

Nursing

Then performance of health care treatments and monitoring of health care procedures that requires specialized judgment and skill as ordered by a Physician/Licensed Medical Practitioner and/or required by standards of professional practice or state law to be performed by a Registered Nurse, a Licensed Vocational Nurse, or a Licensed Nurse Practitioner. Nursing includes the observation, assessment, intervention, evaluation, rehabilitation, care, counseling, and health related education of a Covered Individual/Family Member who is ill, injured, infirm, or experiencing a change in normal health processes.

Nursing:

- Must be delivered consistent with professional standards of practice
- Typically requires face-to-face contact with the Covered Individual/Family Member to conduct health-related education, assessment, monitoring, and/or provide treatment, including medication administration.
- Includes Face-to-face or telephone contact with a Licensed Physician regarding the health/medical condition of a specific individual
- Addresses identified individual needs as determined by assessment and the Child and Family Team in coordination with a Licensed Physician/Licensed Medical Practitioner.
- Takes place in the home setting, unless specifically authorized by the Care Coordinator
- Is provided as a 1:1 service
- Includes training of non-licensed personnel by a Licensed Nurse in the performance, monitoring, reporting and documentation of health/medical interventions for a Covered Individual/Family Member
- Does not include transportation of an individual, travel time, or time waiting to provide services.
- Does not include arranging medical appointments
- Does not include providing Nursing Services without established and documented medical necessity
- Does not include reordering, refilling, or delivering medications
- Does not include supervision of services or tasks outside the scope of professional licensure
- Cannot exceed more than two consecutive hours per billable event, unless pre-authorized by the Care Coordinator.

Unit if Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Licensed by the Texas State Board of Nursing Examiners as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) **or** Registered Nurse (RN) **or** Licensed Nurse Practitioner (LNP).