

Overview

The DSHS Developmental Disabilities Administration Medically Intensive Children's Program provides private duty nursing services to children ages 17 and younger. These children have complex medical needs which cannot be managed within the scope of intermittent nursing. Private duty nursing services may be provided in the family home, foster home or in a DDA contracted medically fragile children's group home.

Budget

DDA does not budget to this level of detail. Health Care Authority manages the budget for MICP.

Rates

Consult the [Health Care Authority Billing Guide](#).

Stakeholders

- Clients receiving services and their families.
- Department of Children, Youth and Families.
- DSHS Home and Community Services Division.
- Washington State Health Care Authority.
- Contracted providers:
 - Home health agencies.
 - Medically Fragile Group Homes.
- Managed care organizations.
- Hospitals.

Authority

[WAC 182-551-3000](#) Private duty nursing for clients age seventeen and younger—General.



Oversight

External

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Office of the Washington State Auditor.
- Washington State Department of Health.
- Health Care Authority.

Internal

- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring and Training.
- DDA Office of Quality Programs and Stakeholder Involvement.
- DDA Office of Program and Policy Development.

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Age 17 or younger.
- With complex medical needs (e.g., ventilator dependent, tracheostomy dependent, or treatment of complex respiratory needs).
- Need four or more continuous hours of active skilled nursing.
- Enrolled in Washington Apple Health under the categorically needy scope of care.