# **Nursing Services**

## **Nursing Guidelines**

- Medicaid logs must include enough detail to allow reconstruction of what transpired for each service.
- Services must be provided face-to-face, on a one-to-one basis. Services considered observation or stand-by in nature are not covered.
- Nursing services must be prescribed by a physician and updated annually.

## Example of Detailed Service Log

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has emphasized the importance of thoroughly documenting all services provided. Your documentation must indicate not only WHAT services are being rendered to meet the student's needs, but HOW the student responded to each service.

## Service Log Example

- Therapy Provide: Administered breathing treatment per nebulizer per doctor's orders.
- Student's Response to Therapy: Delivered treatment without difficulty.

### **Provider Qualifications**

Nursing services may be reimbursed when provided by:

- A licensed practical nurse (LPN)
- A registered nurse (RN)
- A qualified school nurse, as defined by Public Act 269 of 1955 as amended
- A certified nurse practitioner (NP)
- A certified nurse specialist (CNS)

#### Contact Us

If you have any questions on Medicaid logging or would like training on the EdPlan system, please let us know.

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