

Medicare Benefits in the Home Care and Home Infusion Settings

Medicare Part A:

Medicare Part A covers skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aide, and medical social worker while the Medicare recipient is homebound. A patient is considered homebound by Medicare when it requires a taxing physical effort to leave the home and they require assistance to leave home from another person or an assistive device. The Medicare Part A benefit covers qualified services at 100%, meaning there are no out of pocket expenses.

Medicare Part B:

Medicare Part B covers durable medical equipment, including external infusion pumps. When administered via external infusion pump, the following medications provided by our agency are covered by Medicare Part B under qualifying conditions.

Acyclovir, Deferoxamine Mesylate, Dobutamine, Foscarnet, Immune Globulin, Ganciclovir, Milrinone, Fluorouracil, Total Parenteral Nutrition.

Supplies related to the administration of these medications are covered. Medicare Part B medications and services are subject to the Part B deductible, after which the recipient must pay 20% of the Medicare approved cost.

Medicare Part D:

Medicare Part D covers those medications not covered by Medicare B. There are many factors that determine the specifics of how and when your Part D benefit will cover your medication, and a copay is likely for each dispensing of your medication. Supplies related to the administration of your medication are not a covered benefit under Medicare Part D. Nursing services are not a covered benefit under Medicare Part D. Our staff will go over these details with you prior to starting our services.