

MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SCOPE OF SERVICES
FOR

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE — NURSING

- A. Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Nursing services are available for those participants attending ADHC under authorization of a Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver. This service must be ordered by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to meet the participant's care needs and must be prior authorized by the case manager (CM) or waiver case manager (WCM). This service must be provided at the ADHC center by a licensed nurse, on a day the participant is attending Medicaid sponsored ADHC.
- B. ADHC Nursing service procedures are limited to those skilled procedures listed below as ordered by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant:
- Ostomy care
 - Urinary catheter care
 - Decubitus and/or wound care
 - Tracheostomy care
 - Tube feedings
 - Nebulizer treatments that require medication

One unit of ADHC Nursing consists of any combination of one or more of the listed ADHC Nursing service procedures listed above provided to a Medicaid Home and Community-Based waiver ADHC participant during one day's attendance at ADHC.

- C. Authorization for ADHC Nursing must be separate from the ADHC authorization and must not be day specific unless so ordered by a physician.
- D. Services provided prior to the Medicaid authorization date are not reimbursable.
- E. If the need for skilled services is indicated on the SCDHHS Form 122DC (Community Long Term Care Adult Day Health Care form), the ADHC provider must obtain the prescriber's orders for the ADHC Nursing service from the physician using [SCDHHS Form 122 A](#) (Adult Day Health Care Nursing Prescriber's Orders).

Orders from physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must be updated at least every ninety (90) days and maintained by the provider in the participant record.

New orders from physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant are required for any change in the type or frequency of ADHC Nursing services provided to the participant. Within three (3) working days of a physician, nurse practitioner, or

physician assistant's verbal order, the ADHC provider must obtain a written order from the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. The provider must document the order in the participant record and communicate the order to the CM/WCM in writing using [SCDHHS Form 122 A](#). The provider must receive the Service Provision Form authorizing ADHC Nursing services from the CM/WCM prior to beginning service provision.

Participant must be made aware of any changes to the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant order for ADHC Nursing services.

- F. All ADHC Nursing services must be provided within the scope of the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act or as otherwise provided within State law. Providers in bordering states that provide services to South Carolina Medicaid participants must comply with all laws applicable to the provision of nursing services in that state.
- G. The ADHC Nursing services provider must maintain a participant record containing documentation that supports services provided and billed to include at minimum the following:
 - 1. [SCDHHS Form 122 A](#)
 - 2. Nursing Notes
 - 3. Documentation of participant notification of any changes.
- H. Providers of ADHC Nursing services must utilize the automated systems mandated by SCDHHS to document and bill for the provision of services.