

Mobility Classification Codes (Rev 6-16-21)

M-Code status will be issued by the health care contractor upon admission to the facility unless the person is designated as a DPP or SFI Admin. In these cases, the DOC Health Services Chief of Mental Health issues the M Code for persons designated as DPP and the DOC Health Services Quality Assurance Administrator issues the M Code for persons designated as SFI Admin. However, the healthcare contractor is the only entity that enters the M Code into the EHR and OMS. At each facility the Health Services Administrator, and the Medical Records Clerk shall be responsible for ensuring that M-codes are updated to reflect the medical status of the inmate. DOC and the health care contractor use this as a tool to inform all movement. At a minimum, headcounts need to be updated weekly.

M1- Mobile Without Restriction

This category includes patients who receive no medications, have no chronic illness(es), and no mental health issues. These patients may be moved anywhere in the state or out of state. If you have questions as to whether they should be an "M1," ask the facility HSA.

M2 - Mobile with Special Consideration

This category includes patients who receive prescription medications, patients with chronic illness, and patients undergoing any assessments such as blood pressure checks, dressings, and/or special treatments -- this category will likely contain the most patients. There are no restrictions for holding this patient at the site.

- Inmates with a bottom bunk pass or CPAP should be listed as M2 but must have a note indicating BBP or CPAP.
- Work camp clears will be indicated by a notation in the Medical Comments section.

M3 - Restrictions on Mobility

This category includes patients who must have a notation in the "**Medical Comments**" section of OMS briefly describing the reason for M3 designation. **PRIOR TO MOVEMENT, CONSULTATION SHALL OCCUR WITH A MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER AND RECEIVING FACILITY SECURITY PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.**

This category is used for patients who are:

- Under detox observation/protocol.
- On methadone or scheduled for assessment or induction.
- Awaiting scheduled outside appointments.
- Pregnant.
- Designated as SFI and/or in a mental health unit.
- Inmates who are decompensating, suicidal and/or in acute mental health distress.
- 15-minute suicide precautions.
- In need of a one-level facility.
- Receiving an ADA accommodation. The accommodation shall be reviewed by the receiving facility (Superintendent or designated authority) to verify that the facility has the capacity to provide the accommodation.
- Using a mobility device (wheelchair, cane, crutches, walker) – the note shall indicate the device.

M4 – Limited Mobility

Patients in this category must have a notation in the “**Medical Comments**” section of OMS briefly describing the reason for M4 designation. Patients in this category are mobile **ONLY** to Infirmaries, Hospitals, Mental Health Units **WITH MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH APPROVAL**. In cases where males are lodged at CRCF and classified as M4, the presumption is they will be transported to a male facility unless special situations dictate otherwise. In cases where females are lodged at a male facility and classified as M4, the presumption is they will be transported to CRCF unless special situations dictate otherwise.

This category includes the following patients:

- Those with acute medical or mental health changes requiring constant observation.
- Patients in the infirmary or other special medical housing.
- Patients on dialysis.
- In a smock.
- Designated as a “Delayed Placement Person” (DPP).