**LTSS**

Section 19: Authorization to Date of Service for Nursing and PSS

Figure 1

Figure 2

**Section 19 Notes**:

**Figure 1**. Of the 65 individuals authorized for nursing services on or after October 1, 2021, 77 % of those individuals began nursing services on or before September 30, 2022. Of the 415 individuals authorized for PSS services on or after October 1, 2021, 90% began PSS services on or before September 30, 2022.

**Figure 2**. During the period October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022, the average wait time for nursing services to begin for 50 out of 65 individuals was 16.3 days. The average wait time for PSS services to begin for 375 out of 415 individuals was 13.2 days.

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Medical Eligibility Determinations (MED) by type and average time to complete MED

Figure 1

Figure 2

**Medical Eligibility Notes:**

**Figure 1**. Counts of initial, reassessment and hospital medical eligibility determinations completed from October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022, are presented with counts of those determinations completed on-time. Determinations completed on-time include medical eligibility assessments that were delayed for an acceptable reason, such as member or family scheduling preferences.

**Figure 2.** During the period October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022, the average amount of time in days for each medical eligibility type completed within an acceptable timeframe was: 7.3 days for initial assessments, 12.1 days for reassessments, and 1.9 days for hospital assessments.

**Developmental Services (BI, ORC, IDD, ASD)**

New waiver service authorizations and service starts

Figure 1

Figure 2

**Developmental Services Notes:**

**Figure 1**. Of the 551 individuals authorized to begin S18, S20, S21 and S29 waiver services during October 1, 2021- September 30, 2022, 42% of individuals started services on or before September 20, 2022. As the State continues unwinding activities related to the federal requirements for continuous coverage and maintenance of effort provisions related to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the data for enrolled participants and participants with a funded offer will fluctuate over time as Maine reinstates waiver enrollment procedures in place prior to the onset of the Public Health Emergency.

**Figure 2.** During the period October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022, a total of 230 individuals began S18, S21 and S29 services once authorized. This figure shows the percent (%) of individuals who waited less than or more than 90 days to start services once authorized.