

Introduction to home infusion



You may have coverage for home infusion services through your health plan. If you or your loved one is on or will be starting an infusion medication, talk to your doctor and see if home infusion is right for you.

What is home infusion?

Home infusion gives you the convenience of having your medication infused or injected in the comfort of your home. Your infusion treatment will always be performed by a registered nurse.

Why should I get my medication infused at home?



Lower out-of-pocket costs

- By having nurses come to your residence, you will save on travel time and cost to and from your doctor's office or hospital.
- You may also have a lower cost share with home infusion. Please check your specific benefits by contacting your health plan.



Convenience and flexibility

- You can get infusions in the comfort of your own home.
- Home infusion providers have more flexibility and can schedule your appointment at a time and day that is most convenient for you.



Safety with a trained nurse

- Nurses are specifically trained to provide the services required during your visit, from counseling you on the infusion to administering your infusion and communicating with your doctor about any side effects you may have.
- The nurse will be there with you during your entire infusion, monitoring your progress throughout the infusion.

What types of infusions can be done at home?

A variety of infusion therapies can be delivered at home. These include, but are not limited to:

- Hydration
- Factor products
- Biologics
- Pain management
- Injectable medications
- Immunoglobulins
- Anti-infectives (antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals)

How do I get started on home infusion?

Talk to your doctor to see if home infusion is right for you and your treatment goals.

If so, your provider will work with your health plan to ensure any authorizations, if needed, are in place or updated to reflect this change to home infusion.

Once an authorization is approved, you will receive a call from a home infusion provider to schedule your visit.

Where can I go to learn more about my home infusion benefits?

Contact your health plan to understand your home infusion benefits by calling the phone number on your membership card.