
CHAPTER 23: HOME HEALTH

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Home Health Services include part-time skilled nursing services, aide, physical therapy, speech and occupational therapy and medical supplies recommended by the physician as required in the care of the recipient and suitable for use in the home.

NOTE: Medicaid prohibits multiple professional disciplines in the home at the same time. This includes but is not limited to nurses, nurse's aides, and therapists.

Service limits for Home Health services are as follows:

- **Birth through age 20:**
 - No annual service limits
 - Prior authorization is required for multiple visits on the same day when medically necessary.
- **Ages 21 or older:**
 - Medicaid will reimburse only one visit per day
 - Medicaid will reimburse up to 50 skilled nursing visits per calendar year for each recipient. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - Rehabilitation services are excluded from the service limits of up to 50 home health visits per calendar year for recipients age 21 and older. Service limitations are not applicable for the following:
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech Pathology
 - Audiology Services