



MEDICAL POLICY STATEMENT

Ohio Medicaid

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MEDICAL	

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6. Managed Care: Covered Services, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 5160-26-03 (2022).
7. Medicare Certified Home Health Agencies: Qualification and Requirements, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 5160-12-03 (2015).
8. Payment For Home Health Nursing Services and Home Health Aide Services, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 4123-6-38 (2022).
9. Payment For Nursing and Caregiver Services Provided by Persons Other Than Home Health Agency Employees, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 4123-6-38.1 (2022).
10. Reimbursement: Exceptions, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 5160-12-07 (2015).
11. Reimbursement: Home Health Services, OHIO ADMIN. CODE 5160-12-05 (2021).

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