

5. The equipment and supplies needed;
6. A brief, specific description of the client's needs and services provided; and
7. Any other pertinent documentation which justifies the medical necessity of the services.

If denied, the Department notifies the provider.

Note: For durable medical equipment and medical supplies, see requirements and procedures for prior authorization outlined in 471 NAC 7-000.

~~9-003.02 Multiple Services: If the client receives multiple home health agency services in the home, the Department will average home health agency expenses over a three-month period. If this average exceeds the appropriate nursing facility per diem, the Department will recommend nursing home care for the client. NMAP does not cover home health services when a family member or other caring person is available to provide services to meet the client's needs.~~

9-003.03 Student Nurses: NMAP does not cover skilled nursing visits by student nurses who are enrolled in a school of nursing and not employed by the home health agency, unless accompanied by a registered nurse who is an employee of the home health agency.

9-003.04 Teaching and Training: The Department limits skilled nursing visits for teaching and training on an individual basis. The Department requires specific documentation for teaching and training. The client must have a medical condition which has been diagnosed and treated by a physician. There must be a physician's order for the specific teaching and training.

The Department limits postpartum visits for teaching and training to two visits. The necessity of further visits must be justified and well documented. Court-ordered services and requests from local office staff when Adult/Child Protective Services is involved are covered services when medical necessity is documented.

9-003.05 Medical Supplies: Payment for supplies normally carried in the nursing bag and incidental to the nursing visit is included in the per visit rate. This includes but is not limited to disposable needles and syringes, disposable gloves, applicators, tongue blades, cotton swabs, 4 x 4's, gauze, bandages, etc.

Medical supplies not normally carried in the nursing bag may be provided by pharmacies, medical suppliers, or the home health agency under requirements outlined in 471 NAC 7-000.