

Local Service Category:	Home and Community-Based Health Services (Facility-Based)
Amount Available:	To be determined
Unit Cost	
Budget Requirements or Restrictions:	Maximum of 10% of budget for Administrative Cost
DSHS Service Category Definition:	<p>Home and Community-Based Health Care Services are therapeutic, nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services provided by a licensed/certified home health agency in a home or community-based setting in accordance with a written, individualized plan of care established by a licensed physician. Home and Community-Based Health Services include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para-professional care is the provision of services by a home health aide, personal caretaker, or attendant caretaker. This definition also includes non-medical, non-nursing assistance with cooking and cleaning activities to help clients remain in their homes. • Professional care is the provision of services in the home by licensed health care workers such as nurses. • Specialized care is the provision of services that include intravenous and aerosolized treatment, parenteral feeding, diagnostic testing, and other high-tech therapies. physical therapy, social worker services. <p>Home and Community-Based Health Care Providers work closely with the multidisciplinary care team that includes the client's case manager, primary care provider, and other appropriate health care professionals.</p> <p>Allowable services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable medical equipment • Home health aide and personal care services • Day treatment or other partial hospitalization services • Home intravenous and aerosolized drug therapy (including prescription drugs administered as part of such therapy) • Routine diagnostic testing • Appropriate mental health, developmental, and rehabilitation services • Specialty care and vaccinations for hepatitis co-infection, provided by public and private entities
Local Service Category Definition:	<i>Home and Community-based Health Services (facility-based)</i> is defined as a day treatment program that includes Physician ordered therapeutic nursing, supportive and/or compensatory health services based on a written plan of care established by an interdisciplinary care team that includes appropriate healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals. Services include skilled nursing, nutritional counseling, evaluations and education, and additional therapeutic services and activities. Inpatient hospitals services, nursing home and other long-term care facilities are NOT included.
Target Population (age, gender, geographic, race, ethnicity, etc.):	Eligible recipients for home and community-based health services are persons living with HIV residing within the Houston HIV Service Delivery Area (HSDA) who are at least 18 years of age.
Services to be Provided:	Community-Based Health Services are designed to support the increased functioning and the return to self-sufficiency of clients through the provision of treatment and activities of daily living. Services must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Nursing: Services to include medication administration, medication supervision, medication ordering, filling pill box, wound dressing changes, straight catheter insertion, education of family/significant others in patient

	<p>care techniques, ongoing monitoring of patients' physical condition and communication with attending physicians (s), personal care, and diagnostics testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Therapeutic Services: Services to include recreational activities (fine/gross motor skills and cognitive development), replacement of durable medical equipment, information referral, peer support, and transportation. • Nutrition: Services to include evaluation and counseling, supplemental nutrition, and daily nutritious meals. • Education: Services to include instructional workshops of HIV related topics and life skills. <p>Services will be provided at least Monday through Friday for a minimum of 10 hours/day.</p>
Service Unit Definition(s):	A unit of service is defined as one (1) visit/day of care for one (1) client for a minimum of four hours. Services consist of medical health care and social services at a licensed adult day.
Financial Eligibility:	Income at or below 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
Client Eligibility:	People living with HIV at least 18 years of age residing within the Houston HSDA.
Agency Requirements:	Must be licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) as an Adult Day Care provider.
Staff Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Nursing Services must be provided by a Licensed Vocational or Registered Nurse. • Other Therapeutic Services are provided by paraprofessionals, such as an activities coordinator, and counselors (LPC, LMSW, and LMFTA). • Nutritional Services are provided by a Registered Dietician and food managers. • Education Services are provided by a health educator.
Special Requirements:	Must comply with the Houston EMA/HSDA Standards of Care. The agency must comply with the DSHS Home and Community-Based Health Services Standards of Care and Houston HSDA . The agency must have policies and procedures in place that comply with the standards <i>prior</i> to delivery of the service.