

SECTION 40 HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Definition- These are services that are provided by a Home Health Agency (HHA) ,which can be a voluntary, public or private organization, or a part of such organization, that is certified under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act for reimbursement for the delivery of home health services. Services are delivered according to orders of a licensed physician and an authorized plan of care that certify the need for Home Health Services.

Eligibility:

- Meets general Maine Care Eligibility Requirements
- Meets the Home Health Services Medical Eligibility Requirements

Services Could Include:

- Supervised home-health aides
- Skills nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Provision of certain medical supplies needed on a “part time” or “intermittent basis”
- In a nursing facility (NF) setting, only physical therapy, occupational therapy and/or speech-language pathology services may be delivered by a home health agency if the NF’s MaineCare reimbursement rate does not include these services.

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