

Level of Care Determination

Why Do I Need a “Level of Care Determination?”

Individuals interested in using Medicaid Funds to pay for Nursing Facility or MIChoice Waiver services must:

- #1 - Be Medicaid Eligible or Medicaid Pending
- #2 - Meet certain criteria on the “Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination” assessment.

What Happens During a “Level of Care Determination?”

The “Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination” (LOCD) is a series of questions and observations used to gather information to see if you are in need of the type of care provided in nursing facilities.

LOCDs must be performed in person.

LOCDs may be performed by trained nursing facility or UPCAP Care Management staff.

Whether or not you qualify for Medicaid-funded long-term care services, be sure to explore all available options to meet your long-term care needs!

U.P. residents can dial “**2-1-1**,” others can call **1-800-338-1119** to request long term care information and assistance.
(1-800-305-8137 for rotary phones)

All calls are toll-free and staffed 24 hours a day.