

HOME HEALTH SERVICES



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Service Overview

Home Health includes services that are provided by a licensed and certified Home Health Agency for clients who need intermittent skilled care in their place of residence.

Home Health services consist of skilled nursing (provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse), Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) services, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech/language pathology services.

Currently, long term Home Health services must be prior authorized, but clients can received 60 day episodes of acute home health services without a prior authorization.



FY 14-15 Utilization

| Statistics | Q1 FY14-15 | Q2 FY14-15 | Q3 FY14-15 | Q4 FY14-15 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Clients Enrolled in Medicaid | 1,046,958 | 1,019,937 | 1,154,780 | 1,177,622 |
| Clients Utilizing Benefit | 11,269 | 11,593 | 12,023 | 12,230 |
| Percentage of Eligible Clients Utilizing Benefit | 1.08% | 1.04% | 1.04% | 1.04% |



FY 14-15 Expenditure

| Statistics | Q1 FY14-15 | Q2 FY14-15 | Q3 FY14-15 | Q4 FY14-15 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Clients Utilizing Benefit | 11,269 | 11,593 | 12,023 | 12,230 |
| Total Expenditures | \$58,826,279 | \$60,856,757 | \$61,061,762 | \$63,780,442 |
| Average Cost per Client | \$5,220 | \$5,249 | \$5,078 | \$5,215 |



Current Rates

See Attachment

