

MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER
SCOPE OF SERVICES
FOR
ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE NURSING

- A. Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Nursing services are available for those clients attending ADHC under authorization of a Medicaid home and community-based waiver. This service will be provided at the ADHC center when determined necessary, on a day the client is attending Medicaid sponsored ADHC and is prior authorized by the Medicaid home and community-based waiver case manager. This service is approved by a physician in keeping with the client's care needs.
- B. ADHC Nursing services are limited to those skilled procedures listed below as ordered by a physician:
1. Ostomy Care
 2. Urinary Catheter Care
 3. Decubitus and/or Wound Care
 4. Tracheostomy care
 5. Tube feedings
 6. Nebulizer treatments that require medication

One Unit of ADHC nursing includes any one or combination of the listed ADHC Nursing service procedures provided to a Medicaid home and community-based waiver Adult Day Health Care client during one day's attendance at ADHC.

- C. Authorization for ADHC Nursing will be separate from the ADHC authorization and will not be day specific unless so ordered by a physician.
- D. Services provided prior to the Medicaid authorization date are not reimbursable.
- E. The Medicaid home and community-based waiver case manager will obtain the order for the ADHC Nursing Service from the physician (DHHS Form 122). The ADHC Nursing provider is responsible for obtaining the direct care physician's orders.
1. Physician's direct care orders must be updated at least every 90 days and maintained by the provider in the client record.
 2. Any changes in ADHC Nursing skilled procedures listed in B above or frequency of service must be obtained by the licensed nurse from the physician, documented in the client record and communicated in writing to the home and community-based waiver case manager, using DHHS Form 122A, within three (3) working days.
 3. The home and community based-waiver case manager will review the clients needs within three (3) working days of receipt of DHHS Form 122A and update the client record and make any changes in the authorization as appropriate.

- F. All ADHC Nursing services must be provided in the ADHC center by a licensed

nurse, as **ordered** by a physician and within the scope of the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act or as otherwise provided within State law. Providers in bordering states must comply with all laws applicable to the provision of nursing services in that state.

- G. The ADHC Nursing services provider must maintain a client record containing documentation, which supports services provided and billed.
- H. Providers of ADHC nursing services must agree to participate in the Care Call monitoring and payment system.

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