



Private Duty Nursing (PDN)

What is Private Duty Nursing (PDN)?

Private duty nursing services are medically necessary services provided by a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) to an Arkansas Medicaid beneficiary. PDN services support beneficiaries who have complex medical needs and require individual, continuous care. Beneficiaries can receive these services in their home, a Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) community provider facility, or a public school.



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How do Private Duty Nursing Services help beneficiaries?

Private duty nurses provide care to beneficiaries under the plan and direction of a doctor. Private duty nursing services offer more in-depth and hands-on medical care to beneficiaries in a home setting, helping them to stay connected to their families and community by receiving care in a familiar and comfortable environment.

What types of services can beneficiaries receive?

The private duty nursing services a person receives are based on their specific needs. For example, private duty nursing services can help with ventilator care, tracheostomy care, feeding tube care, oxygen support, and intravenous medications.

What are the eligibility requirements?

To be eligible for these services, applicants must:

- Be eligible for Medicaid
- Require constant supervision, visual assessment, and monitoring
- Have specific medical needs relating to ventilator care, tracheostomy care, feeding tube care, oxygen support, or intravenous medications.

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