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Private Duty Nursing Program Fact Sheet

Services Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Private Duty Nursing when medically necessary to correct or ameliorate diagnosed health conditions
Who is Eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Current Medicaid/FAMIS Plus and FAMIS enrolled children under the age of 21 who are not eligible for nursing through a Medicaid Waiver
Service Requirements and Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services require pre-authorization at KePRO for FFS eligible membersServices require authorization from the members Managed Care Organization (MCO) if the member is enrolled with an MCOThere are five levels of nursing careNursing needs of the individual indicate the type and complexity of careEPSDT nursing services are limited to the hours of skilled medical care and skilled supervision as specified in the nursing service providers Plan of CareEPSDT nursing service authorizations are valid for the duration of the POCNot covered: Supervision, Respite and Vocational supports
Forms Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EPSDT Medical Needs Assessment Form (DMAS-62)CMS 485 or Plan of Care form that contains comparable information
Process for accessing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physician, physicians assistant or Nurse Practitioner assesses medical necessity using the EPSDT Medical Needs Assessment form (DMAS-62)The physician's office must send the Medical Needs Assessment to a Private Duty Nursing provider to develop a plan of careCaregivers must choose a Private Duty Nursing providerPrivate Duty Nursing Providers may be found by following this internet link: https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/SearchForProvidersNursing provider develops plan of treatment using the CMS 485 or equivalent and submits to KePRO to obtain a service authorizationMCO enrollees must request EPSDT nursing through their respective MCO
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