

HBA Members First Nursing Service

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Program	External program
Program code	HBAAX (financial program).
Definition	<p>HBA provide cover for home nursing services for members of HBA Health Insurance.</p> <p>Home nursing services can occur post discharge from hospital or following a referral from an LMO (HBA members cannot self refer).</p> <p>The aim of the program is to enable clients to be discharged from hospital more quickly or to prevent a hospital admission.</p> <p>There is a financial limit to the funding members receive per calendar year for home nursing services. The HBA member's entitlement is checked with HBA by RALLY Healthcare at point of referral.</p>
Responsibility	RALLY Healthcare.
Referrals	<p><i>To</i> RALLY Healthcare.</p> <p><i>From</i> Hospitals or LMOs (members cannot self refer).</p>
Type of service	<p>RALLY Healthcare has been contracted by HBA to provide the following nursing services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wound management • continence care • catheter care • medication administration • nutrition • tracheostomy care • stomal therapy <p>If other care is required in addition to the above 'primary care categories', RALLY Healthcare will provide it. However, all clients must have an identified need from the primary care categories as listed above.</p>

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Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral	Referral must be made by the discharging hospital or by the client's LMO. Referrals cannot be accepted from clients. Prior to accepting referrals, the client's eligibility and remaining funds available are confirmed with HBA by RALLY Healthcare.
<i>Overseas visitors</i>	Not applicable.
Health insurance	All HBA hospital cover except Table L.
Fees	HBA pays agreed fee, as negotiated with RALLY Healthcare.
Liaison charge	Not applicable.
Consumables	Client can be provided with up to \$10.00 of consumables per visit (free of charge to the client) for the duration of the HBA episode under RALLY Healthcare. An account to be set up at referral with independent solutions and invoices to be directed to RALLY Healthcare.
Continuity of care/Core	Nil
Access responsiveness	Negotiated around purchaser request.
RDNS policy reference	Nil
Contract/agreement	Development of Service Agreement is the responsibility of RALLY Healthcare.
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	CEO
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	RALLY Healthcare General Manager/Director of Nursing.
<i>Expiry date</i>	30 June 2008.
Other programs permitted	No other programs permitted.
Comments	RALLY Healthcare is one of eight providers for this program across Metropolitan Melbourne. At the completion of the HBA/RALLY episode, the client can be admitted to the HACC program for ongoing care needs if the client is HACC-eligible. If the client is not HACC-eligible, contact RALLY Healthcare.
Reference/source of information	RALLY Healthcare

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