

NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

17.12 SPECIAL PROCEDURES RELATED TO COVERAGE GROUPS

A. SSI RECIPIENTS

Notify SSA, using the HS-3, when the SSI recipient enters or leaves a nursing facility.

When the institutionalized SSI recipient has an Essential Spouse (See Chapter 16) who is included in the benefit group and who appears on the same medical card, the Essential Spouse remains eligible for SSI Medicaid, unless SDX information indicates SSI is terminated. Use appropriate RAPIDS procedures to provide Medicaid to the nursing facility client and the Essential Spouse.

B. DEEMED SSI RECIPIENTS

Deemed SSI Recipients receive Medicaid, even though they do not receive SSI. When the Deemed SSI Recipient enters a nursing facility and is eligible for payment for his care, his coverage group does not change.

C. QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES (QMB)

QMB recipients receive coverage for Medicare co-insurance payments and deductibles, which includes nursing facility payment, when Medicare is participating in the cost of care. See Section 17.9,C.

D. APPLICATION OF TRUST AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES POLICY

Because the trust and transfer of resources provisions which are effective for trusts and transfers established on or after 8/11/93 apply to all Medicaid Recipients, including SS and Deemed SSI Recipients, the Worker must contact the client or his representative to determine if these provisions apply. When either or both applies, the penalty is applied for as long as the trust exceeds the asset limit or until the transfer penalty period expires, or both, as appropriate.