

## Medication Administration Training Requirements by Service

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| <p>Community Participation Support (ID/A Waivers<sup>1</sup> or Base-Funded) or Day Habilitation (AAW) provided for any percentage of time in a service location licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380 or 2390* facility</p> <p>*Day Habilitation in the AAW may not be provided in a 2390 facility.</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Standard Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician’s assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications.</p> |
| <p>Community Participation Support (ID/A Waivers or Base-Funded) or Day Habilitation (AAW) provided 100% of time in the community (no time spent in a service location licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380 or 2390)</p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician’s assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications.</p> |
| <p>Education Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)</p>   | <p>No: Exempt as a vendor service</p>  |
| <p>Homemaker/Chore (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)</p>   | <p>No: Administration of medications is not covered by this service</p>  |
| <p>In-Home and Community Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Community Support (AAW)</p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered by a relative as part of the service. Medications administered by a Support Service Professional (SSP) in either of the participant-directed services models as part of the service. Medications</p>  |

<sup>1</sup> ID/A Waivers encompass the Consolidated, Community Living and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers.

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|   | administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician's assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications.  |
| Residential Habilitation provided in a home licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3800, 6400 or 5310 (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)<br><br>Residential Habilitation (Community Home) provided in a home licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6400 (AAW) | Yes<br><br>Type: Standard Medication Administration Training Course<br><br>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician's assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications. |
| Residential Habilitation provided in an unlicensed home (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | Yes<br><br>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course<br><br>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician's assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications. |
| Respite (ID/A Waivers, Base-Funding and AAW) provided in a licensed setting for any amount of time  | Requirement varies by licensing chapter<br><br>Type: Medication Administration requirements apply per licensing regulations   |
| Respite (ID/A Waivers, Base-Funding and AAW) provided in an unlicensed setting for fewer than 30 days in a 12-month period  | No: Exempt under 6100.469   |

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| Respite (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW) provided in an unlicensed setting for 30 or more days in a 12-month period  | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered by a relative as part of the service. Medications administered by a Support Service Professional (SSP) in either of the participant-directed services models as part of the service.</p> |
| <p>Supported Employment</p> <p>Job Coaching and Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) provided for fewer than 30 days in a 12-month period</p> <p>Intensive Job Coaching and Extended Employment Supports (AAW) provided for fewer than 30 days in a 12-month period</p> | No: Exempt under 6100.469   |
| <p>Supported Employment</p> <p>Job Coaching and Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) provided for 30 or more days in a 12-month period</p> <p>Intensive Job Coaching and Extended Employment Supports (AAW) provided for 30 or more days in a 12-month period.</p>      | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered by a relative as part of the service. Medications administered by a Support Service Professional (SSP) in either of the participant-directed services models as part of the service.</p> |
| <p>Supported Employment</p> <p>Career Assessment, Job Finding or Development (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)</p> <p>Career Planning</p> <p>Vocational Assessment and Job Finding (AAW)</p>   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service   |
| Supports Coordination (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service   |

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| Specialized Supplies<br>(Only available through ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | No: Exempt as a vendor service   |
| Therapy Services (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW)  | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Supports Broker Services (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Advanced Supported Employment (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)<br><br>Job coaching provided for fewer than 30 days in a 12-month period | No: Exempt under 6100.469  |
| Advanced Supported Employment (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)<br><br>Job coaching provided for 30 or more days in a 12-month period    | Yes<br><br>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course<br><br>Exclusions: Medications administered by a relative as part of the service. Medications administered by a Support Service Professional (SSP) in either of the participant-directed services models as part of the service. |
| Assistive Technology (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW)  | No: Exempt as a vendor service   |
| Behavioral Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Behavioral Specialist Services (AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Benefits Counseling (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)  | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Communication Specialist (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Community Transition Services (AAW)  | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |

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| Companion (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered by a relative as part of the service. Medications administered by a Support Service Professional (SSP) in either of the participant-directed services models as part of the service.</p>   |
| Consultative Nutritional Services (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Nutritional Consultation (AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Family/Caregiver Training and Support (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Family Support (AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Home Accessibility Adaptations (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Home Modifications (AAW)  | No: Exempt as a vendor service   |
| Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Service (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| <p>Life Sharing (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) provided in licensed and unlicensed homes, by relatives and unrelated life sharers, staff, consultants and contractors</p> <p>Residential Habilitation (Life Sharing) provided in a home licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6500 (AAW).</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course</p> <p>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician's assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications.</p> |
| Music Therapy, Art Therapy and Equine Assisted Therapy (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)  | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Shift Nursing (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)   | No: Registered nurses, certified registered nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses may  |

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|   | administer medication without taking a medication administration training course   |
| Small Group Employment (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW)                                     | Yes<br><br>Type: Modified Medication Administration Training Course  |
| Supported Living (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding)  | Yes<br><br>Type: Modified Medication Administration Course<br><br>Exclusions: Medications administered as part of the service by a licensed physician, licensed dentist, licensed physician’s assistant, registered nurse, certified registered nurse, licensed paramedic or other health care professional who is licensed, certified or registered by the Department of State to administer medications. |
| Systematic Skill Building (AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Temporary Supplemental Services (AAW)   | Yes<br><br>Type: Depends on the provider type enrolled to deliver the service and the type of service supplemented.  |
| Transportation (ID/A Waivers, Base Funding and AAW)   | No: Administration of medication is not covered by this service  |
| Vehicle Accessibility Adaptation (ID/A Waivers and Base-Funding) or Vehicle Modifications (AAW) | No: Exempt as a vendor service   |