/equipment (e.g. home oxygen, bariatric equipment, etc.) (22) <input type="radio"/> Community Parenteral Therapy Program (Community IV Program) (23) <input type="radio"/> Community Therapy Services (e.g. OT/PT) (25) <input type="radio"/> Community mental health worker or services (e.g. PACT) (27) <input type="radio"/> Private personal health care services (e.g. self and managed care) (28) <input type="radio"/> Home nutrition services (29) <input type="radio"/> Specialized training for caregivers/patient (48) <input type="radio"/> Arrangement to fund out-of-hospital medications or therapies (39) <input type="radio"/> Committeeship/Assignment of Public Trustee (53) <input type="radio"/> Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre (MATC) (54) <input type="radio"/> Assessment by Selkirk Mental Health Centre (57) <input type="radio"/> Special Contracts (Home Care/Mental Health) (58)	
Waiting for Housing	Z76.2 Z59.8 Z59.8 Z75.1 Z75.1 Z75.1 Z75.1 Z59.0 Z59.1 Z59.8 Z74.8	<input type="radio"/> Foster care (child) (31) <input type="radio"/> Group Home (e.g. Knowles Centre), boarding home, women's shelter (32) <input type="radio"/> Specialized Housing (e.g. 1010 Sinclair, Assisted Living) (33) <input type="radio"/> Long term mental health (Selkirk Mental Health or Eden Mental Health Centre) (34) <input type="radio"/> Bed at residential addictions centre (35) <input type="radio"/> Hospice (Jocelyn Hospice, Grace Hospice) (36) <input type="radio"/> Residential long term care (St Amant) (38) <input type="radio"/> Homelessness/Evicted (42) <input type="radio"/> Completion of home renovations/modifications; utility installation; heavy cleaning (hoarding) (47) <input type="radio"/> Evacuation (e.g. flood/fire), unable to return to long term care due to infectious outbreak (65) <input type="radio"/> Adult waiting for supervised home environment in residential care (66)	



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Waiting for Rehab Bed	Z75.1	<input type="radio"/> Awaiting Rehab Bed (e.g. on Central Wait List) (51)	
Other ALC Reasons	Z75.5 Z74.8 Z74.2 Z76.4 Z76.3 Z76.3 Z75.5 Z76.2 Z76.4 Z76.4	<input type="radio"/> Respite care (pre-arranged) (41) <input type="radio"/> Assessment for potential abuse of patient (e.g. child or elder abuse) (43) <input type="radio"/> No caregiver available (e.g. caregiver on vacation, hospitalized or incarcerated) (44) <input type="radio"/> Transportation of stable patient to non-acute setting (e.g. transport home delayed by more than 24 hours due to weather) (45) <input type="radio"/> Healthy baby/child (boarder) accompanying ill mother (46) <input type="radio"/> Healthy mom accompanying sick newborn/child (68) <input type="radio"/> Caregiver burnout: need for urgent (unplanned) respite when caregiver is overwhelmed with increasing care needs (61) <input type="radio"/> Baby/child abandoned at hospital (62) <input type="radio"/> Patient/family refusing proposed discharge plan or placement option (63) <input type="radio"/> Abusive patient unable to return home out of concern for other family members (64) <input type="radio"/> Other (49) <i>Please specify</i> _____	
Beds/ Services not available in RHA	Z75.3 Z75.40 Z75.40	<input type="radio"/> Hospice bed does not exist in RHA (59) <input type="radio"/> Palliative home care service does not exist in RHA (60) <input type="radio"/> Home/Community IV service does not exist in RHA (67)	

Completed by:

Date:

Printed Name of Physician or ALC Authorizer

Signature and Professional Designation

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DISCONTINUATION OF ALC DESIGNATION

The patient has resumed acute care on:

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ALC has been discontinued because: _____

Completed by:

Printed Name of Physician or ALC Authorizer

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NOTE: A new ALC record must be generated to resume designation of ALC after discontinuation