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An emergency care plan may be used to initiate a service or purchase prior to/during the assessment processes. The situation must be documented in the progress notes. Prior to an emergency care plan being approved, the LOC must be determined, composed, dated, and signed by the NCM. The problem/issue and intervention must be included in the appropriate assessment and on the initial care plan. The initial care plan still must be written, reviewed at the care plan conference, and signed by the primary care manager and SCM within two weeks of the last completed initial assessment (Section 3.640, Care Planning).