



Home Care Attendant

Available through Ohio Home Care and MyCare Waivers

Home care attendant (HCA) service is a service in which trained, non-nursing staff assist with skilled nursing services like medication administration and g-tube feeding and care. Home care attendants also assist with activities of daily living (ADL), instrumental activities of daily living (IADL), and other support services for the individual.



Services Offered

Skilled Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intravenous (IV) insertion, removal or discontinuationIntramuscular injectionsIV medication administrationSubcutaneous injections*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Programming of a pump used to deliver medications*Insertion or initiation of infusion therapiesCentral line dressing changes <p><i>*With the exception of routine doses of insulin</i></p>
Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OrganizingAdministering
Body Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MobilityEating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ShoweringGrooming assistance
Home Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meal preparationHouse cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LaundryHome maintenanceChores
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paying bills
Community Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Running errands




Requirements

Eligibility	<p>To provide self-directed home care attendant services for the Ohio Home Care and MyCare waivers, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be enrolled with the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) as a home care attendant; orComplete at least one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pass a competency evaluation program or be registered as active / good standing in the Ohio nurse aide registry; orComplete a training program and competency evaluation; orComplete a certified vocational program in the healthcare field; orProvide a written attestation confirming training and skills testing before starting servicesComplete training on providing HCA services as authorized by the individual’s healthcare professionalComplete and maintain first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Home Care Attendant Medication Authorization - ODM 02389Home Care Attendant Skilled Task Authorization - ODM 02390
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Home Care Attendant ToolkitClinical records per Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5160-44-27 (K)(1)
Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Registered nurse (RN) supervision: may be via telehealth, unless the individual's needs necessitate in-person oversightParticipate in annual self-direction reviews with employer and provider oversight entity



Relevant Ohio Administrative Codes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ODM home care attendant - OAC 5160-44-27Self-direction, and self-directed caregivers - OAC 5160-45-03.2Conditions of participation - OAC 5160-44-31Incident management - OAC 5160-44-05	 <div>Department of Medicaid</div>
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