

- B) The following are non-covered services:
- a. Travel time.
 - b. Mileage.
 - c. Services related to hospital-acquired conditions or complications resulting from treatment provided in a hospital.
 - d. Emergency response; for recipients requiring emergency response, the EMS transport will be billed under the ambulance medical emergency code.
 - e. Duplication of services.
 - f. Personal care services.

Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)

Medical nutrition therapy services are designed to provide medically necessary diagnostic, therapy and counseling services for the management of nutrition-related disease states. MNT involves the assessment of an individual's overall nutritional status followed by an individualized course of treatment to prevent or treat medical illness. Services must be provided under a treatment plan based on evidence-based assessment criteria and include realistic and obtainable goals.

Service Limitations

MNT services are rendered by a Licensed and Registered Dietitian (RD) working in a coordinated, multidisciplinary team effort with a Physician, Physician's Assistant (PA) or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Treatment services must be ordered by the recipient's referring provider and delivered by a RD as defined in provider qualifications, and acting within the scope of their licensure.

The following services are covered when provided by a Licensed and Registered Dietitian and must include coordination with the referring provider:

- a. An initial nutrition and lifestyle assessment.
- b. One-on-one or group nutrition counseling.
- c. Follow-up intervention visits to monitor progress in managing diet.
- d. Subsequent visits in the following years.
- e. Services may be provided in a group setting with the same service limitations.

Prior authorization is required. Service limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity.

Practitioner Qualifications

- a. Licensure as a Registered Dietitian by the Nevada State Board of Health.
- b. The individual must hold a bachelor's degree or higher education from an accredited college or university in human nutrition, nutrition education or equivalent education and have completed the required training.
- c. Registered dietitians are not authorized to supervise any non-licensed practitioners to provide medical nutrition therapy services.

7. Home health care services

Services: As regulated under 42 CFR 484, 42 CFR 440.70 and other applicable state and federal law or regulation.

Home health services are provided to a recipient at his place of residence, certified by a physician and provided under a physician approved Plan of Care. The provider must be enrolled as a Medicare Certified Home Health Agency licensed and authorized by state and federal laws to provide health care services in the home. Home health services include the following services and items:

- a. Physical therapy.
(Reference section 11 “a” of Attachment 3.1-A)
- b. Occupational therapy.
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- c. Speech therapy.
(Reference section 11 “c” of Attachment 3.1-A)
- d. Family planning education.

Home health agencies employ registered nurses to provide postpartum home visiting services to Medicaid eligible women.

Provider Qualifications:

(Reference Section 7 “e” of Attachment 3.1-A)

- e. Skilled nursing services (RN/LPN visits)