



Waiver Nursing

Available through Ohio Home Care and MyCare Waivers

Nursing services provided by a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) under the direction of an RN. These services are delivered to individuals in their homes or community settings as part of a Medicaid waiver program.

Services Offered



Skilled Nursing

- Intravenous (IV) insertion, removal or discontinuation
- Intramuscular injections
- IV medication administration
- Subcutaneous injections*

- Programming of a pump used to deliver medications*
- Insertion or initiation of infusion therapies
- Central line dressing changes

**With the exception of routine doses of insulin*

Medication

- Reminders

- Organizing

- Administering

Body Care

- Bathing
- Dressing

- Mobility and transferring
- Grooming

- Toileting
- Eating

Home Support

- Meal preparation
- House cleaning

- Laundry
- Home maintenance

- Chores

Community Access

- Escort / Transportation

- Managing transportation

Requirements



Eligibility

To provide waiver nursing services, **you must:**

- Be [enrolled with the Ohio Department of Medicaid \(ODM\)](#) as a waiver nurse; **or**
- Meet the criteria outlined in rule [Ohio Administrative Code \(OAC\) 5160-44-22](#) and have a current, unrestricted nursing license.

Forms

- Obtain and maintain any verbal primary care physician orders, such as prescribed medications and urgent actions required

Documentation

- Clinical records per [OAC 5160-44-22 \(F\)\(3\)](#)
- [Nurse Toolkit](#)

Oversight

- Registered nurse (RN) supervision: may be via telehealth, unless the individual's needs necessitate in-person oversight
- Participate in annual self-direction reviews with employer and provider oversight entity

Relevant Ohio Administrative Codes



- ODM waiver nursing - [OAC Rule 5160-44-22](#)
- Self-direction, and self-directed caregivers - [OAC 5160-45-03.2](#)
- Conditions of participation - [OAC 5160-44-31](#)
- Incident management - [OAC 5160-44-05](#)