

Adult Day Health Care Nursing

Definition: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Nursing services are provided in and by a nurse at Adult Day Health Care Center and are limited to the skilled procedures listed below and as ordered by a physician:

- Ostomy Care
- Urinary Catheter Care
- Decubitus/Wound Care
- Tracheostomy Care
- Tube Feedings
- Nebulizer Treatment

This service is provided to participants who are eighteen (18) or older. One unit of Adult Day Health Care Nursing includes any one or combination of the listed skilled procedures provided to a State Funded Community Supports Adult Day Health Care service participant during one day's attendance at an Adult Day Health Care Center. Authorization for Adult Day Health Care Nursing will be separate from the Adult Day Health Care authorization and will not be day specific unless so ordered by a physician.

Providers: Centers/agencies listed as providers of Adult Day Health on the Qualified Provider Listing found on DDSN's website. All Adult Day Health Care Nursing services must be provided in the Adult Day Health Care center by a licensed nurse, as ordered by a physician and within the scope of the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act.

Arranging for the Service: Adult Day Health Care Nursing is available for those participants who require specific, specialized nursing care which is beyond the care typically provided in the Adult Day Health Care. In order for Adult Day Health Care Nursing services to be authorized, a Physicians Order must be obtained clearly stating the required skilled procedure (Ostomy care, urinary catheter care, etc.) and the frequency the skilled procedure is to be performed at the ADHC Center. The *SFCS Adult Day Health Care Nursing Statement of Need* form is used for this purpose.

The need for Adult Day Healthcare Nursing services must be documented in the Support Plan and the plan must be approved by the DDSN Admin Division before services can be authorized. The cost of Adult Day Health Care- Nursing must be added to the *State Funded Community Supports Budget Calculator*. Under no circumstances may the annual cost limit of the State Funded Community Supports be exceeded.

The *SFCS Authorization (Other Services-DDSN Billed)* must be used to authorize the service. The authorization instructs the provider to bill DDSN for services rendered. See billing procedures in the SFCS Manual for additional information. The *SFCS Authorization (Other Services-DDSN Billed)* will remain in effect until a new authorization is issued or a *Notice of Reduction or Termination Form (SFCS Form 4)* is issued.

Monitoring the Services: The plan, which includes ADHC Nursing services, must be monitored in accordance with DDSN Case Management Standards.

Reduction or Termination of Services: When ADHC services are being reduced or terminated the Notice of Reduction or Termination (SFCS Form 4) must be used to notify the participant/representative, the provider and DDSN-SURB. See the SFCS Manual for additional information.