

Homecare

Face-to-Face (F2F) Patient Encounter

Requirements Fact Sheet

Who does it apply to?

Medicaid and Managed Care patients that require State Plan Home Health Services.

When is it required?

Within 90 days of an initial start of care or 30 days after an initial start of care.

Who can perform the encounter?

The qualifying treating physician, advance practice nurse or physician assistant under the supervision of the qualifying treating physician.

Who must sign the encounter documentation if the advance practice nurse or physician performs the encounter?

The qualifying treating physician, NPs, CNSs, APNs and PAs.

How long does the home health provider have to get the face-to-face encounter signed?

Within 30 days from the initial start of care.

Are Face to Face forms readily available?

Yes – updated 2020-2021 Synagis materials are available via Anchor and our webpage NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare.

