



Community Nursing Regulations

as at 01.06.2016.

Services will consist of:

- (a) Nursing care: visits by a qualified nurse as prescribed by the member's family doctor or specialist to give treatment (excluding sitting in service) including bed baths, prevention and treatment of bed sores, intramuscular and/or subcutaneous injections, enemas, wound care, catheterisation and the treatment of diabetes. Services are provided free by the service provider and will whenever needed, include free sterile dressing packs and swabs, elastic net bandages and syringes other than to administer insulin ('free items'). Community nursing benefits are governed by regulations available on request
- (b) Midwifery: one ante-natal and two post-natal visits by a state certified midwife.

Important notes:

1. The Service Provider shall be entitled to request all relevant and reasonable medical documentation, history, medical letters, referrals and/or prescriptions and any such other information prior to carrying out the above nursing care or midwifery. Failure of the member to provide the above documentation shall entitle the Service Provider to refuse to carry out the services in respect of the member.
2. If any items, not mentioned above under 'free items' in (a) above, are required to provide the service, the service provider will indicate to the respective member what is required to be provided by the member. Failure of the member to make available such items may result in the Service Provider being unable to carry out the services.
3. Service is available between 8.00 and 13.00 for morning visits and 16:00 and 18:00 for afternoon visits.