



THE HSC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Health Services for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

HSCSN Order for HOME CARE SERVICES

This form must be completed by a treating practitioner. Fax this form and supporting documents to HSCSN Utilization Management at Fax: 202-721-7190 or email: UM@hschealth.org. Medical records documenting the most recent face-to-face visit should be submitted with each request.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: This request will not be processed unless all of the items below are completed.

Form containing sections: DATE OF ORDER, PROVIDER, ENROLLEE, Caregiver (CG) Information, ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, TECHNOLOGY-DEPENDENCE and/or NEED FOR NURSING INTERVENTION, and sub-sections for CARDIO-RESPIRATORY, Tube Feeding, Elimination, Skin Care, Neurological, and Cognitive Impairment/Intellectual disability.



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**HOME-BASED THERAPY (Physical therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Therapy)**  
See separate order form for Rehabilitative Therapies

**SKILLED NURSING VISITS:** These are typically visits by an RN lasting ½ to 4 hours and occurring intermittently.  
**Visit Frequency and Duration:** [Click here to enter text.](#)  
**Reasons for nursing visits (check all that apply and provide explanation):**

- Follow-up after Hospital Discharge / ED Visit: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Assessment (of what): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Education & Training of Caregiver: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Administration of medication/treatment: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Wound care: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Other: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**HOME HEALTH AIDE (HHA) SERVICES:** HHA services are for short-term, intermittent in-home care to assist with activities of daily living and/or assistance with tasks that can be delegated to a nurse’s aide. Acceptable tasks include measuring temperature, pulse, respiratory rate, and blood pressure, measuring and recording height and weight, assisting with self-administered medications, changing urinary drainage bags, preparing meals, assisting with food consumption, changing simple dressings, and assisting with activities that are directly supportive of skilled therapy services. Typically requested due to illness or injury. HHA services must be re-authorized every 60 days. HHA services should not be used in lieu of childcare.

**PERSONAL CARE AIDE (PCA) SERVICES:** PCA services are long-term support services (LTSS). HSCSN refers each enrollee (4 & older) being considered for PCA for an LTSS assessment by Liberty Healthcare. The primary purpose of PCA services is assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs). Based on review of documents submitted with the request, information from the Care Manager, and an independent nursing assessment, HSCSN will make a determination of hours. PCA is typically not appropriate for children under 4 years of and should not be used in lieu of childcare. **Medical records documenting a face-to-face visit within 90 days of the order must be submitted along with the form.** If specific hours are being requested, then HSCSN also requires a rationale for hours being requested.

**PRIVATE-DUTY NURSING (PDN):** Shifts of nursing care typically provided by an LPN or RN to a person who is technology-dependent and requires skilled nursing intervention multiple times per day. Please include reasons for private-duty nursing services and justification of the hours being requested below or submit medical records that provide the justification.

**REQUESTED SERVICES (check one):**  
 HOME HEALTH AIDE     PERSONAL CARE AIDE    OR     PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES

**Proposed Schedule (Indicate hours per day or timeframe):**

- HSCSN to make determination of hours OR
- Monday-Friday \_\_\_\_\_ hours/day
- Saturday/Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ hours/day
- 8 hours overnight for awake/alert caregiver [Click to enter text.](#)
- Other, please explain: [Click to enter text.](#)

**RATIONALE FOR HOME CARE SERVICE REQUESTED:**  
**If you are ordering HHA, PCA or PDN, please include reasons for the service and justification of hours being requested below.**  
[Click to enter text.](#)

Signature of Ordering Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: [Click to enter text.](#)