

Additional Home Health Visits

AGE LIMITATIONS:

- 0-20 y/o 36 visits per year without a PA; Additional visits require Prior Authorization
- 21-999 y/o 36 visits per year without a PA; NO additional visits allowed

Home Health visits are billed as one (1) unit per visit regardless of the time frame spent with the member.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Order for home health services...
 - Must be signed and dated by the attending physician
 - o Must detail what services will be provided by the home health nurse
- Current history and physical of member detailing condition needing home nursing

 i.e., wound care, blood draws, etc.
- Documentation of previous nursing visits
- Documentation explaining why the caregiver has not been instructed regarding the skill(s) performed by the home nursing staff in the previous 36 visits