

# Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

## Benefit – Limited Services Policy # C-2h

  
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Children Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

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Previous Title: Reimbursement of Home Health Care Services

Revision Reason: Updating Policies & Procedures to reflect current trends in medical care.

Title: Home Health Care “Nursing” Services  
[Home Health Care “Nursing” Services Procedure](#)

Purpose: To describe the Nursing Services CSHCS may authorize in the participant’s home, as provided in the **Limited Services** included in the **Health Care Service Package**.

### Rule References:

410 IAC 3.2-1-33 – “Therapy” defined

410 IAC 3.2-7-1 – Health care delivery system

410 IAC 3.2-7-3 – Limited services included in the health care service package

Policy: CSHCS may provide health care services related to a participant’s eligible medical condition in the home setting with Prior Authorization under the following circumstances:

- The medical necessity has been documented by a CSHCS physician.
- The services are rendered by a Registered Nurse (RN) through a licensed home health agency, which is an approved CSHCS provider.
- The services consist of:
  - Up to fourteen (14) intermediate skilled nursing visits of up to four (4) hours each during a calendar year for:
    - Teaching/instruction of participant and/or parent/guardian to facilitate care of the participant at home
    - Patient home health care
  - Patient home health care in lieu of hospitalization, if shown to be an appropriate health care alternative and less costly than hospitalization. These situations must be documented, presented to and approved by the Medical Review Committee.

References: [Prior Authorization Policy](#)