

Important Points:

- PRC is not an entitlement program and not everyone is eligible.
- A TCRHCC referral does not guarantee payment and does not mean you automatically qualify for PRC benefits.

What is NOT covered?

- Services or supplies that are related to a condition not within established medical priorities
- Nursing homes or long-term care facilities
- Personal comfort and/or convenience items
- Inpatient or outpatient mental health or substance abuse services.
- Medical care considered investigational or experimental
- Routine or emergent dental services
- Services from non-tribal health facilities if an IHS facility or TCRHCC was open and available to provide the needed care.

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What is Purchased Referred Care (PRC)?

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC) provides a full range of healthcare services, however some care may require referrals to outside specialists or hospitals.

This care, when authorized, is paid for through the PRC program. PRC is funded annually by Congress and IHS cannot always guarantee that sufficient funds are available for all health care needs.

Due to limitations, health care provided outside TCRHCC facilities requires a complicated eligibility and payment process

What medical services are covered by PRC?

- The services received must meet the criteria established as medical priorities:
 - ▶ Emergencies – threat to life or limb
 - ▶ Medical services that are not available at TCRHCC facilities.

Is PRC the same as insurance?

No. PRC is a payor of last resort. This means that if a patient is eligible for alternate resources, like private insurance, Medicare, or AHCCCS, the alternate resources need to be utilized first before PRC considers payment.

Newborns

If a newborn requires a referral and the parents are PRC eligible, then the PRC Program can extend services to the newborn for up to 2 months without a registered birth certificate.

PRC Referral Process

If an eligible person requires care that is not available at TCRHCC facilities, a referral is made to an outside provider.

- ALL referrals must be initiated by a TCRHCC Provider
- Once referred, the patient must verify their eligibility for the program through the PRC department.
- The PRC staff are the only ones that can authorize payment for health care outside TCRHCC.
- Pre-authorization is required for all non-emergency services and follow-up care.

PRC Office Locations

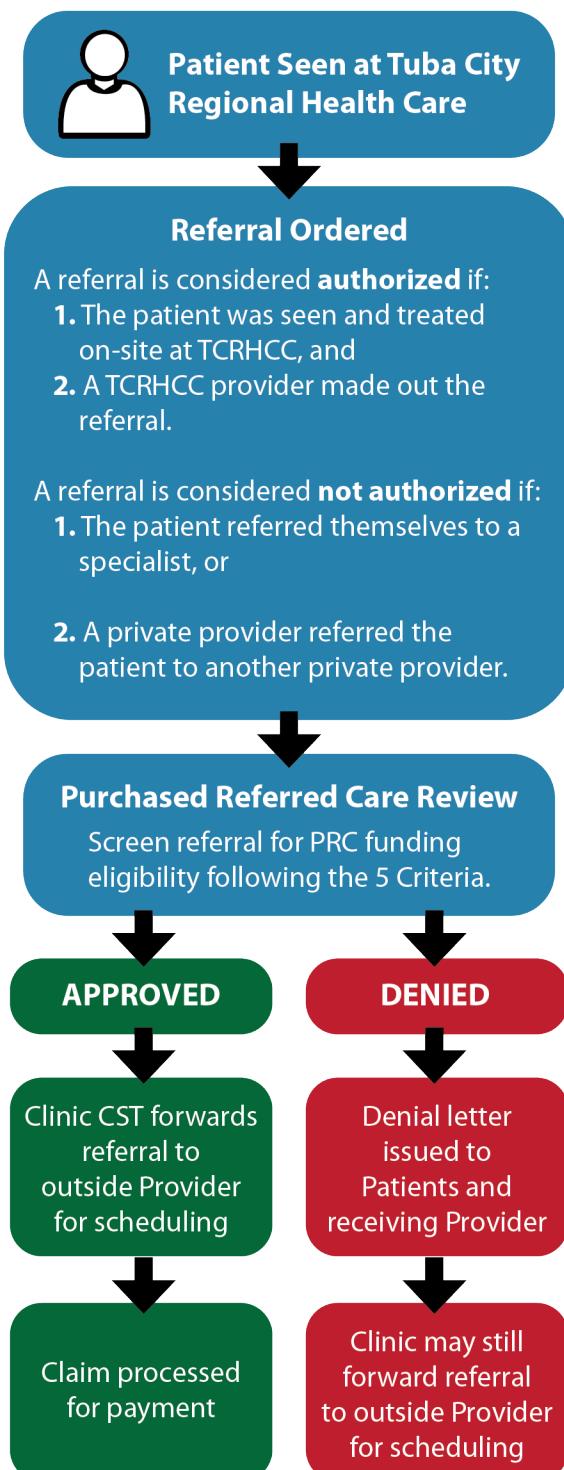
Tuba City Regional Health Care

167 N Main Street
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Located in the Main Hospital Building
(Next to the Dental Waiting Area)

Sacred Peaks Health Center

6300 US-89
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Check-in at the front registration desk.



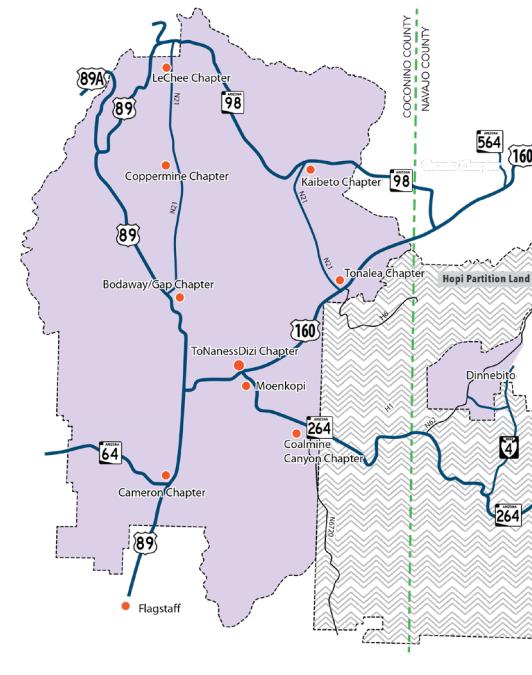
5 Eligibility Criteria

1. Indian Descent

- . Patient must be an enrolled member of the Tribes served by the local PRC Service Area. TCRHCC serves members of the Navajo, Hopi & San Juan Paiute Tribes.
- . Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) must be on file.

2. Residency

- . Patients must live within the TCRHCC PRC Service Area.



3. Medical Priority

- . Patients must be receiving care for conditions that meet IHS PRC Medical Priority and Necessity Guidelines.

4. Alternate Resources

- You must use other resources to pay for your care first. PRC is a Payer of Last Resort and will be used secondary to other insurances.
- You must apply for and use other health care resources available to you before PRC funds can be used.

In the event you fail to fully complete the application process, including follow-through with alternate resources, you will automatically be denied eligibility.

5. Notification

- PRC must be properly notified when a patient has or will be obtaining medical services from a non-IHS provider/facility.
- Notification occurs after Emergency services:
 - ▶ Emergency – PRC must be notified within 72 business hours from the time the patient received treatment or was admitted. Elderly and disabled person(s), notification timeline is within 30 business days.
- If the Nearest health care facility is an IHS or TCRHCC facility, but you choose to go to a Non-IHS/TCRHCC facility, PRC will not pay for your emergency care.