

# NURSING ASSESSMENTS AND TREATMENT GUIDELINES

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~ REGISTERED CREDENTIALLED SCHOOL NURSE ...

MAY PERFORM INITIAL, TRI-ENNIAL, ANNUAL OR AMENDED ASSESSMENTS. THE SAME RULES APPLY AS TO THE ASSESSMENT FREQUENCY PER STUDENT.

THESE ARE ENCOUNTER BASED AND BILLED AT A FLAT RATE. IT DOES NOT MATTER THE TIME OR TESTS IT TAKES TO COMPLETE AN ASSESSMENT.

WE BILL MEDI-CAL ONE UNIT BASED ON THE INITIAL CONTACT DATE. IF AN ASSESSMENT TAKES 2 DAYS TO COMPLETE YOU ONLY PUT THE INITIAL CONTACT DATE ON THE FORM. ALL ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE ASSESSMENT, I.E.... SCORING AND REPORT WRITING IS FACTORED INTO THE RATE.

## DIRECT TREATMENT ~ IN ALL CASES THE TREATMENT MUST BE IEP DRIVEN

THIS IS TIME BASED BILLING IN 15 MIN. INCREMENTS. WE BILL MEDI-CAL ONE UNIT FOR EACH 15 MINS. OF TIME SPENT PERFORMING A SERVICE.

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~ C.N.P.'s

~ C.P.H.N.'s

~ L.V.N.'s ...

MAY PERFORM DIRECT TREATMENT SERVICES. ALL REQUIRE SUPERVISION FROM THE REGISTERED CREDENTIAL SCHOOL NURSES, I.E.... THERE MUST BE A WRITTEN ESTABLISHED PROTOCOL IN PLACE AND IN THE STUDENT FILE.

THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS ARE TO PERIODICALLY OBSERVE TREATMENTS, PREPARATIONS AND PLANNING; PERIODICALLY REVIEW RECORDS AND PROTOCOLS, AND BE AVAILABLE VIA PHONE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

HEALTH AIDES MUST BE SUPERVISED AND HAVE THE SAME PROTOCOLS IN PLACE.

**BILLABLE SERVICES :** DAILY NURSING SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FREE-CARE RULE.

IEP DRIVEN SPECIALTY HEALTH PROCEDURES, I.E.... CATHERIZATIONS, TRACH.'S, G-TUBE FEEDING ARE BILLABLE BY BOTH NURSES AND HEALTH AIDES.

TOILETING, DIAPERING, MONITORING, DAILY HYGIENE ARE NOT BILLABLE. FEEDING IS BILLABLE ONLY WHEN IT'S IN THE ACT OF DELIVERING IEP DRIVEN MEDICATIONS.

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