

HOME HEALTH CARE

HRSA Description (2-1-2016)

Home Health Care is the provision of services in the home that are appropriate to a client's needs and are performed by licensed professionals. Services must relate to the client's HIV disease and may include:

- Administration of prescribed therapeutics (e.g. intravenous and aerosolized treatment, and parenteral feeding)
- Preventive and specialty care
- Wound care
- Routine diagnostics testing administered in the home
- Other medical therapies

Key Service Component

The provision of Home Health Care is limited to clients that are homebound. Home settings do not include nursing facilities or inpatient mental health/substance abuse treatment facilities. Services are provided by a Registered Nurse whose goal is to provide medical treatment to the patient in their home so they may remain in the community and avoid unnecessary hospitalizations, opportunistic infections, and general decline in health status.

Qualifications

Competencies, Knowledge and Skills	Evaluation/Documentation
Services are provided by a licensed medical professional (for example, a Registered Nurse), as required by State and Local laws.	A copy of the current license must be available upon request.
Knowledge of referral services to improve HIV medical and psychosocial support for clients	Demonstrated knowledge of community resources