



**Las Vegas TGA Part A Program
Specific Program Details and Exceptions for
Early Intervention Services, Intensive Medical Case Management Services and
Outpatient Ambulatory Medical Care
Provided by Southern Nevada Health District**

1. Early Intervention Services includes face to face meetings with a nurse case manager at the EIS clinic and/or talking with the nurse case manager over the phone.
2. Outpatient/Ambulatory Medical Care confirmatory labs and office visits are allowable under presumptive eligibility.
3. Ryan White registration paperwork may be completed for pregnant women by the Medical Home Screener or Nurse Case Manager if the client is not registered with another eligibility agency. *Every effort should be made to obtain eligibility paperwork on pregnant women.*
 - a. If the client refuses to sign eligibility paperwork, notations of refusal should be noted on the paperwork and included in the client's file.
 - b. The pregnant client will be followed during prenatal, delivery and post-partum regardless of signature to ensure the best outcome of the infant.
 - c. *Pregnancy results in automatic eligibility for duration of pregnancy + usual 6 week post partum time frame.*
4. Newborns with HIV Perinatal exposure are presumptively eligible under Ryan White and do not need to have new Ryan White paperwork completed if the mother is covered under Ryan White.
 - a. Newborns will be followed until a negative diagnosis is confirmed (up to 2 years of age).
 - b. *Infants are automatically eligible for Ryan White for up to 2 years, if needed.*
 - c. If the infant is not in the custody of the birth mother, the infant will need to be registered under Ryan White.
 - d. *The mother's documentation should be copied and placed in the infant's chart.*
 - e. *There is one additional form that is usually signed by the mother giving consent to follow the child to be put in the record. If the mother refuses, document her refusal. We are still to follow the pregnancy and the infant behind the scenes, in order to meet CDC requirements and proper follow up, as indicated.*
5. Other exceptions to the rule of providing services past the EIS six-month presumptive eligibility timeframe include:
 - a. HIV positive minors (teenagers) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
 - b. Individuals enrolled in Early Intervention Services who fall out of care within the first six-weeks of presumptive eligibility and who also do not respond to two attempts to



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continue care within the 6 week time frame, will be considered lost to care. A Lost to Care service will be entered in CAREWare, documenting the 6-week follow up efforts . If the individual re-enters care during the six-month time frame, presumptive eligibility will begin upon re-entry. A reassessment for early intervention services will be entered in CAREWare. **The reassessment option is one-time only.**

6. Clients who have a known payer source (Medicaid/Medicare for example), may be considered for Field Intensive Nursing Case Management services if HIV Case Management Services are unavailable through the respective payer source and/or the Case Management Services offered do not meet the Las Vegas TGA Medical Case Management Standard of Care and the HRSA Quality Performance Measures for Medical Case Management. These cases, when unclear as to whether a client is eligible for services, will be reviewed by the Senior Nurse Case Manager on a case by case basis and a determination will be made. Client must be Ryan White Part A eligible to receive services through the Intensive Case Management Program.



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Lost to Care visit screen shot:

Rock, You

Appointments | Orders | Forms | Change Log | Client Report | Merge Client | Delete Client | Find List | New Search | Close

Demographics | **Service** | Annual Review | Encounters | Referrals | HIV C&T | Pregnancy | Relations | Alerts/WebCIM ID | Aggregate ISP | Custom Tab 3

Year: 2011 | Vital Status: Alive | Deceased Date: | Enrl Status: Active | Enrl Date: 10/19/2009 | Case Closed: | HIP Enrl Status: Active | HIP Enrl Date: | HIP Closed: |

Add/Edit Service Details

Date: 12/23/2011 | Service Name: Lost to Care | Contract: Funding Contract | Units: 1 | Price: \$0.00 | Cost: \$0.00

Employee Name DD: | Employee Name: |

Service Memo

Lost to Care Follow Up

Week 1
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4
Week 5
Week 6

Amount Received | Save | Cancel | Print

Service Sharing | Preview Services | New Service | Edit Service | Delete Service

Reassessment Visit Screen Shot

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Add/Edit Service Details

Date: 12/23/2011 | Service Name: Reassessment | Contract: Funding Contract | Units: 1 | Price: \$0.00 | Cost: \$0.00

Employee Name DD: | Employee Name: |

Service Memo

Amount Received | Save | Cancel | Print

Service Sharing | Preview Services | New Service | Edit Service | Delete Service

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