

## D Temporarily Out of the Home Due to Being in Arizona State Hospital (ASH)

Participants who are in the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) remain eligible for MA when one of the following applies:

- Under 21 years of age or under 22 years of age when admitted prior to age 21.

NOTE Set an EWAL alert for the participant's 21st or 22nd birthday when they will turn 21 or 22 prior to the end of the MA approval period.

- 21 to 64 years of age and in ASH for less than 30 days at a time, not to exceed 60 days annually.
- 65 years of age and over.

NOTE Document CADO with the date the participant entered ASH.

A participant, age 65 or over, under age 21, or under age 22 when admitted prior to age 21, may be in ASH and information is received verifying that they have been, or will be, out of the home for 30 days or more. When this occurs, the following apply:

- When a new application is received for an applicant, determine eligibility for the applicant as a budgetary unit of one.
- When the participant is in an active AZTECS case, the participant remains eligible in the same budgetary unit. Key the [ASH address](#) on TEOA.

NOTE The participant's mailing address is the PI's AZTECS case mailing address on ADDR.

When a participant, 21 to 64 years of age, is in ASH, contact [Research and Analysis \(R&A\) Unit](#) to verify the following:

- The admission date
- The length of stay
- The number of days left in the 60 day annual maximum

NOTE Document CADO with the information provided by the R&A Unit and the action taken.

**WARNING**

Participants, 21 to 64 years of age, in ASH are ONLY eligible for MA when both of the following apply:

- The stay is less than 30 days at a time
- The stay does not exceed the 60 day annual maximum