



## Home Infusion Therapy Plan Clarification

Dear Home Care Provider,

Carelon would like to provide clarification related to Home Infusion Therapy (HIVT). It is a contractual requirement that the HIVT Provider bill all components of the therapy (drug, supplies and **nursing**) to the health plan.

If the HIVT Provider subcontracts the nursing services to a Home Health Agency, the HIVT Provider is required to bill these skilled nursing services to the health plan. Therefore, the Home Health Agency may establish a contractual relationship with the HIVT Provider. No authorization for HIVT should be requested from Carelon.

**Example:** If a Patient has a PICC line dressing and IV drug administration, these services shall be approved and billed to the HIVT Provider.

The following services shall be billed to the HIVT Provider: nursing services related to IV care coordination, administration of the drug\*, supplies related to the infusion therapy, and collection of lab services related to drug

*\* administration drug means any drug that is delivered by the HIVT Provider, such as IV, SUB-Q or IM injection.*

However, if there are other home health services requested not related to the infusion therapy services, those requests will need to be submitted through Carelon.

**Example #1:** If a patient has PICC line dressing, IV drug administration and wound care, the services related to the IV care are approved and billed to the HIVT Provider. The skilled nursing services related to the wound care are submitted to Carelon for determination.

**Example #2:** If a patient is receiving skilled nursing (for training/education) and/or rehab therapies, the skilled care and or rehab therapy would come to Carelon for authorization.

If a patient has another subspecialty type service that is concurrently present in the home, please make notation in the documentation so we can be aware and review the requested skilled services that are not directly related to IV therapy.

For further clarification on the home infusion therapy skilled nursing coverage, please contact your health plan representative.

As always, Carelon Provider Network team is available to assist you with any questions.

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