

Additional Home Health Visits

AGE LIMITATIONS:

- **0-20 y/o - 36 visits per year without a PA; Additional visits require Prior Authorization**
- **21-999 y/o - 36 visits per year without a PA; NO additional visits allowed**

Home Health visits are billed as one (1) unit per visit regardless of the time frame spent with the member.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Order for home health services...
 - Must be signed and dated by the attending physician
 - Must detail what services will be provided by the home health nurse
- Current history and physical of member detailing condition needing home nursing
 - i.e., wound care, blood draws, etc.
- Documentation of previous nursing visits
- Documentation explaining why the caregiver has not been instructed regarding the skill(s) performed by the home nursing staff in the previous 36 visits