

SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU Home Health Policy Manual

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

The Developmental Services Division provides chronic nursing services for developmentally disabled individuals. Chronic care is defined as ongoing care from a nurse needed to meet the needs that result from what are generally permanent medical conditions. These routine services would include:

- 1. Routine injections,
- 2. Bowel care programs,
- 3. Catheter care,
- 4. Medication setup,
- 5. Insulin draws,
- 6. Blood sugars,
- 7. Routine assessments, and
- 8. Pedicures.

Any individual with a diagnosis of developmental disability (or a related disorder) must obtain chronic nursing services through an approved provider of the <u>Developmental Services Division</u>.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR MEMBERS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Members with developmental disabilities who have acute medical needs will have access to skilled nursing services, therapies, Home Health aide and medical supplies through the Home Health Program. Members must meet the eligibility and service criteria for the Medicaid Home Health Program (HH Policy 402).