

# Day 27



## Private Duty Nursing (PDN)

Private Duty Nursing (PDN) is a benefit available to NJ FamilyCare members with more significant health needs and who require a nursing facility level of care. PDN services are intended to provide individual and continuous nursing care, as different from part-time intermittent care, delivered by a licensed nurse in the person's home or the community. Many individuals with IDD access PDN through the NJ FamilyCare Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) program or the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Supports + PDN program (SP+PDN). Other individuals may qualify for PDN as determined to be medically necessary, or for eligible children under 21 years of age through Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT). The total number of approved PDN hours, determined by the Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO), typically cannot exceed 16 hours per day in a 24 hour period.

See Horizon NJ Health's PDN webpage: <https://www.horizonnjhealth.com/for-providers/resources/policies/health-services-policies/utilization-management/private-duty>.

Or PDN under the United Healthcare Community Plan:

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medicaid-comm-plan/nj/private-duty-nursing-services-nj-cs.pdf>.

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