

DECIDE IF ACCREDITATION IS RIGHT FOR YOU



Beginning **January 1, 2021**, agencies providing infusion nursing services to Medicare-eligible patients will be able to bill Medicare Part B for the visits if they are accredited for home infusion therapy. To help agencies determine if ACHC Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation is needed, Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) created the following decision grid to assist providers.

NEEDS HOME INFUSION THERAPY ACCREDITATION	DOES NOT NEED HOME INFUSION THERAPY ACCREDITATION
Pharmacy, HHA, PDN, or IRN: If planning to bill Medicare Part B for infusion nursing services provided in the home to Medicare-eligible patients.	Pharmacy, HHA, PDN, or IRN: If only providing infusion nursing services to the non-Medicare population. May be billing Medicaid, third-party payor, or patient for infusion nursing visits.
IRN agency or pharmacy that admits a patient and employs or contracts RNs to administer the medication in the home and plans to bill Medicare Part B.	IRN agency or pharmacy that only provides infusion therapy services to patients in an ambulatory infusion clinic or other inpatient setting.
An agency that only wants to provide infusion nursing services and bill Medicare Part B.	Pharmacy, HHA, PDN, or IRN: If admitting a patient to provide infusion nursing services of a non-approved home infusion therapy medication in the home.
	HHA, PDN, or IRN: If contracted to provide home infusion therapy-approved infusion nursing services that will be billed by the pharmacy.
Pharmacy that provides infusion nursing services has two accreditation options: Achieve ACHC Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation for all patients served by the pharmacy or establish a separation of services and choose Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation for the Medicare patients and IRN Accreditation for the non-Medicare patients.	

Agencies must have served three home infusion therapy patients prior to survey, but do not need to have an active patient during the survey.

UNDUPLICATED SKILLED ADMISSIONS IN RECENT 12 MONTHS	MINIMUM # OF RECORD REVIEWS WITHOUT HOME VISIT	MINIMUM # OF RECORD REVIEWS WITH HOME VISIT	TOTAL RECORD REVIEWS	DAYS ON LOCATION
Any	2	1	3	1



For more information on ACHC Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation, please email customerservice@achc.org or call (855) 937-2242.

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