

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

<u>CITATION</u>	Home Health Services
42 CFR 440.70	Item 7

**Home Health Services**

Home health services are ordered by an authorized healthcare provider, 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.

An authorized healthcare provider is a physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to order home healthcare services consistent with Louisiana law.

Home health services are provided to a beneficiary as part of a written plan of care that the authorized healthcare provider 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 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, including the capitalization requirements under 42 CFR Part 489.28.

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