

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED  
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED  
MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

CITATION                      Home Health Services  
42 CFR 440.70                      Item 7

**Home Health Services**

Home health services are provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70 and include nursing services, home health aide services, medical supplies, equipment and appliances, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology and audiology services.

Home health services are provided to a ~~recipient~~beneficiary on his or her physician's orders as part of a written plan of care that the physician reviews every 60 days, except as specified in 42 CFR 440.70(b)(3).

A face to face encounter, in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70(f), is required.

Medicaid ~~recipients~~beneficiaries do not have to be homebound in order to receive home health services. In accordance with 440.70(c)(1), home health services can be provided in any non-institutional setting in which normal life activities take place.

Medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in any setting in which normal life activities take place are provided in accordance with physician review and other requirements as specified in 42 CFR 440.70(b)(3).

Home health agencies must meet the Medicare conditions of participation in 42 CFR Part 484.

Services cannot be provided in a hospital, nursing facility, or ICF-IID, except as allowed at 42 CFR 440.70(c).

In the event of a federal or state declared emergency or disaster, the Medicaid program may temporarily allow advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order and review home health services, including the completion of associated documentation, if such action is deemed necessary to ensure sufficient services are available to meet the needs of beneficiaries.