

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES



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Service Overview

Private Duty Nursing is continuous face-to-face skilled nursing care delivered in a client's place of residence.

Private Duty Nursing services may be utilized when a client requires more individualized and continuous care than is available under the Home Health benefit and their care needs can be safely met in the community. To be eligible for Private Duty Nursing services, the client must be dependent on medical technology.

Clients ages 20 and younger may receive up to 24 hours per day of Private Duty Nursing services and clients ages 21 and older may receive up to 16 hours per day of Private Duty Nursing services.



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	469	497	516	529
Percentage of Eligible Clients Utilizing Benefit	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%



FY 14-15 Expenditure

Statistics	Q1 FY14-15	Q2 FY14-15	Q3 FY14-15	Q4 FY14-15
Clients Utilizing Benefit	469	497	516	529
Total Expenditures	\$15,214,065	\$15,668,107	\$15,577,311	\$16,042,062
Average Cost per Client	\$32,439	\$31,525	\$30,119	\$30,325



Current Rates

See Attachment

